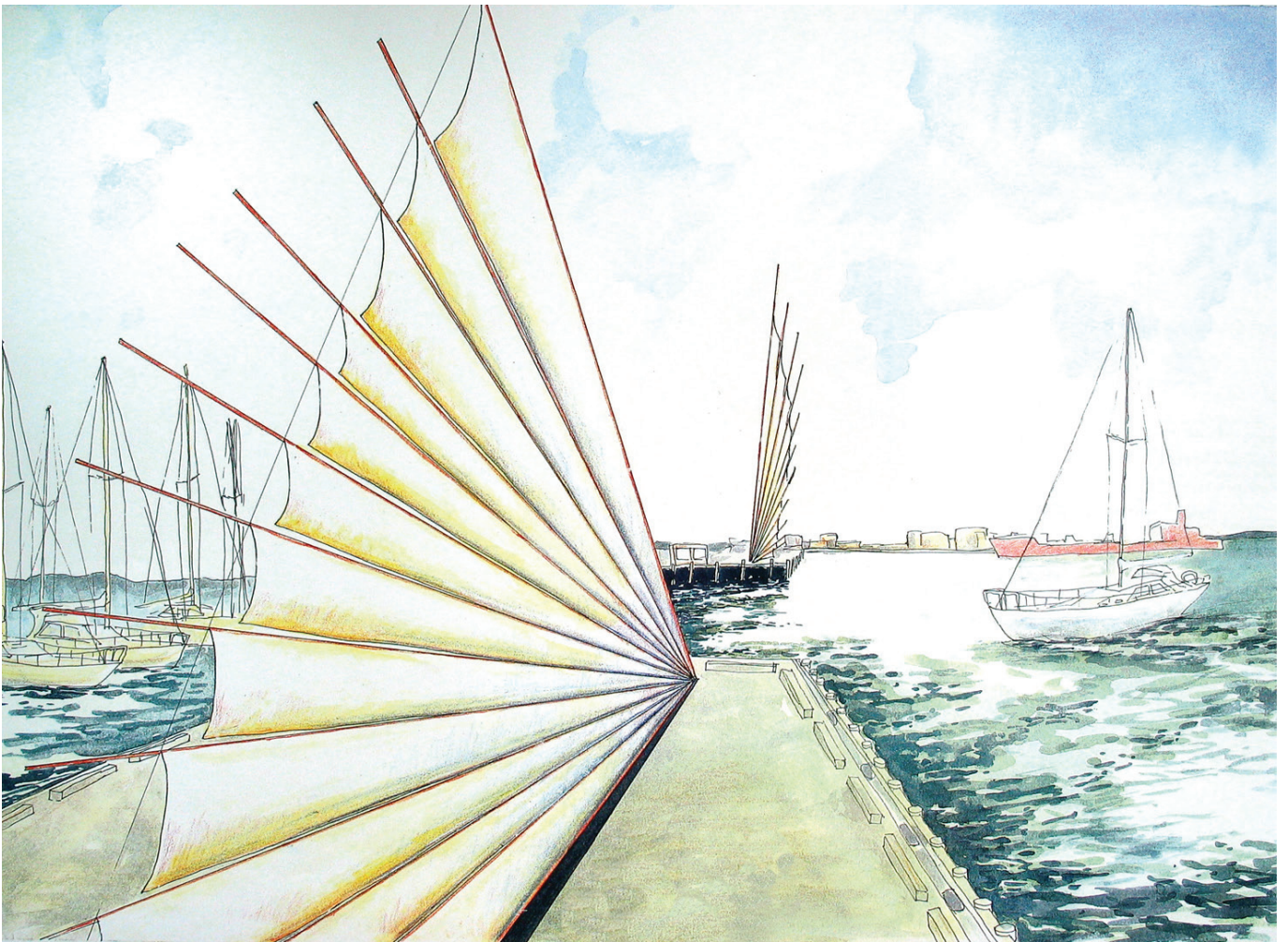


## SAILING THE TIDE



Artists  
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Date  
2000

Description  
Kinetic tide artwork, concept only

Materials  
Steel, fabric  
Location  
Viaduct Harbour, Auckland

Client  
Auckland City Council

*Sailing The Tide* is a tide-activated artwork concept for Auckland's Viaduct Harbour. Inspired by the natural energy of the maritime environment and the ships that sail it, *Sailing The Tide* proposes 2 giant sails at the entrance to the harbour.

Approximately 20 metres in height, the sails are attached to the 2 jetties that define Viaduct harbour. The sails are in a continual process of transformation as they rise and lower with the tide. As the tide rises, the sails lower and as the tide falls, they rise. The artwork announces the position of the tide and translates wave action through the mast and sails.

At night, lights reflect the dancing action of the waves onto the sails transforming them into kinetically illuminated screens.