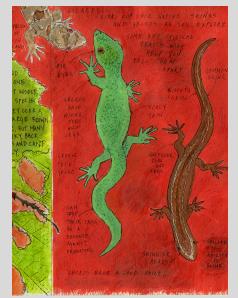
STATION Field Guide to Ecological Restoration







The landowners of Orongo Station commissioned me to create a 28-page accordion field guide about the ecological restoration of this 3000-acre property on the North Island of New Zealand. Over the past century, deforestation, intensive livestock farming, unchecked invasive species, and extensive wetland drainage damaged the land, impeded ecological functioning, and depleted the resident biodiversity.

Since purchasing the property 15 years ago, the current landowners have worked with designers, ecologists, and members of the local community to restore this ecologically and culturally significant site. Over 400,000 native trees have been planted, and many extirpated native species of wildlife are returning to the land. The Station has become a model of ecological restoration and sustainable farming practices. This accordion field guide tells that story using a mix of original drawings, photographs, collage and text.





