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I am a creative individualist with a passion for telling stories about nature and how the world works through art.

Illustration Experience

- *Sequoiadendron giganteum* and *Alaska Birch* selected for "Flora of the National Parks" exhibit at the U.S. Botanic Gardens in Washington, D.C., Feb. - Oct., 2016
- *Heliconia Collinsiana* selected as a winning entry in Denver Botanic Gardens 50th anniversary of plant conservatory contest 2016
- Wrote and illustrated *Send Me a Box of Wolverines*, published 2014
- Produced Alaska journal as part of *Gates of the Arctic Wilderness: A 30-Year Perspective* project 2014
- Published "Will Draw for Food" in the *Journal of Natural Science Illustration*, 2014, No. 1
- Voices of the Wilderness Artist In Residence, Tracy Arm - Fords Terror Wilderness, 2013
- Wrote and illustrated *Wilderness Explorer Jr. Ranger Activity Book* for the National Park Service, more than 40,000 copies printed and distributed by 2013
- Exhibited in juried shows at the Denver Botanic Gardens 2012, 2013, 2014
- Journal paintings and sketches published in Kamchatka, Russia, protected areas newsletter 2011

Illustration Skills

- Currently enrolled in Degree Program at Denver Botanic Gardens school of Botanical Art and Illustration
- Certificate of Botanical Art and Illustration from the Denver Botanic Gardens, 2013
- Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, member
- Media include pen and ink, watercolor, graphite, colored pencil, watercolor pencil, handmade bookbinding, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign



National Park Service Career

Education

- Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois, 1976
- Bachelor of Science, Western Illinois University, 1974 (General Studies; Botany, Agronomy, German)

Professional Credentials

- Licensed Landscape Architect, Colorado

Summary of Professional Experience

Landscape Architect for the National Park Service (35 years)

- 2009 - 2012: Wilderness Coordinator, Intermountain Region - managed wilderness program for 28 park units, provide national leadership for wilderness stewardship
- 2005 - 2009: Lead Planner/Wilderness Coordinator, Intermountain Region - managed general management planning program for 90 parks and developed wilderness program
- 1986 - 1999: Landscape Architect, Denver Service Center - served on and led teams for general management plans, special resource studies, concept plans, and park facility designs for national park units throughout the county
- 1984 - 1986: Landscape Architect, Alaska Regional Office - led general management plan for Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve
- 1977 - 1984: Landscape Architect, Denver Service Center - prepared general management plans and development concept plans
- 1976: Landscape Architecture Technician, Yellowstone National Park

Recognition

- Wes Henry Wilderness Stewardship Award 2012, National Park Service
- Wilderness Champion 2012, Intermountain Region, National Park Service
- Department of Interior, Superior Service Award, 2012
- National Park Service quality increase awards and performance awards (17 total)
- American Society of Landscape Architects, General Design Honor Award for the Restoration of Giant Forest, 2007

Other Interests

- City of Golden Planning Commissioner 2008 - 2016
- Bicycle mechanic and board chair for Golden Optimists Bicycle Recycle Program 2013 - present
- Hiking, biking, skiing, international travel