

Shaun Peterson

Bringer of Night

Artist's Statement

In my teachings of the old stories there are many that reference a time before the sun and moon were in place in the sky world. It is quite hard to imagine what the world would look like then, but in a dream I saw the sky as a blank white slate--as if it were a giant void. In this dream I realized what I was seeing was what the world might have once been. At the moment of realization a giant bird flew before me, filling up the sky and bringing color to it. It was twilight in transition and it was a miraculous sight. Though to my knowledge there is no story of such a bird, I felt compelled to express it somehow through the medium of a print.

Certificate of Authenticity

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Shaun's original drawings, Paul hand cut rubylith stencils for the three colors of *Bringer of Night*. The colors are black, blue, and a dark blue to light blue blend. This print is one of an edition of 94 hand printed on Arches Cover White paper. In addition, 3 printers proofs and 10 artists proofs were printed on Arches Cover White, for a total of 13 proofs. The paper size of the Arches is 22 inches wide and 25 inches tall. The image size is 20 inches in diameter.

This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2005 with the assistance of the artist, Shaun Peterson.

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