

# *Dennis Allen*

## *Raven*

### *Artist Statement*

I like walking and hiking in the woods here, and I have seen birds pretend to be injured and drag their wings on the ground in an attempt to distract me from their young nearby. Ravens are especially protective of the young birds. In this design, inspired by my son Andy Wilbur Peterson, the young raven's eyes peer out at the tail and wings of the parent.

### *Certificate of Authenticity*

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Dennis's original drawings, I cut rubylith stencils for the two colors. The colors are then hand-printed onto archival paper. This print is one of an edition of 170 hand printed on Stonehenge Natural paper. In addition, printers proofs and artists proofs were printed. The paper size is 11 inches wide and 12 inches tall. The image size is 19.5 inches in diameter. The inks used were black and red.

This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2004 with the assistance of the artist, Dennis Allen.

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