

Jennifer Johns

Squaxin Island Artist

Night Hawk

This piece reflects some experiences I have had with Hawk, especially at night and while fishing. I wanted to capture the majestic movement of Hawk when flying, while showing the connection with the moon. Moon is a calm spirit, whose greatest gift is controlling the tides. These tides help lead our Salmon People back home to give our people great nutrients. Hawk is the guardian and protector, who is also the messenger to the spirit world. Working together, Hawk helps transfer messages from the Salmon People to Moon for guidance.

Certificate of Authenticity

This print is a limited edition original serigraph. Working from Jennifer's original drawings, I cut rubylith stencils for the four colors. The colors are then hand-printed onto archival paper. The paper size is 18.5 inches wide and 22 inches tall. The image size is 15 inches wide and 18 inches tall. The inks used were black, gray, silver, and red.

This print is one of an edition of 54 made on Rising Stonehenge Natural paper. 3 artists proofs and 3 printers proofs were also printed using Rising Stonehenge Natural. A set of 6 proofs were printed using these screens on Arches Cover Black, 18.5 inches wide and 22 inches tall. This edition was printed by Paul Nicholson of Bellevue, WA in 2012 with the assistance of the artist, Jennifer Johns.

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