

RESUME

BOB COONTS

JK DESIGNS, INC.

PERSONAL: Born Denver, CO
Full-Time Artist, Since 1994 Fort Collins, CO

EDUCATION: 1963 B.A. Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 1971-2003 Affiliate Faculty, Colorado State Fort Collins, CO

SELECT EXHIBITIONS:

Governor's Show - Loveland Museum,	Loveland, CO
Oregon Trails Days Show -	Gering, NE
Nickolaysen Art Museum Show -	Casper, WY
Ft. Collins Museum of Contemporary Art –	Fort Collins, CO
One person show "Inside/Out, the Art of Bob Coonts" - Oct. 2006	
Four Person Family Show -	Greeley, CO
The Inglenook Restaurant -	Loveland, CO
Coonts/Hixon, Two Person Show -	Ft. Collins, CO
Limon Heritage Center -	Limon, CO
Lincoln Community Center -	Ft. Collins, CO
Colorado State University -	Ft. Collins, CO
First State Bank -	Ft. Collins, CO
Holiday Inn Express -	Valentine, NE
Reckitt-Benckiser, UK Company -	Ft. Collins, CO
Centennial Gallery -	Ft. Collins, CO
Columbine Gallery/NSG -	Loveland, CO
Grand Teton Gallery -	Jackson, WY
Galleries West Fine Art - J	ackson, WY
Huckeba Art Gallery -	Prescott, AZ
Gallery of Dreams -	St. David, AZ
Silver Heron Gallery -	DePoe Bay, OR
Gabriel Restaurant Gallery -	Santa Fe, NM

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BIOGRAPHY

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A Colorado native and long-time Fort Collins resident, Bob's painting style reflects his Western Heritage yet is uniquely his own. He strives for an image that is unusual and that brings pleasure in the doing as well as in the viewing. His work is often stylized, often whimsical, always colorful and strong in design and composition. Animals, landscapes, people, history and mythology provide him a wealth of subject matter. He also produces images that are purely abstract or non-objective in nature.

He works with a color palette reminiscent of the Fauvist movement and often combines both realism and abstraction in one piece. Coonts' work has been likened to abstract surrealism, realism with an abstract point of view or imagined realism.

In 1963 Bob earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in graphic design and painting from Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO, where he also served as affiliate faculty from 1971 to 2003. To enrich his years of experience and previous education, Bob steeped himself in workshops, seminars and classes during the 1990's. In 1994, following 31 successful years in graphic design and illustration, Bob launched his fine art career. He paints, sculpts and dreams in his home studio north of Ft. Collins where he and his wife Sallie live near a lake with a view of the magnificent Rocky Mountains.

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