

ABOUT

...specializes in nature and science for Books & Interpretive Exhibits

Pursuing projects that merge art and science has guided the growth of the illustration studio at Dixon Cove Design, leading to award-winning results. Being passionate about art as well as science, Joyce moved on from a career in Engineering to further nurture her creative talents.

"With a technical background and an artistic nature, I offer a unique perspective on every illustration project. An analytic and sequential approach to design allows me to render scientifically accurate images with a painterly style and colorful palette, engaging readers of all ages. Illustration is a satisfying and effective means of communication for me as well as my clients!"

Highly experienced and responsive, Joyce facilitates and collaborates well with others on large-scale projects. Living west of Fort Collins, Colorado for over 40 years, Joyce's foothill studio permits convenient observation of deer, lizards, raptors, and rattlers - right outside the picture windows!

SERVICES

Illustration & Design for Interpretive Exhibits & Signage

Infographics • Wayside Exhibits • Maps • Interpretive Displays

- illustration, diagrams, & digital graphics for museums, parks & nature centers

Book Illustration for Children • Middle Grade • Adult

Trade books • Educational media • Specializing in Technical & Natural Sciences

- full & spot color artwork; illustrated diagrams & line art; hand-rendered & vector graphics

Layout, Packaging & Promotional Graphic Design

Book Covers • Catalogs • Logos • Illustrated Product Labels

- nature & technical images for companies, merchandise & advertising

EXPERIENCE

Clients include

- National Park Service
- Rowman-Littlefield
- Mountain Press Publishing
- Interweave Press
- Velo Press
- 1220 Exhibits
- EDX Exhibits, Seattle
- Grand Canyon Association
- Hewlett-Packard
- Human Kinetics
- Oregon Caves National Monument
- Schoolyard LTER Book Series (NSF funded)
- Your True Nature
- Sopris West Educational Services
- Childcraft Education Corporation

Awards

Animals Count in Grand Canyon National Park - illustrated by Joyce Mihran Turley

- APPL Children's Media Award

Awesome Ospreys, Fishing Birds of the World - illustrated by Joyce Mihran Turley

- Skipping Stones Magazine Honor Award
- Mom's Choice® Honor Award
- NSTA recommends® Selection
- Children's Bookwatch Selection

ABCs of Happiness, NOT for Children! - cover design by Joyce Mihran Turley

- PubWest Book Design Award

Employment

- 1986 - Present Dixon Cove Design, Owner/Designer; Freelance Illustrator
- 1981 - 1983 Eastman Kodak Corporation, Data Processing & Systems Developer
- 1979 - 1981 NCR Corporation, R & D Engineer

Education

- Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO Graduate coursework
- Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH B. S. Mathematics
- Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH Undergraduate coursework

Professional Memberships

- Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI)
- SBA-Certified Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB)

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