

# JAMES COE

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**Education** M.F.A. Parsons School of Design, 1984  
A.B. Harvard University, 1979

**Awards** 2011 Master Wildlife Artist, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, *Birds in Art*  
2010 Western Art Collector Editor's Choice Award, Society of Animal Artists  
2009 First Place, Laumeister Fine Art Competition, Bennington Center for the Arts  
2009 Honorable Mention, Laumeister Fine Art Competition, Bennington Ctr. for the Arts  
2009 Medal of Excellence, Artists for Conservation  
2009 Honorable Mention, *Quick Draw*, Plein Air Easton  
2008 Award of Excellence, Society of Animal Artists  
2006 Purchase Award, Society of Animal Artists, Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum  
2006 Finalist, Art Prize Challenge, No. 31, Landscapes, *International Artist Magazine*  
2004 Purchase Award, *Focus on Nature, VIII*, New York State Museum

**Memberships** Signature Member, Society of Animal Artists  
Serving on Board of Directors since January 2009  
Signature Member, Artists for Conservation (formerly Worldwide Nature Artists Group)  
Associate Member, Oil Painters of America  
Associate Member, American Impressionist Society

## **Selected Solo & Two Person Exhibitions 2002-2011**

Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *A Painter's Poetry: James Coe, Solo*, 2010  
Gregory James Gallery, New Milford, CT: *James Coe & Ralph Della-Volpe*, 2010.  
Mark Gruber Gallery, New Paltz, NY: *Plein Air Painters, James Cramer & James Coe*, 2007.  
Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *A Quiet Place*, 2005.  
Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *James Coe: Plein Air*, 2004.  
Marion Art Center, Marion, MA: *James Coe, Plein Air Landscapes*, 2003.  
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Visual Arts Center, Canton, MA: *Finding a Place for Birds*, 2002.  
Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY: *Views of the Valley*, 2002.

## **Selected Group Exhibitions 2004-2011**

McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD: *Each One Invites One*, 2011.  
Addison Gallery, Orleans, MA: *Creative Convergence, Provincetown*, 2011.  
Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, MA: *Creative Convergence, Cape Cod*, 2011.  
Bryan Memorial Gallery, Jeffersonville, MA: *New Legacy*, 2011.  
Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT: *Art of the Animal Kingdom*, 1998, 2002-2011.  
Bryan Memorial Art Gallery, Jeffersonville, VT: *Land and Light*, 2010-11.  
Legacy Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ: *National Juried Exhibition of the Oil Painters of America*, 2010.  
Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY: *Continuing Views*, 2010.  
San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, CA: *50<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2010.  
The Banks Gallery, at Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough, NH: *Lake Effect, Landscapes of the New Hampshire Lake Region*, 2009-2010.  
Gregory James Gallery, New Milford, CT: *Waterways*, 2010.

Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT: *Small Works*, 2004-2010.  
 Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT: *The Laumeister Fine Art Competition*, 2009-2010.  
 Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT: *Impressions of New England*, 2003-2010.  
 New York State Museum, Albany, NY: *Breeding Bird Atlas, 20 Years of Changing Bird Distribution*, 2009.  
 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI: *Birds in Art*, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 2003, 2005-2009.  
 Sage Creek Gallery, Santa Fe, NM: *National Juried Exhibition of the Oil Painters of America*, 2009.  
 Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD: *Easton Plein Air Festival*, 2008-09.  
 Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ: *Artists for Conservation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, 2009.  
 Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS: *49th Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2009.  
 Windham Fine Arts, *A River Runs Through It*, 2009.  
 Windham Fine Arts, *Ullr's Reverie*, 2009.  
 Mark Gruber Gallery, *Visions of the Valley*, 2009.  
 Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, WI: *48th Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2008.  
 Windham Fine Arts, *The Art of Nature*, 2008.  
 Richland Fine Art Gallery, Nashville, TN: *Oil Painters of America, Eastern Regional*, 2008.  
 Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *Paint the Mountain Top*, 2005-2008.  
 The Banks Gallery, Portsmouth, NH: *Island Light, Paintings of the Isles of Shoals*, 2008.  
 Mark Gruber Gallery, New Paltz, NY: *Capturing the Mood, Hudson Valley Landscapes*, 2008.  
 Barnsite Gallery, Kewanee, WI: *Barns and Farms*, 2008.  
 New York State Museum, Albany, NY: *Focus on Nature*, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008.  
 Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *Curator's Choice*, 2007-2008.  
 Gregory James Gallery, New Milford & Kent, CT: *Small Treasures and More*, 2006-2008.  
 The Banks Gallery, Portsmouth, NH: *Island Light, Monhegan Island*, 2007.  
 The Wildlife Experience, Parker, CO: *47<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2007.  
 Whistle Pik Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX: *Oil Painters of America, 16<sup>th</sup> National Juried Exhibition*, 2007  
 Gregory James Gallery, Kent, CT: *Winter Show*, 2007.  
 Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT: *46<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2006.  
 Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *A Season of Snow*, 2006.  
 Brazier Fine Art, Richmond, VA: *Oil Painters of America, Eastern Regional*, 2006.  
 Cooley Gallery, Old Lyme, CT: *All Paintings Great and Small*, 2005-2006.  
 Smithy-Pioneer Gallery, Cooperstown, NY: *Upstate Landscape*, 2006.  
 Nevada State Museum, Carson City, NV: *45<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2005.  
 Hilligoss Galleries, Chicago, IL: *Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition*, 2005.  
 Objects and Images, Bronxville, NY: *Painting in the Moment*, 2004 - 2006.  
 Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY: *Flowing to the Hudson*, 2005.  
 Windham Fine Arts, Windham, NY: *A Celebration of Snow*, 2004.  
 Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ: *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists*, 2004.  
 Barnsite Art Studio and Gallery, Kewaunee, WI: *Oil Painters of America, Eastern Regional*, 2004.  
 Howard/Mandville Gallery, Kirkland, WA: *Oil Painters of America, National Exhibition*, 2004.  
 Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, NY: *Barns of the Valley*, 2004.

### **Collections**

Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT  
 First Reserve National Bank, Greenwich, CT  
 Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum, Oradell, NJ  
 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI  
 Massachusetts Audubon Society Visual Arts Center, Canton, MA  
 New York State Museum, Albany, NY  
 Selsor Gallery, Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum, Chanute, KS  
 Woodin & Company Store Fixtures, South Portland, ME

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King, Jennifer, "The New Hudson River School", *Plein Air Magazine*, April 2005, pp 50-55.  
Coe, James, "Plein Air Scout: Catskill State Park, Windham, NY", *Plein Air Magazine*, February 2005, p 80.  
Busby, John, *Drawing Birds*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Christopher Helm, 2004, p 128.  
Kinstler, Peggy, ed., "Through InformArt's Looking Glass," *InformArt Magazine*, Spring 2004, pp 58-59.  
Brown, Joan, "James Coe: Changing Focus," *Wildlife Art*, May-June 2003, pp 30-34.  
Wells, Allison Childs, "Art of the Question," *Birdscope*, 15(2): 14-15, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, 2001.  
Singer, Alan, *Wildlife Art*, Rockport Publishers, Inc., 1999, p 44.  
Hammond, Nicholas, *Modern Wildlife Painting*, Yale University Press, 1998, pp 153-154.

### **Books Written and Illustrated**

*Eastern Birds: A Guide to Field Identification*, Golden Books, 1994; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., St. Martin's Press, 2001.

### **Books Illustrated**

*Easy Bird Guide: Western Region*, John and Edith Bull, Globe Pequot, 2006  
*Ornithology*, Frank Gill, W. H. Freeman & Co., 1990; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1995.  
*Birds of North America: West*, John and Edith Bull, Macmillan Publishing Company, 1989.

### **Other Selected Illustration Credits**

*Second Atlas of Breeding Birds of New York State*, McGowan and Corwin, eds. Cornell, 2008.  
*Sanctuary* (Massachusetts Audubon Society), Autumn 2005, p 4; Spring 2005, p 10; Nov./Dec. 2001, cover.  
*Birding World*, cover: Vol. 17, No. 11, November 2004.  
*Bird Watcher's Digest*, covers: Vol.18 No.3, Feb. 1996; Vol.20 No.2, Nov/Dec 1997; Vol.26, No.2, Nov/Dec 2004.  
*Journal of Raptor Research* (Arkansas State University), covers: Vol.35 No.4; Dec. 2001; Vol.36 No.4, Dec. 2003.  
*Auk* (American Ornithologists Union), Vol. 108, No. 3, frontispiece, July 1991; Vol. 117 No. 1, cover, Jan. 2000.