

Review by famed Author and Curator  
DAVID J. WAGNER, PH.D.

"James Fiorentino has had his artwork juried into exhibitions like America's Parks, and Art and the Animal, museum tours of which I manage. The jury process for these exhibits is extremely competitive so this is no small achievement. Fiorentino has also produced an alternative body of work -- portraits of sports icons and celebrities.

The breadth of artwork produced by James Fiorentino reminds me of the breadth of work of America's richest artist of the Twentieth Century, LeRoy Neiman, whose subject matter ran the gamut of sports icons, celebrities, wildlife, and much, much more. Though their painting styles differ, Fiorentino is adept, like Neiman was, at drawing, which is of course the most fundamental skill required to succeed as a figurative artist.

Very few wildlife artists that I know of, can handle the human figure in convincing fashion. Fiorentino has distinguished himself as a wildlife artist with skill and versatility that positions him above the rest in this regard."



James Fiorentino with Golden Eagle



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January 31, 2015



Peregrine Falcon Soars over the GW Bridge, watercolor, 34" x 26"

**JAMES FIORENTINO**  
Nationally Acclaimed Sports & Wildlife Artist

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Autumn Hunt-Red Tailed Hawk, watercolor, 32" x 32

The exhibit at Studio 7 will benefit The Raptor Trust and pay tribute to Len Soucy (1932-2014), its founder. Included in the exhibit will be a portrait by James of his dear friend and mentor Len Soucy.

**Portrait of Len Soucy**  
(1932-2014)  
Founder of The Raptor Trust



**Renowned** for his ability to create uncanny likeness of famous sports icons, James Fiorentino has propelled himself to the top of the sports art community. A resident of Hunterdon County, NJ, James has painted and illustrated some of the most recognized faces in the world using his self-taught watercolor expression from Presidents, Nobel Peace Prize Winners, CEO's and political icons. His work is showcased in museums, galleries, and private collections across the globe, and his story has been told on national television and in the pages of magazines and newspapers. Now, his trademark detail and realism in watercolor can be seen in his wildlife paintings.



Portrait of a Tiger, Bronx Zoo, watercolor, 23" x 19"\*\*\*



Oak Tree with Buck, watercolor, 33" x 25"



**The Raptor Trust** is one of the premier, privately funded wild bird rehabilitation centers in the United States. Adjacent to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, the center consists of a professionally staffed avian hospital, an education building and over 75 aviaries where guests can observe these magnificent creatures. In its 31 year history, The Raptor Trust has rehabilitated and released over 90,000 birds back into the wild. [raptortrust.org](http://raptortrust.org)



Mountain Lion in Snow, watercolor, 27" x 35"

**James Fiorentino** is the youngest artist inducted into the prestigious New York Society of Illustrators. He is a member of the Society of Animal Artists in which two of his recent paintings have been exhibited in the prestigious "Art And The Animal" Show which was held at the San Diego Natural History Museum in 2011 and this year at the Bennington in Vermont. James' "Black Vulture" was recently published in the Society of Illustrators Annual Competition, Illustrators 51 and one of James's paintings has been selected to the "America's Parks" exhibit which has hang in several museums and galleries in 2014. He is a member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society, Society of Animal Artists and the Salmagundi Club.

Great Grey Owl, watercolor, 27" x 40"

