

Artist's Bio  
**Dorie Petrochko**  
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Dorie Petrochko is an accomplished painter and natural science illustrator who has taught art for twenty five years. She began her Fine Arts study at the Arts Student League in NYC and the Brackman Studios in Madison, CT. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Wagner College in Staten Island, NY and a Master's Degree in Art Education from Southern CT State University in New Haven, CT. In 2007, she received Certification in Botanical and Natural Science Illustration from The New York Botanical Garden. Her interest in traveling and painting birds is a lifelong passion. She has volunteered at the Yale Peabody Museum Vertebrate Zoology Division, in Ornithology, for the past twelve years, where she frequently uses their specimens as reference for her work.

Dorie is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including the **Don Eckelberry Fellowship Award** for Wildlife Painting from The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences and the **Julia and David White Fellowship in Costa Rica**. She does commissions and exhibits her work in shows and galleries nationally, including **The Bennington Gallery** in Bennington, Vermont, where her work was recently selected for the 2013 **Art of the Animal Kingdom Exhibition**.

Currently, Dorie lectures and teaches natural science illustration at the **Yale Peabody Museum West Campus** in Orange, CT, where she is president of **Connecticut Natural Science Illustrators** and serves as Membership Chairman of the New York Chapter of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.



