

JI QIU

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Location: Sydney, NSW , Australia

Ji Qiu loves both modern wildlife and prehistoric life. He began to draw them when he was a child and won awards in primary school.

Ji was born in Beijing, China and currently lives in Sydney, Australia. China is the homeland of many endangered wildlife species while Australia is the country of unique creatures. Conservation of the wildlife in these countries is very important.

He uses a variety of different media, from pencil and acrylic to digital media. The wildlife of Asia-Pacific, especially the birds and mammals of the rainforest and mountain areas are his favourite subjects.



Support for Conservation:

Ji is a member of the Chinese NGO the Friends Of Nature, and is a volunteer for WWF in China. Ji also has a relationship with Save China's Tiger and other conservation NGOs. He has taken part in the banding and other conservation activities of migrating birds in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway, including N.W. Australia Wader and Tern Expedition 2007.

Special Achievements:

2011 - Waterhouse natural history art prize finalist
2011 - AFC Virtual Exhibition
2009 - AFC Annual Exhibition
2008 - AFC Annual Exhibition
2007 - Wildlife Art @ Discovery Highly commended.
2007 – Wildlife and Botanical Artists 2007 Award of Excellence

MEMBERSHIPS

Wildlife Art Society of Australasia
Wildlife and Botanical Artists
Artists for Conservation Foundation
Australian Wader Studies Group
Birding NSW

