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**Born** ~ December 17, 1957, in Marin County, California

**Education** ~ Royal College of Art<[www.rca.ac.uk](http://www.rca.ac.uk)>, London, England, M.A. 1981

**Media** ~ Watercolor, pencil, pen & ink

**Member** ~ American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA)<[www.asba-art.org](http://www.asba-art.org)> and its chapter, the Northern California Society of Botanical Artists (NCalSBA)<[www.ncalsba.org](http://www.ncalsba.org)>; NCalSBA's Alcatraz Florilegium<[www.ncalsba.org/alcatraz/](http://www.ncalsba.org/alcatraz/)> (Juror, 2013); Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI)<[www.gnsi.org](http://www.gnsi.org)>; Filoli Florilegium Artists<<http://www.filoli.org/explore-filoli/collections/the-filoli-florilegium.html>>(Juror 2010-2013)

**Awards** ~

Millie Award<[www.milleyawards.org](http://www.milleyawards.org)>, 2013, from the Mill Valley Art Commission for creative achievement, visual arts category

Certificate of Distinction, Art Direction Magazine's "Creativity 1987", awarded for Carme Inc packaging designs

Grenfell Silver-Gilt Medals, 1982, 1981, Royal Horticultural Society<[www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)>, London, England

**Solo Exhibitions** ~ (California, unless otherwise noted)

Mill Valley Community Center<<http://www.cityofmillvalley.org/Index.aspx?page=1380>>, Retrospective April 2012

Larkspur Library, Dec 2011, Dec 2007

Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture, San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing

Arboretum<[www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org)>, Oct 2009-Jan 2010, Apr-June 2004, May-June 1986, Sep-Oct 1983

Marin Headlands Visitor Center's Greening Gallery<<http://www.nps.gov/goga/marin-headlands.htm>>, Fort Barry, Sausalito, Aug-Sep 2009

O'Hanlon Center for the Arts<[www.ohanloncenter.org](http://www.ohanloncenter.org)>, Mill Valley, Retrospective Sep 2006

Mrs. Dalloway's<[www.mrsdalloways.com](http://www.mrsdalloways.com)>, Berkeley, Sep-Oct 2005

Mill Valley City Hall<<http://www.cityofmillvalley.org/Index.aspx?page=1380>>, May 2005

Apartment A, Mill Valley, Feb-Mar 2005, July 2004

SEAM Store/Studio of Topher Delaney<[www.tdelaney.com](http://www.tdelaney.com)>, San Francisco, Jan-Feb 2005

**Group Exhibitions** (California, unless otherwise noted) ~

Filoli Center<[www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)>, Woodside, Juried Annual Botanical Art Exhibitions, 2013, 2012, 2011 (juror), 2010, 2009, 2007 (juror), 2006 (juror), 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999

University of California Botanical Garden<[www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu](http://www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu)>, Berkeley, "Plants Illustrated" (NCalSBA members, juried), 2013 (& greeting card), 2012, 2011; untitled group exhibition Dec 1986

Thoreau Center for Sustainability, The Presidio of San Francisco, "Drawing from Nature" June 28-Aug 31 2012

Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History<[www.santacruzmuseum.org](http://www.santacruzmuseum.org)>, "The Art of Nature", Guild of Natural Science Illustrators members exhibition, 2011

O'Hanlon Center for the Arts<[www.ohanloncenter.org](http://www.ohanloncenter.org)>, Mill Valley, "It's not Easy Being Green", April 2008; members show, Jan 2005

Oakland Museum of California<[www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org)>, "The Art of Seeing" Feb-June 2006, Mar-June 2003; "California Species" Apr-Sep 1997

The Red Barn, Pt. Reyes National Seashore, Olema, EAC's "West Marin Wild" shows, Sep 2005, Sep 2003

Artisans, Mill Valley, "Realism" show, Mar 2004

"The Art of Saving Oaks" traveling exhibition, various venues, 2002 onwards

St. Mary's College, Moraga, "Exotica" Jan-Feb 2003

Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture, San Francisco Botanical Garden<[www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org)> at Strybing Arboretum, "Trees of Golden Gate Park and San Francisco" Jul-Sep 2001, "Natives and Endangered Species of the Pacific Coast" Apr-Jun 1997

Bolinas Museum<[www.bolinasmuseum.org](http://www.bolinasmuseum.org)>, "Native Plants of West Marin" Mar-Apr 2001

Coyote Point Museum, San Mateo, "Pacific Coast Species up Close" (traveling), Jan 1996-Jan 1998

Freestone House Gallery, Freestone, "1st Annual Botanical Art Exhibit", June-Sep 1994

British Museum of Natural History<[www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)>, London, England, "New Observations" Jun-Jul 1987

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation<[www.huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu](http://www.huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu)>, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Fifth International Exhibition (traveling) 1983-1985 (one piece purchased for permanent collection)

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Mall Galleries<[www.mallgalleries.org.uk](http://www.mallgalleries.org.uk)>, London, England, Federation of British Artists "Flowers and Gardens" 1984  
Royal Horticultural Society<[www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)>, Vincent Square, London, England, 1982, 1981

**Published Illustrations** (California, unless otherwise noted) ~

*Madrono*, quarterly journal of the California Botanical Society<[www.calbotsoc.org/madrono.html](http://www.calbotsoc.org/madrono.html)>, University of California, Berkeley, Oct-Dec 2013, July-Sep 1994  
*The Four Seasons*, Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden<[www.nativeplants.org](http://www.nativeplants.org)>, Berkeley, Dec 2012, Dec 2010  
*Herbertia*, Journal of the International Bulb Society<[www.bulbsociety.org](http://www.bulbsociety.org)>, *Crinum* species: 2010, 2009, 2005-2006, 2003-2004  
California State Parks Foundation, "Our Parks" calendar 2012, 2011, 2010, "California Parklands" newsletters Spring 2009, Spring, Summer & Fall 2008, Annual Report 2007  
Mycological Society of San Francisco<[www.mssf.org](http://www.mssf.org)>/Oakland Museum of California<[www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org)>; Fungus Fair poster/t-shirt image 2009, 2006  
*Today's Botanical Artists*, by Libby Kyer & Cora Marcus, 2008 Schiffer Publishing Ltd<[www.schifferbooks.com](http://www.schifferbooks.com)>, Arglen, PA SOMA (Sonoma Mycological Association)<[www.somamushrooms.org](http://www.somamushrooms.org)> t-shirt image 2008  
*Marin*, a monthly magazine<[www.marinmagazine.com](http://www.marinmagazine.com)>, Sausalito, cover Dec 2007  
*Pacific Horticulture*, a quarterly magazine<[www.pacifichorticulture.org](http://www.pacifichorticulture.org)>, Berkeley, Jan-Mar 2005, Apr-June, July-Sep & Oct-Dec 2004, Winter 1991, Winter 1986, Summer & Fall 1984, Fall 1983  
*Bay Nature*, a quarterly magazine<[www.baynature.org](http://www.baynature.org)>, Berkeley, Apr-June 2004  
*Wild Lilies, Irises, and Grasses; Gardening with California Monocots*, edited by Nora Harlow & Kristin Jakob, University of California Press<[www.ucpress.edu](http://www.ucpress.edu)>, Berkeley, 2003  
*Trees of Golden Gate Park and San Francisco*, by Elizabeth McClintock, Heyday Books<[www.heydaybooks.com](http://www.heydaybooks.com)>, Berkeley, 2001  
*The Trees of Sonora, Mexico*, by R. S. Felger, M. B. Johnson, M. F. Wilson, Oxford University Press<[www.oup.com](http://www.oup.com)>, 2001  
*Bulbs*, International Bulb Society<[www.bulbsociety.org](http://www.bulbsociety.org)> quarterly, Summer 2000, both covers  
The Nature Conservancy<[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)>, annual brochure 1996  
*Bulletin of the North American Rock Garden Society*<[www.nargs.org](http://www.nargs.org)>, Winter 1990  
Mill Valley Bloomathon<[www.cityofmillvalley.org](http://www.cityofmillvalley.org)> logo/t-shirt design 1990  
*The Living Countryside*, a weekly magazine, Orbis, London, England, 12 issues 1982-1983  
*The Encyclopedia of Flower Painting Techniques*, by Sue Burton, Quarto, Headline Book Publishing, London, England, 1982  
*Granada Guide to Wildflowers*, Michael Demsey Ltd, London, England, 1982  
*Natural History of the British Isles*, Country Life, London, England, 1979  
*Poison Plants*, by Alan Eschleman, Houghton-Mifflin, Boston, MA, 1977  
*Fremontia*, quarterly journal of the California Native Plant Society<[www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)>, July 1976

**Commercial Commissions & Illustrations** (California, unless otherwise noted) ~

Hanwa Group, Hanwa Corporation, Seoul, South Korea, 2011; cover of 2012 corporate calendar  
California Native Plant Society<[www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)>, Sacramento  
Set of four posters/laminated placemats (double-sided) depicting native and nonnative California grasses, 2004  
"Wildflowers of the Sierra Nevada" poster, 1985  
T. (Topher) Delaney<[www.tdelaney.com](http://www.tdelaney.com)>, San Francisco; original watercolor for presentation to the Avon Foundation Comprehensive Breast Center, San Francisco General Hospital, at the Center's opening April 2004  
Juniper Ridge<[www.juniperridge.com](http://www.juniperridge.com)>, Berkeley; mail-order catalog cover, 2003  
Larner Seeds<[www.larnerseeds.com](http://www.larnerseeds.com)>, Bolinas; mail-order catalog cover, 1999-2000  
Smith & Hawken, garden company, Mill Valley  
Set of three wildflower prints, Summer 1990  
Pair of limited-edition rose prints, Holiday/Winter 1989  
"The Rose Collection", set of eight greeting cards, Fall 1987  
Mail-order catalog covers: *The Bulb Book* 1987, Spring 1987, Holiday 1986, Summer 1986, Fall 1985, May 1985  
Carme, Inc, Novato; botanical images for bath salts packaging, 1988, 1987  
The Franklin Mint, rose image for Lalique-style glass vase, 1987  
The Medici Society, London, England; greeting card design, 1987  
Strybing Arboretum Society, San Francisco; greeting card design, 1984  
Spear & Jackson Ltd., England; fertilizer packaging designs, 1982

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Crabtree & Evelyn Ltd., London, England; pralines packaging designs, 1981

**Self-Published Greeting Cards and Fine Art Prints available from the artist and the following vendors:**

California Native Plant Society (CNPS) <[www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)> state office, Sacramento, and most local chapters (CNPS posters)

Green Jeans Garden Supply<[www.greenjeansgardensupply.com](http://www.greenjeansgardensupply.com)>, Mill Valley, (415)-389-8333 (prints, cards and grass placemats)

Larner Seeds, Bolinas, [www.larnerseeds.com](http://www.larnerseeds.com) (cards and grass placemats)

Greeting cards represented by Bean Up The Nose Art (Tamara Holland)<[www.beanupthenoseart.com](http://www.beanupthenoseart.com)>