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EDUCATION:

B.S., Elementary Education, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 1973
B.A., Botany, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., 1979

CAREER:

Teacher, science and mathematics, Cohasset, Mass., 1973–1975
Fabric department manager and buyer, Design Research, San Francisco, Calif., 1975–1979
Botanist, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City, Calif., 1980;
Resource Protection Division, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, Calif., 1983
Botanical consultant, Nevada City, Calif., 1983–
Botanical artist, Nevada City, Calif., 1989–

MEMBERSHIP:

American Society of Botanical Artists
California Native Plant Society

MEDIA:

Graphite pencil, pen-and-ink

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

California Species: Biological Art & Illustration, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, Calif., 1997
Botanical Illustration Show, Denver Botanic Gardens in collaboration with Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., 1999
American Society of Botanical Artists International Juried Exhibition, U.S. Botanic Garden, Washington, D.C., 2002

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

First Prize, Black and White Category, Botanical Illustration Show, 1999

COLLECTIONS:

Numerous private collections

COMMISSIONS:

Numerous private commissions

Wine labels, Nevada County Wine Guild, Nevada City, Calif.
Seed packet design and illustration, illustration for Web site, Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery, Moss Landing, Calif.

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Walker, C., ed. 1995–1998. Wild Duck Review Literature and Letters of Northern California. Nevada City, Calif.: Casey Walker. [Cover art and illustrations.]

Tecklin, J. 2002. Ruminations on tree rings. Tree Rings: Journal of the Yuba Watershed Institute. [Cover art and illustration.]

Logo for Poison Oak Press, Nevada City, Calif., 1998

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Cirsium rhotophilum, Surf Thistle 2002

Graphite 44.5 x 50 cm

Lent from the collection of Andrew and Dawn Collier

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Pinus sabiniana, Gray Pine Cone 1993

Graphite 40.5 x 35.5 cm

Lent by the artist