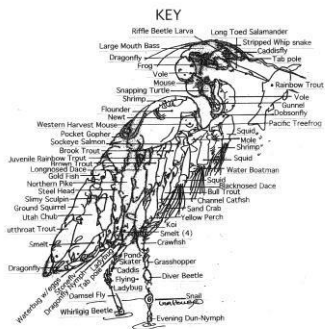




Audubon Artists, Inc Artists' Showcase Featuring *Lisa Holley*

"GREAT BLUE HERON"



35 Archival Prints, 24" x 18"
Artist: Lisa Holley

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Great Blue Heron



Flying Mousetraps

Great Blue Heron - Key

Where do you find your inspiration?

A: After creating the "You Are What You Eat" series, clients and friends now make suggestions about animals they find fascinating. Usually, my research captures my imagination and leads to inspiration. These are always unique aspects to each animal. I enjoy sharing these perceptions on my blog as the painting progresses.

How do you know when a piece you are working on is finished or complete?

A: Advertising and Design were my majors at Syracuse University. From Design classes I found that an illustration which is overworked loses its effectiveness to the mind's eye. A simply designed composition can convey a strong message. From Advertising classes I learned the paintings "say" when it is completed by not "needing" anything more and, leaving a bit of imagination up to the viewer.

As an artist, if you had an afternoon free, how would you spend it?

A: Most of my painting is done in the evening so that daylight hours can be spent hiking the Sun Valley trails with my puppy. He is in training to work toward being a Therapy Dog. His predecessor volunteered at the Children's Library for the "Paws to Read" program.

"The road to success is always under construction" Lily

Tomlin
