## **ARTIST'S STATEMENT**

I was born and raised in Charleston South Carolina and consider myself a true Lowcountry "salty" girl! My father had a huge impact on my love of wildlife, nature and especially birds. One of my greatest gifts he gave me when I graduated college was a Peterson's bird book and a pair of binoculars. On the inscription it said "slow down and enjoy!"

Just recently, I took up wildlife photography and have not looked back since! Not only is this a true passion for me but I also enjoy learning and sharing my knowledge of birds with others. It brings me so much joy knowing I can be an advocate for our fine feathered friends.

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