

# CHRISTINE ELDER'S SPEAKER INFORMATION

## BRIEF BIOGRAPHY FOR INTRODUCTIONS

Christine Elder is a naturalist, environmental educator, and visual artist. She holds advanced degrees in both biology and scientific illustration and has been blessed to combine these two seemingly incongruous fields in a variety of creative ways. She has traveled to teach and sketch wildlife from the Alaskan arctic tundra to the South American Andes, the rainforests of Borneo to Mediterranean islands. At the pandemic's onset, Christine began sharing her passion for wildlife conservation through nature journaling with a global audience and has since taught over 150 live, online workshops.

## SPEAKING AND TEACHING TOPICS

- Virtual tours of the habitats Christine has visited including Borneo, the Neotropics, and North America.
- Nature sketching and journaling workshops for beginning through advanced students
- Life of a natural science illustrator and what it takes to break into this career

## SELECTED CONFERENCES AND FESTIVALS CHRISTINE HAS PRESENTED FOR

- Winter Wings Birding Festival, Puget Sound Bird Festival, Vallarta Bird and Nature Festival
- Western Field Ornithologists, Harney County Bird Festival, Sunriver Nature Center Fungus Festival
- Silver Falls State Park Birding Festival, Audubon Society Chapters in Nevada, Oregon, California
- BirdsCaribbean Biennial Conference and BirdSleuth Summer Camp, Jamaica

## EXAMPLES OF VIDEO INTERVIEW AND PRESENTATION RECORDINGS

- Naturally Adventurous podcast interviews ( [#1](#) and [#2](#) )
- [Nature Sketching in the Neotropics presentation for the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators](#)
- [Sloth Sketching Workshop as Fundraiser for the Toucan Rescue Ranch](#)
- [Wild Wonder Conference Workshop on Whole Brain Drawing Techniques](#)
- [Interview with Iain Campbell, author of Habitats of the World](#)
- Bird Sketching Workshops in collaboration with Lahontan Audubon Society ([#1](#) and [#2](#))
- Workshops with BirdsCaribbean on [Woodpeckers](#), [Hummingbirds](#), [Pintail Ducks](#), and more
- [Christine's Birding Big \(Sketching\) Day events in Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Belize](#)

## SELECTED BIOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION PROJECTS

- *Endemic Birds of the West Indies* Coloring Book, Poster for Mindo, Ecuador's Conteo Navideno de Aves
- Joshua Tree National Park Junior Ranger Book, *Habitats of the World* (Princeton University) book cover
- Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky: grouse management interpretive panel
- Western Shasta Resource Conservation District, California, 9 salmon migration interpretive panels
- *The Bug Book; A Guide to the Identification of Common Aquatic Benthic Macroinvertebrate Families*

## LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRISTINE AND HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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