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Montana artist debuts work at National Stationary Show

From the Rocky Mountains to NYC Claire Emery brings passion for nature to the printed world.

May 15, 2018, Missoula, Montana — Montana naturalist and artist Claire Emery of Emery Art & Illustration is debuting her woodblock prints at the 2018 National Stationary Show, May 20 – 23 at the Javits Center in New York City. Inspired by nature and carved, printed and painted by hand, Emery's notecards, calendars, art prints and tote bags featuring her original artwork will be on display throughout the show.

"In a world that's increasingly moving to the digital form, it's easy to lose touch with nature and tactile beauty," said artist and NSS exhibitor Claire Emery. "I'm excited to bring my art to a national platform to allow those living even in the most urban setting to experience the beauty and wonder of the natural world."

Emery starts nearly every day in the mountains surrounding her home in Missoula, Montana. With her field journal in hand, she sketches wildflowers, birds, trees and western Montana scenes of mountains and cabins. In her workshop Emery traces her sketches on woodblocks and meticulously

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Meet the artist. View a live demo of a woodcut carving.

Emery Art & Illustration Booth No. 1663, National Stationary Show

May 20 – 23, 2018 Sunday – Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Artist live demos and interview and photo opportunities with Claire Emery.
Product display of handmade products: notecards, calendars, art prints and tote bags.

Download the digital press kit at emeryart.com/about/press including:

- materials included in this folder
- hi-res product images
- photos of the artist and artist at work
- video of the artist at work (credit: Synema Studios)

carves them into the 3D form. The process continues with hand printing her woodcut onto paper and painting the print in deep layers of watercolor that transform her natural subjects into vibrant original pieces of art.

"I see my work as a tool to engage people with the natural landscape as well as conservation issues," said Emery. "If we can inspire people to appreciate all living things, more people will connect with nature and their community and gain greater understanding of the ecological challenges our planet faces."

Emery is a member of 1% of the Planet, a global network of businesses, nonprofits and individuals working together to support environmental solutions. She has also collaborated with YouTube SciShow creator Hank Green and several conservation groups, including Glacier National Park, Vital Ground, the Montana Osprey Project, California State Parks, Montana Audubon, the Community Food and Agriculture Coalition, and the Fire Center at the University of Montana.

Emery's notecards, calendars and art prints are printed on archival, 100 percent post-consumer recycled papers.

About Emery Art & Illustration

Founded by naturalist, artist and educator Claire Emery, Emery Art & Illustration produces ecoconscious goods centered on nature, conservation and community. Emery's original woodblock art is inspired, designed and handmade in Montana, USA, and brings North America's natural wonders to homes, offices and mailboxes around the world. Emery's notecards, calendars and art prints are printed on archival, 100 percent post-consumer recycled papers. And as a member of 1% of the Planet, Emery Art donates a portion of all sales to initiatives working to support environmental solutions. Through collaborations and commissions the artist also directly supports public lands, fire research, bird and animal research and education, urban food production, and sustainable agriculture. emeryart.com

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