

# PRESS FOLDER

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A Swedish artist's tribute to wildlife

INTERIOR DECORATION TABLEWARE / FINE BONE CHINA KITCHEN ACCESSORIES ART PRINTS LIFESTYLE ACCESSORIES

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### ABOUT

Charlotte Nicolin is a Swedish artist living in the Stockholm archipelago.

She is an avid traveller and spends a lot of time in nature studying it's diversity, both fauna and flora. It has led her to want to share her love of animals with the world. With a keen awareness, she shows their fragility and individual expressions, often with a touch of humor.

Her work is based on the four fundamental elements of the world that are also found in astrology: Fire, Earth, Water and Air.

Fire characterizes the artist who is passionate about nature and has a commitment to preserve it. Earth is represented by wild animals as well as domestic ones. Air is defined by birds. And finally, Water is represented by amphibians and marine mammals often with an inquiring glance. Charlotte Nicolin reproduces her original large format artwork on a number of interior decoration and gift items such as art prints, trays, textiles, stationary, mugs, coasters and much more. All products are carefully chosen and proofed by Charlotte and designed for customers looking for unique articles. Most of the production is based in Europe and Sweden.

Charlotte also collaborates with environmental organizations with the common goal of protecting nature and wildlife.

To date, Nicolin offers ninety designs on nearly two thousand products in more than four hundred shops in Europe. She also offers all her products in her web shop.

Additionally, the artist has a truly charming shop in the Old Town in Stockholm; Köpmangatan 3, 11131 Stockholm.

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► ALL ON FIRE



The warm colors and the strength of Charlotte Nicolin's artistic expression reveal the beauty of nature as well as its fragility.



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# HENRY

«Victims of road kill, pesticides and intensive agricultural production, the hedgehog sees its population disappear year by year while it is an important element of the natural balance. «I drew Henry to represent memories of hedgehogs from my childhood. I felt lucky every time I saw one, a little like finding a four-leaf clover... I like to help protect it.»



## HENRY'S FAMILY « First I made a portrait of Henry and as I like hedgehogs so much I decided he needed a family. I rather liked lining them up so you can see everyone's different characters. My work isn't always a technically accurate representation of the animals so for Henry's youngest I decided to make my own interpretation to really get a cute and cuddly look. »



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### **GUSTAV & VERONICA**

« Animals have close ties to humans. Deer are fearful, nervous but they have a very rich social life. They play, argue, deal with enemies and friends. Gustav & Veronica, a reckless and curious young couple, has been visiting me regularly for several months. A relationship of trust was established which allowed me to draw them with so many details. »

# New 2021



BORIS & DORIS «Two squirrels who share a golden rule: we reap what we sow... A new motif that expresses how I communicate the core values of sharing. Some squirrels find only 10% of what they hide or store for winter. As a result, all the nuts and seeds that they lose will become new trees and plants. Playfulness and vitality are keys to biodiversity and regeneration.»



# FELIX

« The fox is known to be a clever and cunning animal. This mischievous hunter can have so many expressions. I wanted to show Felix his more intimate side, a sleeping fox dreaming of his next getaway! »

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### THE FOREST PRINCE

"The moose is known as the king of the forest in Sweden. But I don't always like to go for the obvious, so I wanted to depict the young prince instead. "A majestic, elegant and mysterious animal combined with his youthful playfulness has resulted in this portrait with a little something stuck in his antlers. »



### BRUNO & ANDY

« Nature has so many interactions between different species. Some large animals eat small but sometimes they are just curious about each other. My bear Bruno observes with great humility the ant Andy who is not afraid. A way to remember that one must not always judge by the size but the strength of the mind to respect oneself. »



### WOOLFIE

« For a long time, the wolf was considered as a threat and superstition sold the meme that meeting one was a bad omen. The wolf has been hunted fiercely for centuries and has practically disappeared from several regions. It's future now rests in the hands of man. Considered a god in ancient Egypt, a sacred animal in India, a hunting ally for the Inuit, I wanted this portrait to enhance his intelligence, his mysteriousness and his social spirit. »



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ROSA « Sacred animal and an icon of our countrysides, the cow remains a resource of inspiration all over the world. Producer of milk and of some of the best cheeses, the cow is truly a popular animal. Cows are so friendly that I couldn't help but stop and portray one during one of my morning jogs. This is my friend Rosa. »



HENRIETTA « This is Henrietta, half rabbit, half hare. She appeared out of nowhe one night while I was walking in my neighborhood. This is a freeze frame from our furtive encounter, eye to eye...»

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RALPH «Ralph, the great rooster in all its splendor, proud and patriarchal remains the icon of the leader of the lower courts. Father to all, he sings to gather his young and his "hens". But mostly he is just being proud of himself».



OSCAR « Introducing Oscar, the star of the new generation of farm pigs that I'm representing for future generations. He lives free, in nature, almost like a wild boar. We must denounce the living conditions of pigs in certain farms that are suffering needlessly. »

# SOULMATES « This new drawing illustrates the harmony of a meeting, the confidence and serenity we need in the uncertain context we live in today. Horses are a symbol of physical vitality and inner strength that stimulates our senses and makes us stronger. Finding the soul mate is a step, building a lasting relationship is a challenge.»

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### SHARING

TOM

« The Kingfisher is a talented fisherman. Its sparkling blue coat comes from the prismatic reflections of light. Its precision fascinates me when it dives. As soon as a prey is spotted it dashes to the surface of the water, catches it and swallows it head first. These two friends have chosen the same prey and learn the power of sharing. »



# CONTEMPLATION

« By bringing these two species of birds of prey together I wanted to illustrate the idea that opposites attract. The proud Eurasian eagle owl lives in the forest and the Snowy owl, shy and reserved, lives in the snow-covered north. I like to think that an impossible encounter becomes possible.»



# MORNING CONVERSATION

« Many of us have been here before, we even have a saying in Swedish that people are talking over your head. This ignored little fellow is even being squeezed between the talkers. I like to put my animals in humanlike situations, it's a lot easier to see the funny side of things that way! »



### MEETING OF THE MINDS

« I came across these two love birds one morning as I was walking along the shore. They really looked as if they were talking and this drawing is a narration of the scene. I find every detail of this bird so beautiful that I wanted to show that even just their faces show how majestic they can be. Known for being a symbol of love it naturally influenced this piece. »





« Tom is a finch with a silver blue back who must watch every minute for feared predators such as squirrels, cats, crows and even weasels. I wanted to represent him in a moment of rare relaxation where he takes the time to look you in the eye before starting his melodious song. » BIRDS



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### WATER



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# MARINE ANIMALS



### MELANCHOLY

« The Seal has long been a threatened species in the Baltic Sea. Since the Grey Seals are protected by the Conservation of Seals Act and are now thriving again! I chose to give this Seal a melancholic expression to remind us of our fragile relationship with nature.between man and nature. »



# SEPPO

« In Finland, several years ago, a hungry otter struggled to find food and tried to approach a village. Seppo, one of the villagers, surprised to see a hungry otter in bad shape in front of his door, decided to feed the animal for several days. Once recovered, the otter returned to see him regularly. This portrait is a tribute to this amazing friendship which shows that humanity and wildlife are intimately linked. »





### THE SCOUT

 « I call this drawing The scout because this Perch is on a mission - looking for food. I have seen many more Perch in my life than I can remember. It is my favorite fish in the Baltic Sea. I spent my summers as a child in the Swedish archipelago and I grew very familiar with many of the fish species.»

### JAMES

« Sometimes I get to know my animals as I create them. This was definitely the case with James. I felt such a warmth from him that I ended up giving this friendly and curious expression. It's all in the eyes! » WATER

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# ACCESSORIES AND STATIONARY GIFTS





Fine art Prints From 29€ 29,7x21 - 40x30 - 50x70 cm



ABC WITH BIRDS \_ CHILDREN'S BOOK 28  $\epsilon$  Presenting 26 different birds all represented by a letter in the alphabet - in english 25x31,4 cm.

### SECRETS OF PRODUCTION



# TEXTILES

Charlotte's cushion covers are made of a textured mixed cotton/linen fabric. The front portrays the design and the back is a uniform grey.

The zippered cushion covers are machine washable with a 40°C gentle cycle or by hand. They come in two sizes : 40x40 and 50x50 cm. Certified OEKO TEX. GOTS, OCS and GRS.

# ART PRINTS

Charlotte's drawings are reproduced as art prints of the same archival quality as used in museums. Her original work is digitized using a high-resolution Cruse scanner that guarantees an extremely precise impression.

The paper used is the Hahnemühle art paper that is acid- free. The inks are based on permanent pigments that are preserved up to 100 years without noticeable fading of the artist's work.

### FINE BONE CHINA MUGS

Bone china is a type of porcelain that is composed of bone ash, feldspathic material, and kaolin. The 30% bone ash helps enable thin, walled pieces to be made with a more delicate appearance and translucency compared to porcelain, and allowing for greater chip resistance and durability.

Fine bone china is thinner and lighter in weight than porcelain. It is a three-firing process in which the decal with Charlotte's motif is fused with the varnish in the third firing. Made in Germany.

### WOOD PRODUCTS

Charlotte's trays are handcrafted in laminated beechwood from responsible sources, FSC certified Mix C126905, made in Europe. The sturdy trays are resistant to heat, alcohol spills and they are dishwasher safe.

The round trays can be used as a table top together with a foldable black Italian iron structure to be used as an indoor and outdoor side table in the summertime.

The wood in the extra long matches safety matches are made in Sweden in Swedish aspen wood from responsible sources certified Mix FSC C037294.

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