

BACKYARD BIRDS – CATHERINE GAME



In this series of paintings, local artist Catherine Game depicts birds seen in Chicago. She uses homemade paints from sustainably sourced materials such as vegetables, spices, and soils. Although the lines in her drawings appear abstract, they actually represent the bird’s song. Golden spheres float amidst the song noting that species’ high count, as documented by local birders through the Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s signature citizen science program eBird. Inspired by the nature that surrounds her, Game aims to illustrate the wide diversity of birds found in the city. She hopes to bring visibility to what is often lost in the midst of urban distractions.

PRICE LIST

I. The North Pond Series (12” x 24”)

Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> 2016 NFS	Hooded Merganser <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> 2016 \$750
Northern Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i> 2016 \$750	House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i> 2016 \$750
Scarlet Tanager <i>Piranga olivacea</i> 2016 \$750	Blackburnian Warbler <i>Setophaga fusca</i> 2016 \$750
Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> 2016 NFS	Red-winged Blackbird <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> 2016 \$750
Great Blue Heron <i>Ardea Herodias</i> 2016 NFS	Bobolink <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> 2016 NFS
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> 2016 \$750	Northern Flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i> 2016 \$750
American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i> 2016 \$750	Red-headed Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> 2016 \$750
Hermit Thrush <i>Catharus guttatus</i> 2016 \$750	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> 2016 \$750

II. Backyard Birds: Rogers Park (8" x 10")

American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i> 2015 \$350	House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i> 2015 \$250
Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> 2015 \$350	Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> 2015 \$350
American Goldfinch <i>Spinus tristis</i> 2015 \$350	Common Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i> 2015 \$250
Black-Capped Chickadee <i>Poecile atricapillus</i> 2015 \$350	Mourning Dove <i>Zenaida macroura</i> 2014 \$250
Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> 2014 NFS	Ring-billed Gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i> 2015 \$250
Rock Pigeon <i>Columba livia</i> 2015 NFS	Hairy Woodpecker <i>Leuconotopicus villosus</i> 2016 \$300

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