



Liz Mitten Ryan

A native of Vancouver, artist Liz Mitten Ryan has dedicated her life to understanding, communicating with and helping animals.

Through a long and illustrious art career, she has worked with conservation groups around the world, bringing awareness and financial support to areas and species in need of protection. Ryan has touched many with her vision, and her work has been presented to dignitaries throughout the world.

Ryan's painting *Spirit of the Wolf* was selected to join Ducks Unlimited Canada's 2009 National Art Portfolio. This limited edition series is available only through DUC fundraising initiatives. The money raised through this program supports DUC's on-the-ground wetland conservation work, scientific research and education programs.



The Inspiration for *Spirit of the Wolf*

"The wolf spirit offers protection and loyalty to family," says Ryan. "A wise wanderer, its feet are placed firmly on the earth, but its heart reaches to the spirit world and offers a song of praise to the moon."

Additional work by Liz Mitten Ryan

Ryan is a dedicated conservationist and no stranger to Ducks Unlimited Canada. Several pieces of her work have been selected to be part of previous DUC National Art Portfolios including: *Unbridled*, *Precision*, *Exuberance*, *Ducks Unlimited*, *Breaking the Silence* and *One with the Wind and Sky*.



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