

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

King, Bente Starcke

City and country of birth:

Helsingør, Denmark

Residence:

United States of America

Education:

B.A., Tegne-og Kunstindustriskolen for Kvinder, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1947

Master of Professional Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1975

Career:

Scientific illustrator, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1952–1973

Environmental planner, Bureau of Planning, Department of Community
Development, Rochester, NY, 1976

Environmental planning consultant, PERC Consultants, Ithaca, NY, 1977–1980

Designer/Preparator of botanical exhibits, L.H. Bailey Hortorium, 1980–

Botanical illustrator, L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University, 1980–

Co-director of scientific illustration workshops, Cornell University, 1984–1985

Teacher of botanical, natural science and biological illustration, Cornell University,
1981–

Artwork medium:

Color pencil

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1983, Bird Art, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY
- 1985, Art in the Academy, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
- GNSI Member Show: 1981, Gainesville, FL; 1983, Ann Arbor, MI; 1985, San Francisco, CA; 1986, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC
- 1989, The Scientist as Artist, Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca, NY
- 1991, Images of Flora (two woman show), Cortland Arts Council, Cortland, NY

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- King, B.S. *The devil's milk bucket*. Cornell plantations. Spring 1989.
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