

**Gretchen Woodman**

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Gretchen Woodman is a contemporary artist who creates drawings, paintings, and mixed media work to explore the enigma of the human-animal relationship. She strives to inspire thought concerning the struggles of all animals as they try to exist among us. She believes that by fostering a caring attitude toward all living beings, we connect more closely to our earth and to each other.

Gretchen spent her childhood wandering the NH woods with her dog, collecting nuts, twigs, and feathers. At home, her collections became the subject of sketches and drawings. Today she draws to express her concern for animals in their natural world while the wild turkeys, hummingbirds and deer provide company and inspiration.