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CURLEW CASTINGS

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*Tall Cover*

A mixed habitat of prickly pear cactus, tall grass reeds and flushing quail.  
43"H x 30"W x 12"D Edition 12



***Rewards of First Light***

46''H x 56''L x 17''D

Edition 12

A friend of mine says he doesn't really like to pursue birds that get up earlier than he does. That montra will do for quail hunters and grouse hunters, but for turkeys a distain for the clock yields the "Rewards of First Light"

***Ghost Bird***

Single-45''H x 42''L x 15''D

Edition 20

There are those deliciously frustrating moments when in complete silence the biggest bird of your life appears out of nowhere. Then just as silently he is gone, a ghost bird. Leaving you to ponder a thousand things you wish you had done just a little differently.





I live in country with a roost of 20,000 crows and a wooded mountain with six ravens. It is the power that those few birds hold over me that I look carefully-hopefully at every black silhouette and listen attentively to each resonant deep crow and croak. Those ravens are the soul of wildness in my suburban world.

***The Rebel Angels***

Life Size Raven

20”H x 20”L x 8”D

Edition 20

Chesapeakes occupy that zone somewhere between domestication and barely controlled tolerance of human presence. No one would ever confuse them with a curly coated Labrador retriever. It takes a special owner, with an even temper to share their space.

***Pride of the Chesapeakes***

Life Size Pair Wax Models

Edition 4



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## ***Golden Rule***

American Golden Eagle  
29”H x 29”L x 15”D  
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