Native North Carolina artist Jim Brown graduated from East Carolina School of Communications Art with a major in graphic design and a minor in illustration. Upon graduation, he joined an Illustration studio in Raleigh, NC and worked alongside established artists and developed skills in a wide range of styles and techniques which would serve him well in the field of advertising as an art director and later as a full-time freelance illustrator spanning over 24 years.

Over his career, Jim has worked with a wide variety of notable clients some of which include Duke Hospital, Glaxo Smith Kline, Norwegian Cruise Lines, Universal Studios and John Deere. He has also contributed artwork, cartoons, technical and editorial illustrations to a variety of advertising agencies corporations and magazines. Some of Jim’s favorite commissions include the “Rules of the Game” game board cover, artwork in the Pechmann Center Wildlife Art Exhibit and 2 Murals comprising the “Hurricane Hallway” in the Duke Children’s Hospital.

Jim is entering his 11th year of instructing watercolor classes at Johnston Community College in Smithfield, NC in addition to continuing freelance and personal commissions. Jim is a regular contributing illustrator for Wildlife in North Carolina Magazine. One of Jim’s favorite pastimes, other than spending time with his wife, 3 girls, son-in-law and new grand baby, is creating art that captures special memories unique to individuals through the expression of detail and the aspect of humor.

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