Jeffrey Joel Johnson, The Cattail Patch

I am an independent business man, I recently retired to work on my art career, I have drawn and painted my entire life. The sole ownership of my creations is the basis of my lively hood now.
I am a graduate of the University of Montana, my work has appeared in Fly Fisherman Magazine, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, I have illustrated three books, numerous awards, including Best of Show Uintah Basin Arts Council, Best Amateur Missoula Festival of the Arts.
I am a watercolor painter and illustrator.
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