



Elizabeth Zunon

Children's book illustrator and author

Credentials: Elizabeth is the illustrator of sixteen books, including, among others, *My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey*, *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, *The Legendary Miss Lena Horne*, *Bedtime for Sweet Creatures* and *Grandpa Cacao: a Tale of Chocolate, from Farm to Family*, which she also wrote.

Work Philosophy: As visual storyteller, I immerse myself in the world of my books' subjects while getting to know them; whether it be listening to a particular type of music from their time and place or imagining myself in their shoes as I act out each book's storyline. I bring the authors' words to life and develop a unique visual language for each book with combinations of oil paint, cut paper collage, screen-printing, embroidery, and anything else that strikes my fancy.

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