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Caption: *Endangered Species Grey's Zebra*, 2000 by Kay Jackson, courtesy of the National Sporting Library and Museum

National Sporting Library and Museum Announces an exhibition of work by the contemporary Washington, D.C., artist Kay Jackson

Endangered Species
June 6 - December 30, 2012

MIDDLEBURG, VA. *Endangered Species* by the contemporary Washington, D.C., artist Kay Jackson is comprised of over twenty contemplative gold-leaf panel paintings and boxes.

Jackson's work is strongly influenced by Byzantine and late-Medieval motifs. Many of the pieces present a detailed relief of an endangered land, avian, or aquatic animal - among them the Grevy's zebra, Fijian banded iguana, whooping crane, and crayfish - contrasted against delicate and intricate backgrounds. A master of water gilding techniques, Jackson also designs each frame as an extension of the composition. These evocative works exalt the beauty of each species and underscore the need for continued wildlife conservation efforts.

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The National Sporting Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving and sharing the literature, art and culture of equestrian and field sports. Founded in 1954, the institution has over 24,000-books dating from the 16th-21st centuries. The John H. Daniels Fellowship program supports the research of visiting scholars. The Museum, a newly renovated and expanded historic building on the Library campus, houses exhibits of American and European fine sporting art. Information is shared through exhibitions, lectures, seminars, publications and special events. The NSLM is open to researchers and the general public. Admission is free. Library Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Museum Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.nsl.org or call 540-687-6542. NSLM 102 The Plains Road, Middleburg, VA 20117

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