

Rhett Thurman



Glorious Ginkgoes

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interdependence, balance, evolution and environmental issues,” adds Neece.

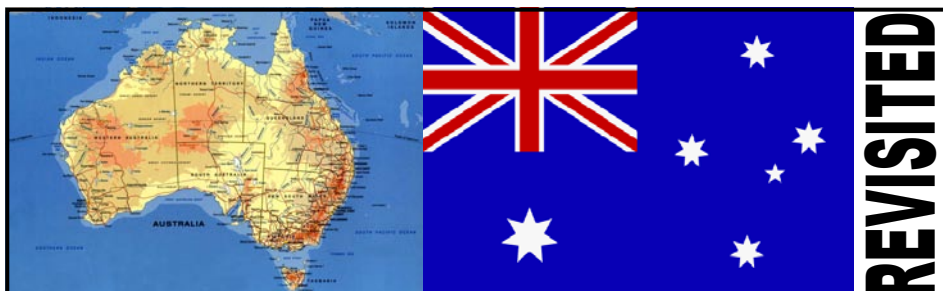
“Living on a sailboat for three years granted me the opportunity to take a closer look at the wind, tide, weather, and my impact on the plants and animals that share these environments. While traveling up and down the southeastern coast of the United States, I saw countless eco-systems operating and interacting with the same set of larger elements in both similar and drastically different ways. From oysters relying on the tide to filter water systems in the Chesapeake Bay, to osprey in the Lowcountry of South Carolina using wind currents to travel between small and large bodies of water while hunting fish.”

“In North Carolina, I saw a black bear on the banks of a canal in the early morning hours and on a sail from the Exumas to Eleuthera in the Bahamas, a sea turtle as big as a Volkswagen,” adds Neece. “These ex-

periences have illuminated the fine line between life and death, a balanced system and an unbalanced one, and how small changes in these environmental elements can have big effects. Nature order is a synthesis of my experiences.”

The Real Estate Studio is the downtown office of Dunes Properties, a boutique real estate, vacation rental and property management company serving the Charleston area since 1989. Located on King Street, The Real Estate Studio supports Charleston’s thriving art community by highlighting a new artist or organization every six weeks. The Studio routinely hosts special events and receptions for area non-profits and artists.

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A Few Words From Down Under

Editor’s Note: Judith McGrath contributed her writings about exhibits and events taking place in Western Australia to *Carolina Arts* for about a decade. Although she was writing about events taking place thousands and thousands of miles away, they seemed relevant to what was going on here in the Carolinas. Her contributions were very popular when we first ran them and continue to be popular on our website’s archives. We’ve decide to revisit
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them from time to time.

A Few Words from Down Under on The Culture Cringe

by Judith McGrath, first run in our May 2004 issue

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