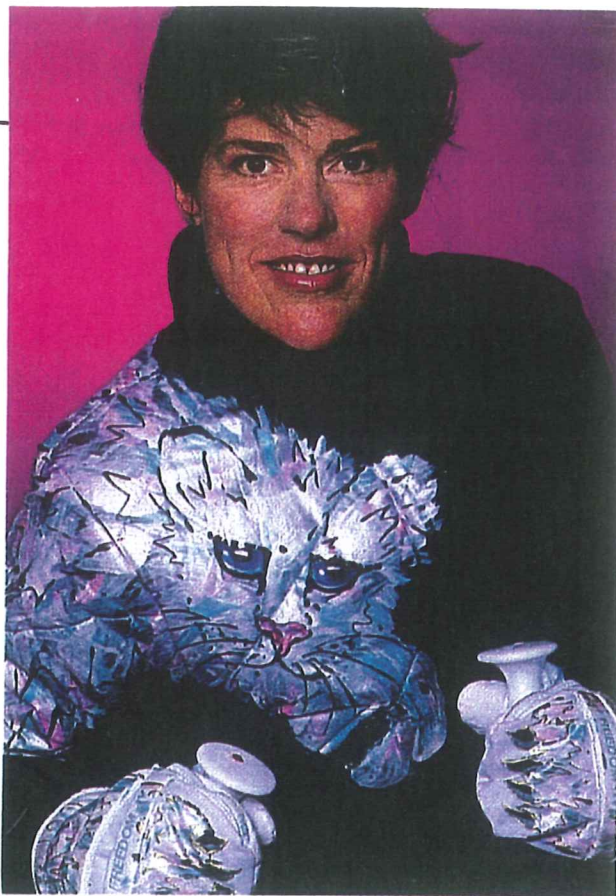


LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS

Give Cami Thompson an idea and you may find it transposed onto a pair of ski gloves, a one-piece suit, or an Australian bush jacket. Thompson operates Cami Ltd., a business near Aspen, Colo., that applies custom designs to skiwear. She has patented a process to keep paint intact after years of contact with snowflakes.

Wildlife renderings are big sellers for Cami. On a black one-piece suit, an ivory cat screams for attention. The outfit is complemented by a pair of kitty mittens. A golden eagle stands tall on a man's gray jacket; pink flamingo feathers offset an otherwise plain parka. Gloves sport eagle talons, zebra stripes, or polar bear paws. Southwestern designs like adobes and cactus have been added to the line.

She moved her wildlife paintings from canvas to clothing about a decade ago and found a wider audience. She still paints watercolors for her own pleasure, heads



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into the mountains in search of interesting rocks or into town for antique clothing.

Prices start at \$48 for a simple glove and can run up to \$120 for custom work. For more information, write Cami Ltd., P.O. Box 12379, Aspen, CO 81612. Telephone: (303) 963-3085.

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