

# EXOPA CREATURES

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Exopa Creatures are colorful, cheerful, and happy cats, dogs, people, birds, snails, and peacocks. They make people smile. They make children laugh. They brighten the day of everybody who sees them.

“Wow! Cool! Neat! Look at the colors!” are typical responses of people that see Exopa Creatures.

The examples included in this portfolio are cut from fiberboard, covered with multiple coats of acrylic paint and decorated with metallic and glitter paints. But that is just the beginning of what Exopa Creatures can be.

Exopa Creatures can be brought to life in an endless combination of shapes, sizes, and colors. The concept and design can be applied to:

- Men’s, women’s, and children’s clothing.
- Fashion accessories and carryalls.
- Beachwear, beach towels and Beach bags.
- Bath towels and linens.
- School lunchboxes, notebooks, and book bags.
- Sheets, comforters, and curtains.
- Dinnerware and tableware.
- Outdoor and indoor furniture.

The Exopa Creatures designs are available for licensing or my design services are available on a contractual basis. There are about 20 Exopa Creatures now on display at Kimmswick Pottery in Kimmswick, Missouri. For more information see:  
[www.exopa.com](http://www.exopa.com)

I hope to have the opportunity to discuss options with you in the near future.

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## MICHAEL ERBSCHLOE

### Visual Arts Background

I first designed the Exopa creatures in 1998 and have worked to bring them to life in a variety of mediums. My artistic passion is mixed media work and I have created numerous pieces with combinations of wood, paper, plastic, metals, cloth, and ceramics. Since 1999 I have sold my paintings and creatures at Kimmswick Pottery, in Kimmswick, Missouri.

### Professional Background

Most of my career has been focused on the analysis of the economics of information technology, public policy relating to technology, and the process of utilizing technology in the reengineering of organizations. Over the last 25 years I have held positions in private consulting firms, government organizations, and research institutes. This has taken me into some of the largest organizations in the world and allowed me to analyze how emerging technologies such as e-commerce has influenced societies as well as individuals.

I have taught at several colleges and universities including the University of Denver, Oklahoma State University, and National University. I have also designed technology-focused curriculums and taught information systems, management, and sociology courses.

In 1978 I received a M.A. Sociology from Kent State University and in 1976 received a B.A. Sociology from Webster College. From 1970 to 1973 I served in the U.S. Army.

I have authored over 3,000 articles for a wide variety of publications in the computer and business press. These articles focused primarily on the future of technology and the impact of technology on societies, organizations, and individuals. I have also authored several books including:

- Physical Security for IT Managers (Elsevier Science)
- Trojans, Worms, and Spyware (Elsevier Science)
- Implementing Homeland Security in Enterprise IT (Digital Press)
- Guide to Disaster Recovery (Course Technology)
- Socially Responsible IT Management (Digital Press)
- Information Warfare: How to Survive Cyber Attacks (McGraw Hill)
- The Executive's Guide to Privacy Management (McGraw Hill)
- Net Privacy: Implementing an e-business Privacy Plan (McGraw Hill)

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