

ILUSTRACIONES Y FOTOGRAFÍAS DE AVES



Neomorphus rufipennis
Cuco-terrestre Alirrufo - Rufous-winged Ground-Cuckoo

My name is Jose Merizio Jr. I am 26 years old and I live in the south of Brazil. I am a Bird Painter. I like to draw all the species of birds, but I prefer those of the Neotropical region. The species that live in this region have been little portrayed or drawn in comparison with the birds of other regions of the world. I like to draw little known birds by the science and the people. This preference makes the works more difficult, but the conclusion is always compensative. I decided to draw this Ground-Cuckoo, which is a very rare bird in its range (Northern of Brazil and Guyanas), and just few people have seen it in nature; moreover, it is a very beautiful representative of its family. I used the technique of the common color pencil, watercolor or pencil; naquin and graphite pencil on paper. I have made drawings since my seven years of age; and I think this is the great passion of my life.

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