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As a newly arrived transplant to the Mojave Desert, I was stunned and captivated by the alien landscape of my new home. Gone was the humidity and overbearing green of the east here in the Mojave the air was sharp, crisp and clear. With every journey into its vast expanse, the desert revealed fresh treasures.

Here was the home I had yearned for, with sharp mountain edges, cloudless skies, startling textures and colors against muted earth tones. My sketchbook became a staple in my hikes, as I struggled to express the feeling of air, the edge of plants, Joshua trees, Bristlecones, sandstone and my home. My work is an ongoing exploration where I lose myself in the minor distinctions of line, attempting to demonstrate the edge and clarity my eye and senses note visually. It is an ongoing process of discovery and patience.

Biography

Anne Hoff is currently a Professor of Fine Arts at the College of Southern Nevada. She principally works with traditional stone lithography, intaglio, and various drawing processes. Her work is several private and university collections as well as corporate collections.