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With these works, I look at and interpret plant life, color and texture of the Mojave Deserts. "Ash Meadows Sunray", *Enceliopsis nudicaulis* var. *corrugata*, is endemic to the Ash Meadows area of Nevada in the Amargosa Desert and is listed federally as a threatened species. *Opuntia basilaris*, the "Beavertail" cactus or "Beavertail" pricklypear, is a cactus species found mostly in the Mojave, Anza-Borrego, and Colorado Deserts. *Opuntia basilaris* blooms from spring to early summer. For me, the Mojave Desert becomes the vehicle to investigate texture, pattern, repetition and variety on the picture plane.

Biography

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Jeff has taught at UNLV, Wabash College, and Herron School of Art before joining CSN. He has exhibited his paintings and sculptures regionally and nationally. Jeff currently serves as the Chair of the Clark County Board of County Commissioners Art Committee. Images and more information can be found online at <https://fulmerdesign.wordpress.com/> or <http://fulmerdesign.com>