

# Andrew Rush

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## Artist Statement

I consider the study and practice of drawing from observation to be the foundation of visual intelligence, a domain almost totally neglected by conventional education. At The Drawing Studio, I take great pleasure in working with people from all walks of life who bring incredible life experience and richness to the study of art, a richness that informs their visual expression once they have the tools and practices to inform their work.

## Background

Andrew has been active as an American artist since 1959. His art has been included in many national exhibitions, especially of prints and drawings, and he has been a book illustrator and public artist. In 1981, he began to take an interest in tile and relief sculpture, especially in public places, garden settings and other architectural applications. He is a resident of the Rancho Linda Vista art community in Oracle, Arizona, established in 1968. He founded The Drawing Studio in 1992 with a core group of Tucson artists.

## Education

- BFA in design and printmaking, University of Illinois, 1953.
- MFA, University of Iowa, 1958
- Fulbright scholar to Italy.

## Body of Work / Media

Primarily a printmaker and graphic artist.

In recent years Andrew has worked as a public artist in collaboration with others on several projects throughout Tucson.

### Author:

- "The Nature of Drawing: A compilation of essays and drawings." 2011.

### Recent Awards:

- Lifetime Achievement Award, Tucson Pima Arts Council, 2006.

### Recent Exhibits:

- Meditations on the Sea of Cortez, water-color paintings, Rancho Linda Vista Gallery, Oracle, Arizona. 2012.
- Intaglio Printmaking, University of Arizona Museum of Art, 2003.

## Teaching Experience

- University of Arizona, Associate Professor of Art, 1959-1970. Printmaking workshops.
- est (Landmark Education) Seminar Leader, 1980-1985.

### COURSES TAUGHT AT TDS:

Printmaking; Drawing as Visual Communication; CERTS Drawing Teacher Training.

*Oracle Breakfast Table*  
Woodcut  
8-1/2 x 9-5/8

