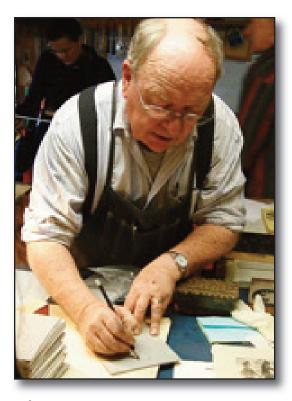
Andrew Rush

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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, watercolor 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.

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