

# Raini Armstrong

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## *Artist Statement*

The desert is my inspiration for everything creative I am involved with. For those unfamiliar with the desert and its innate magic, my work is for you. I mix equal parts reality and fantasy to draw a person's attention to what I love about my home.

The desert is multi-faceted, from its vivid skies to its bleak midday calm. My work is to inspire others to look at the southwestern landscape in a new way, for it is what I love and what I want to share.

## *Biography*

Raini enjoys both photography and watercolor, because of her history with them and their lovely challenges. Photography has interested Raini since childhood, when her father diligently worked with the medium. She took on photography in earnest when the digital age was in full swing. By leveraging the tools available to her, she learned to produce strong compositions. In recent years, Raini has transitioned to watercolors, and now uses photography to support her expanding creativity. With watermedia, she finds inspiration in the quirky struggle of controlling a semi-*uncontrollable* medium. At times, more often than not, true beauty is created when nothing has gone as intended, yet everything ends up right.

Raini has lived in the Joshua Tree area for over twenty years. She enjoys beautiful days and often-ephemeral moments unique to the desert. Many subjects interest Raini, but the subtle colors of daylight hours, the vivid hues of dusk and dawn, and the crisp night sky, continue to inspire her.

The desert is alive with thousands of fleeting moments, and those are the flashes of life that Raini strives to capture and share with her friends.