

Joan Scott

Mixed Media and Pastel Artist

As an artist, I respond to what I see, touch and experience. Views of nature, contrasting textures, exciting colors – all these are part of my life and work. And the most challenging part for an artist is to take in these individual experiences, visual moments, and remembrances, and then make them available and alive to another person in an original way.

Over years of study and experimenting, I have worked in painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, and printmaking. I often paint with acrylics, using mixed media and unusual materials to develop textures and relationships on the surface of the piece.

Several years ago, I began working with pastels, developing my own approach and manner of working with this interesting medium. Most recently I have been focusing on abstract pastels – rich in color, layering and movement.

I have been an artist for many years, and have a BFA from the University of New Mexico. I have belonged to local artists groups wherever I have lived, and am slowly finding new groups here in the Hi-Desert. Besides learning from other artists, I also have taught classes to adults and children.

Travels with my biologist husband, and visits to other cultures and countries, are also reflected in my work. Life is rich and exciting, and I hope that as an artist I share some of that wonder and excitement with others.