

Andrew Scott DeJesse

Biography

After several years of working in the Northeast, Andrew Scott DeJesse accepted an opportunity to relocate to Texas and thus began an intense study of the Southwest culture. His paintings focus on moments lost and places forgotten. He strives to paint not only what is seen in the present, but to also tell a story of the past and to capture the impressions made on the landscapes by the people and events that took place around them.

He uses thin multi-layered abstract washes of paint to create an atmospheric quality. Each layer is allowed to bleed through the next in an abstract manner. When viewed in totality they appear realistic and give depth to the imagery. As he interprets the subject matter, he makes no effort to paint photorealistic. Instead he tries to render what lies just beneath the surface literally and figuratively.

Andrew grew up in Marlboro, New Jersey and received his BFA in Illustration from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. After several years of working as an Art Director in Pharmaceutical Advertising, he relocated to Texas. While living in Houston he has held three solo exhibits and has participated in six group exhibits.

Artist Statement

I was and still am awe struck by the vastness of the country and depth of history that looms in Texas landscapes.

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