

TEXTURES OF ARIZONA

Gallery Guide

In October of 2020, the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild prompted their members with a simple challenge: create artwork inspired by the Arizona landscape. While guild members were separated geographically due to the pandemic, this call enabled them to celebrate the many facets of a state they have all grown to love. Over the course of the past two years, these fiber artists have continued to find inspiration in the 48th state. Textures of Arizona features a broad spectrum of work that highlights the majestic nature of this state we all call home. From the sandstone spires of Monument Valley to the outstretched arms of the iconic Saguars, the beauty of this land is inescapable.



Scan this to learn more about the Telaraña Fiber Arts Guild

WORD SEARCH

Arizona

Cactus

Desert

Fiber

Landscape

Mountain

Texture

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DIY PAPER CACTUS

Make your own paper cactus inspired by the Arizona desert landscape! To watch the instructional video, scan the QR code.

1. Gather your supplies! You will need colorful construction paper, scissors, glue, and a pencil
2. Draw the shape of your favorite cactus on a piece of construction paper. Cut that shape out, use it as a stencil to draw 3 more of your cactus, then cut those out. These are your cactus stems!
3. You should have a total of 4 cactus stems! Take each one of your stems and fold it in half longways.
4. Apply glue to one half of a cactus stem. Glue this stem to another folded cactus stem, lining up the edges. Repeat until you've used all 4 cactus stems!
5. You've made your cactus! If you'd like to make a pot to plant it in, cut a small circle and long rectangle out of construction paper
6. Glue the long rectangle around the edge of the small circle. Now you've got a pot for your cactus!



Watch the video here



TALK ABOUT IT

How do you find inspiration in the desert landscape? Do you go on hikes? Or prefer to drive around? Do you enjoy desert plant life, animal life, or both? Discuss these ideas and compare them to the inspiration photos on display in the exhibition.



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On display December 17, 2022 - February 4, 2023
at The Gallery at CCA

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