

# Cheryl Fecht

## Artist Statement

*I'm a Realist Oil Painter with a Contemporary twist on my colorization. I adore the Southwestern United States and the Colorado River Plateau. I paint this lush Sonoran Desert where I live, it's tender cactus flowers, the wondrous drama in the heavens, and the spectacular canyons of the Southwest. I do a lot of photography and work exclusively from my own photos as studies for my remote and familiar landscapes for my oil paintings. I've had an obsession for drawing since I was a child and have been painting for more than 30 years. Painting the landscape is a result of my passion for the outdoors, and my uncontrollable desire to record it on canvas for all time.*

