

## **MNA Living Roof Art Illustrations**

### **Overview**

This project is a collaboration with the Museum of Northern Arizona to identify a selection of native plants growing on the living roof and creating art illustrations of the plant life. This is a multi-year project. In the first year, we will look at approximately 30 species.

### **What the student will DO and LEARN**

The student will be given photo images and names of the plants we will be studying. I will be asking the student to research each plant to get background/history on each plant and they will do a series of “scientific” illustration of the plants selected. The student study the viability of plants living in ever-changing climate conditions and what can survive in parameters of low soil density.

### **Additional benefits**

For visual art students or those with art skills, it allows a student further opportunity to connect art with research.

### **Additional qualifications (if applicable)**

Students should have basic understanding/skill in watercolor painting and techniques in the medium.

### **Time commitment (up to 6 hours/week)**

6 hrs/week for 15 weeks