

# Billy Hassell "Lone Star Wild" at Davis Gallery in Austin Texas

My work is a symbolic and narrative response to nature and seeks a balance between realism and abstraction. My primary subject matter has been the flora and fauna of Texas and my influences include Mexican and American folk art, 19th and 20th Century Japanese woodblock prints, natural history, field guides and botanical studies. Over the years I have become increasingly concerned and involved with environmental issues and have received commissions from Audubon Texas, the Texas Nature Conservancy and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation to produce color etchings and color lithographs featuring the flora and fauna of Texas that highlight those organizations' conservation efforts around the state and the Gulf Coast.

Billy Hassell  
September 2019



Billy Hassell MOCKINGBIRD color lithograph 8.5" x 24"





Billy Hassell GRASSHOPPER color lithograph 8.5" x 24"



Billy Hassell SKUNK color lithograph 8.5" x 24"



Billy Hassell BISON color lithograph 8.5" x 24"







## About the artist

Billy Hassell has been making nature inspired paintings and lithographs for more than 25 years. His colorful and expressive art works, frequently featuring birds and indigenous plants and animals, have been exhibited nationwide and are included in the permanent collections of the Houston Museum of Art, the Fort Worth Modern, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Tyler Museum of Art and numerous other public and private collections. Articles on his work have appeared in ArtNews, Southwest Art and the New York Times.

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October 19, 2019 – November 30, 2019

Davis Gallery Austin, Texas



# Framing Specifications



Billy Hassell JACK RABBIT color lithograph 8.5" x 24"



Thin Gallery Frame

**METRO GALLERY FRAME**

Profile: 102

Type: Thin Gallery Frame

Wood & Finish: ash frame with black finish

Purchasing Option: joined wood frame

Custom Wood Strainer: 3/4" wood frame strainer

Custom frame mats/sized boards: white 8 ply mat & 4 ply backing

Custom Frame Acrylic: UV acrylic cut to size

Custom frame backing boards: 1/8" archival coroplast