



## Collecting Emerging Art from the American West

*A Beginner's Guide from 13Lemons Artwork Gallery*

### Why Emerging Artists?

Collecting emerging art lets you support living artists while building a personal, meaningful collection. You don't need museum budgets—just a clear sense of what you love and a few guidelines to make confident choices.

At [13Lemons Artwork Gallery](#), you'll find limited-edition works and originals rooted in the light, land, and stories of the American West. Each piece is created to be both emotionally resonant and materially enduring.

### About 13Lemons & Our Artists

13Lemons Artwork Gallery showcases contemporary fine art and photography rooted in the light and landscapes of the American West.

Our core artists include:

- [\*\*M.S. Miller\*\*](#) – Mixed-media artist exploring desert botanicals, myth, resilience, and light.
- [\*\*David Manzi\*\*](#) – Fine art photographer capturing cinematic Western landscapes, roads, and skies of the American West.

Every work is clearly documented with size, medium, edition details, and provenance so you know exactly what you're collecting.

### Limited Editions, Originals & Materials

Most prints at 13Lemons are produced as limited-edition, archival giclée prints on museum-grade paper.

- **Limited edition** – Each print is part of a fixed, numbered run (for example, 1 of 20).
- **Archival inks & paper** – Materials are chosen for longevity and color stability over decades.
- **Certificates & documentation** – You receive clear details on title, artist, size, edition number, and year.



Select originals are also available for collectors who want a one-of-a-kind piece. Originals are documented and photographed before leaving the studio so provenance is preserved from day one.

## How to Start Your Collection

You don't need to buy everything at once. Think of your collection as something you'll build slowly and intentionally.

1. **Choose a theme or feeling.** | Many collectors start with a unifying idea: desert light, botanicals, canyon vistas, twilight skies, or Western road scenes. A simple theme helps your collection feel cohesive from the beginning.
2. **Begin with one focal piece.** | Select a work you can live with every day—a statement piece above a sofa, fireplace, bed, or in a quiet study. This becomes the emotional anchor for your collection.
3. **Add supporting works over time.** | Once you have a focal piece, add smaller works that share a palette, subject, or mood. This keeps your walls feeling curated rather than random. Think in pairs or groups that “talk” to each other visually.
4. **Think about placement and scale.** | Larger works belong in high-visibility areas like living rooms, dining rooms, and entryways. Smaller pieces are perfect for hallways, offices, and intimate corners where you can enjoy them up close.
5. **Keep your paperwork.** | Save certificates, invoices, and any documentation. Together, they form a clear record of your collection over time, which is helpful for insurance, estate planning, and future valuations.



## Working with 13Lemons

If you're new to collecting, we're happy to help you choose pieces that work together visually and fit your space.

We can:

- Suggest pairings or small sets based on your room photos and measurements.
- Provide mockups of how a piece will look in your space.
- Help you plan a phased approach: one key work now, others added over time.

Our goal is to make collecting feel intentional, personal, and low-pressure—never intimidating.

## Next Steps

1. Explore the current collection of desert landscapes, botanicals, and Western photography at [13Lemons Artwork Gallery](#).
2. If you'd like guidance, reach out with a photo of your space, a rough budget, and any colors or themes you're drawn to.
3. Start with one piece you can't stop thinking about—your collection will grow naturally from there.

Your walls don't have to look like everyone else's. Collect work that carries light, place, and story—and let your home become a space that reflects what you value.

## 13Lemons Artwork Gallery

Original fine art and photography from the American West.