



**Aloe Arboretum**

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Emma Thompson, Aloe Arboretum, Intaglio, 59.4 x 42cm, Ed of 10, Framed

In this triptych I have explored the visual and symbolic significance of the Aloe in the South African landscape. Inspired by the beauty of the Wolkberg Mountains and its extraordinary flora, I keep coming back to magnificence of these surroundings as inspiration for my printmaking. The aloe speaks to me about resilience- in particular the resilience of the people of our country. Aloes have been long valued for their medicinal properties, hardiness and is even known as “plants of immortality”.

In this triptych I have attempted to convey the beauty of their distinctive structures while celebrating their message of hope.

Source: Mackenzie,M. 2021. Aloe there: getting up close with the “Plant of Immortality” Daily Maverick.

Frame	Black frame
Edition Size	10
Medium	Intaglio
Location	Johannesburg, South Africa
Height	59.40 cm
Width	42.00 cm
Artist	Emma Thompson
Year	2025

