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Joshua Spies Releases New Mule Deer Piece

(Watertown, SD) - International award-winning wildlife artist, Joshua Spies, recently released his new Mule Deer piece, "The Pursuit."

Joshua's inspiration for this piece came from his own hunting experiences.

"I hope they will feel the same emotion I did when I first came upon this scene," Spies said. "I want them to experience the same split-second reaction I had. An instantaneous, in-your-face feeling. A feeling of awe and excitement and wonder."

Although the original artwork is already sold, there are limited edition signed and numbered prints available now at www.joshuaspies.com

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About Joshua Spies:

Joshua Spies is an international award-winning artist from Watertown, South Dakota. He earned his fine arts degree at South Dakota State University and has traveled the world observing and photographing wildlife. Joshua has been a finalist in the Federal Duck Stamp competition five times and won the competition in 2008. The fall 2006 Wildlife Art Magazine named Joshua one of the top 16 wildlife artists, and Dallas Safari Club announced Joshua Spies as the winner of their prestigious 2007 Artist of the Year. Joshua's most recent award was being named the 2011 Safari Club International Artist of the Year. A dedicated conservationist, Joshua is a life member of the Foundation for Wild Sheep, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Pheasants Forever, Safari Club International, Ducks Unlimited, Dallas Safari Club, and ISHA. He is also a member of Grand Slam Club, Whitetails Unlimited, Mule Deer Foundation, Delta Waterfowl, and the NRA.