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East Coast Rain

Etching

8" x 10"

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This print was inspired by the change of landscape that I encountered when relocating from the Southwest to the North East. The difference in landscape and culture is immense, however it is the simplest occurrences that provide a constant reminder of the influence the environment has upon us. Rainy days occur everywhere, but in these two locations, they are vastly different. A rainy day in the southwest is a welcomed occasion that poignantly provides sustenance and a break from the unwavering sun. The rain in the southwest brings with it a powerful smell of life and renewal. The precipitation on the eastern coast provides identical renewal and growth for the environment, however it is not as celebrated and generally harbors a gray and dreary experience creating a reminder of winter and the cycle of death rather than of life and growth.