

In Flight

Giraffe, with their fifteen to seventeen feet height, have the longest line of sight of any terrestrial animal. But, in this color pencil drawing on papyrus, set in the Kalahari Desert of Namibia, South Africa the roles are reversed. These southwestern or Masai race giraffe have been alerted by the flight of cattle egrets to something to be aware of. They have interrupted their feeding on a "wait - a -bit" brush, a type of acacia with curved backward facing thrones, to look in all directions for predators. They have themselves and a youngster to protect.