

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Beckett, Sheilah Tannis

City and country of birth:

Vancouver, Canada

Residence:

USA

Education:

Museum Art School, Portland, Oregon

Chouinard Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles

Studied painting with Anthony Tony and sculpture with Helen and Hertzal Emanuel

Career:

Freelance commercial artist and illustrator, New York, 1940 to present

For many years with Charles E. Cooper Studio, New York

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Sculpture (in clay, lead, bronze, papier-mâché)

Group Exhibition(s):

- Art of the Nativity, Tarrytown, New York (3 years)

Collections:

Nathaniel Hawthorne College, New Hampshire

Sculpture in private collections

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- *Esquire*, *Coronet*, and *Jack and Jill*.
- Over thirty books (mostly for children) published by Bantam Books, Dell Publications; Grosset and Dunlap; Little, Brown; Random House; Simon and Schuster; Jonathan Cape.
- Christmas cards for American Artists Group, New York (25 years).

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