

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Brede, Ruth Powell

City and country of birth: Kansas City, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

Student at Pomona College, 1912-1914

A.B. University of California, Berkeley, 1916

M.A. Radcliffe College, 1918

Certificate Language School, University of Nanking, 1923

Career:

Freelance botanical illustrator

Social worker

Artwork medium:

Pen and ink

Watercolor

Group Exhibition(s):

- Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- International Printmakers' Exhibition, Los Angeles, 1928
- Northwestern Printmakers' Exhibition, Seattle, 1929
- Mt. Pleasant State Teachers College, Michigan, 1930
- Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1953

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

- Hall, Harvey M. and Clements, Frederic E. The phylogenetic method in taxonomy: the North American species of *Artemisia*, *Chrysothamnus*, and *Atriplex*. Washington, DC, Carnegie Institute of Washington, 1923.
- Jeffrey, Edward C. Coal and civilization. New York, The Macmillan Co., 1925.
- Billington, Cecil. Ferns of Michigan. [Bloomfield Hills, Cranbrook Institute of Science], 1952.
- Smith, Helen V. Michigan wildflowers. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1961.

Please include any pertinent biographical information not covered by the above categories:

Specialty: Botanical illustration, pen and ink and watercolor.

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