# ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Jules, Mervin

City and country of birth:

Baltimore, USA

Residence:

USA

Education:

Baltimore City College: degree, 1930

Maryland Institute of Fine and Applied Arts: degree, 1933

Studied with Thomas Benton, Art Students' League, New York, 1934

#### Career:

Professor and Chairman of the Art Department, City College, New York, 1969 to present Formerly, taught art in New York, 1942-1944

Fieldston School, Museum of Modern Art, War Veterans Art Center, and People's Art Center

Taught at University of Massachusetts, Extension Division, 1946

Visiting artist, 1945-1946

Associate Professor, 1946-1963 and Professor, 1964-1969

Department of Art, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

Taught at: Highfield Art Workshop, Falmouth, Massachusetts, 1950; University of

Wisconsin, Madison, 1951; George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, Springfield,

Massachusetts, 1953; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1962

# Artwork medium:

Woodcut

# One-Person Exhibition(s):

- More than 50, including: Hudson D. Walker Gallery, New York, 1937, 1939, 1940
- Baltimore Museum of Art, 1940
- Weyhe Gallery, New York, 1941
- A.C.A. Gallery, New York, (9 shows), 1941-1959
- Whythe Gallery, Washington, D.C., 1945
- Garelick Gallery, Detroit (5 shows), 1945-1955
- Associated American Artists Gallery, New York, 1961
- Fran-Nell Gallery, Tokyo, 1967

# Group Exhibition(s):

Numerous, including:

- Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- Whitney Museum and Museum of Modern Art, New York
- Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia
- Museum of Modern Art, Paris
- Hunt Institute Internationals, 1968, 1972
- Hunt Institute Travel Shows (Botanical Prints)

### Honors/Awards:

# Numerous, Including:

- Fellow, Royal Society of Art, United Kingdom, 1976
- Trustee, Cummington School of Music and Art
- Trustee, Provincetown Art Association
- 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal, City College, New York, 1973
- Fellow, McDowell Colony, 1938, 1941, 1961
- Purchase Prizes: Associated American Artists, 1946
- Brooklyn Museum, 1959

#### Collections:

More than 40, including:

Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art, New York

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Baltimore Museum of Art

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Brooklyn Museum

Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge

Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh

Tel Aviv Museum

Swiss Consulate

Joseph Hirshorn

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