

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Pitcher, Charles

City and country of birth:

Cumberland, MD, US

Residence:

American

Education:

B.A., Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, 1950

B.S.A., Ed., Edinboro State College, PA, 1957

Special Studies, Pratt Institute, New York, 1950

Career:

Artist, 1957-

Director of Education and Programs, Buhl Planetarium, Pittsburgh, PA, 1965-1971

Teacher, Pittsburgh City Schools and the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, 1957-1965

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Oil

Ink

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1955, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA
- 1956, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 1971, Zanesville Art Institute, Zanesville, OH
- 1973, Golden Door Gallery, New Hope, PA
- 1974, I.A.G. Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1975, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV
- 1976, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1987, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Artists of the Year, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1987, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA

Group Exhibition(s):

- Over 50 from 1948 to 1987

Honors/Awards:

- 1979, Juror's Honorable Mention, Three Rivers Annual Show, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1980, George L. Craig Award, Associated Artists Annual Show, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

- 1980, Mobay Purchase Award, Associated Artists Show, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1981, Award of Distinction, Mainstreams National Show, Marietta, OH

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 Mobay Chemical
 National Steel
 Pittsburgh National Bank
 PPG Industries
 Price Waterhouse
 Rivers Club
 Rockwell International
 U.S.X. Corporation
 Westinghouse Corporation
 Westmoreland County Museum of Art

Bibliography:

- Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad, Pittsburgh, PA, 1984
- “Charles Pitcher at work: Artist of the Year,” *The arts* (Pittsburgh Center for the Arts). Winter 1987. Pp. 10-11. (additional illustration on page 14 and portrait on cover.)
- Crossgates International, Pittsburgh, PA, 1978
- Eureka Federal Savings & Loan, Pittsburgh, PA, 1959
- Gallery G, Pittsburgh, PA, 1981
- Matthews, Phillips, Incorporated, Pittsburgh, PA, 1968
- Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh, PA, 1984
- R. Gordon Matthews, Incorporated, Pittsburgh, PA, 1982
- Reed, Smith, Shaw, McClay, Pittsburgh, PA, 1976
- USX Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, 1978

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