

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Adams, Moulton Lee

City and country of birth: Jacksonville, USA

Residence: USA

Education:

Majored in biology at the University of North Carolina

B.A. Rollins College, 1945

Career:

Compiled folios of watercolor portraits of tropical fruits under the direction of David Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild, 1945-1956

Freelance artist in tropical botany and ornithology

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- A veteran of more than 65 one-man shows.
- Fairchild Tropical Garden

Group Exhibition(s):

- American Watercolor Society

Honors/Awards:

- Rollins College Decoration of Honor (a gold medal), 1965
- Fairchild Tropical Garden's Robert H. Montgomery gold Palm Medal

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

- Fifty wildflowers of eastern North America (all fifty illustrations by Lee Adams). New York, National Audubon Society, 1950.
- Lee Adams – portraits of tropical fruits. Jacksonville, 1954.
- Paintings by Lee Adams. Jacksonville, 1963.
- Audubon nature encyclopedia. New York, Curtis Publishing Co., [1965].
- Hathaway, J.A. Key Largo, island home. Coral Gables, FL, Key Largo Foundation Inc., [1967].
- [Tryon. A.] An exhibition of watercolour drawings; tropical fruits and flowers by Lee Adams. London, The Tryon Gallery, Ltd., 1967.
- [Tryon. A.] Flower artists of the world. London, The Tryon Gallery, Ltd., 1968.

- Also cover illustrations for Home Gardening, Feb. 1949, Feb. 1952, The Florida Gardener, June 1953, Horticulture (Mass. Hort. Soc.), Nov. 1954, Bulletin of the Fairchild Tropical Garden, Apr. 1963.

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Specialty: Watercolor portraits of tropical plants and birds, murals of tropical scenes.

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