

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Butler, Mary

City and country of birth:

Denver, USA

Residence:

USA

Education:

Kirkland School, Denver, Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles

Career:

Staff artist, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 1961 to present.

Formerly, owner of commercial art service, Denver

Freelance illustrator for publishing companies in Los Angeles and New York, 1948-61.

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Oil

Acrylic

Pastel

Ink

Scratchboard

Airbrush

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

- *Bizarre plants*. New York, Macmillan Publishing Company.
- *Fossil vertebrates of southern California*. Berkeley, University of California Press.
- *La Brea story*. Los Angeles, Ward Richie Press.
- Numerous illustrations for scientific papers.
- Paintings of Pleistocene animals for Hancock Park, Los Angeles and also used in the film, *Permafrost Frontier*, produced by the Aleyska Pipeline Company.
- Science textbooks published by L.W. Singer, Syracuse, New York.

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