

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Cowell, Ray

City and country of birth:

England

Residence:

English

Career:

Freelance mycological illustrator

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1980, 1984, British Mycological Society Autumn Taxonomy Meeting, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- 1983, John Cage Foray, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg
- 1983, Mycological Association of Washington, DC
- 1984, British Museum (Natural History), London
- 1984, South London Botanical Institute
- 1986, Australian Plant Pathology Society, University of Western Australia, Perth
- 1986, Stichting voor Zuidhollands Landschap, Oostvoorne, The Netherlands

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1982, 1984, Wicken (Cams.) Art and Flower Festival
- 1984, Curtis Deane Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1984, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- 1985, Forum Gallery, Hadleigh, Suffolk
- 1987, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh
- 1987, Talbot Rice Gallery, University of Edinburgh

Honors/Awards:

- 1983, Field Studies Council, London: "Extended Horizons," First Prize for essay
- 1984, Royal Horticultural Society, London: Silver Gilt Grenfell Medal

Collections:

British Museum (Natural History), London and many private collections in United Kingdom, Europe, North America, Middle East, Australia, etc.

Bibliography:

- Cowell. "The earthie excrescences," *New scientist* 72 no. 1027. 1976.

- Cowell. “Venereous meats,” *New scientist* 75 no. 1071. 1977.
- “Extended horizons,” *London: Field Studies Council annual report*. 1983.
- “La règne énigmatique des champignons,” *Ça M’Interesse* 31. 1983.
- “Los hongos,” *Natura* 8.
- *Some edible fungi*. London: British Museum (Natural History), 1982. (educational wallchart).
- *Some poisonous fungi*. London: British Museum (Natural History), 1983. (educational wallchart).
- Van den Bergh, J. “Ray Cowell en waar paddestoelen toe kunnen verleiden,” *Zuidhollands Landschap* 3. 1986. (5 illustrations plus cover).
- “Watercolors by Ray Cowell,” *G.N.S.I. Newslett.* 1984 no. 1: 9. January 1984.

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