

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:
Evans, Henry

City and country of birth:
Superior, USA

Residence:
USA

Education:
San Francisco Junior College
San Francisco State College
University of California, Berkeley
University of Arizona, Tucson: B.A., 1942
Self-taught botanical artist

Career:
Botanical printmaker, 1858 to present
Formerly, bookseller in Tucson and San Francisco
Founded Peregrine Press which operated from 1949 to 1958

Artwork medium:
Linocut

One-Person Exhibition(s):
Over 200 across the country and around the world, including:

- Smithsonian Institution
- Royal Horticultural Society, London
- California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco
- Ha'aretz Museum, Tel Aviv
- Field Museum, Chicago
- Los Angeles County Museum
- National Arboretum, Washington, D.C.
- Hunt Institute Travel Shows (State Flowers), Hunt Institute, 1966

Group Exhibition(s):
Numerous Including:

- Garden Center of Greater Cleveland
- XIth Botanical Congress, Seattle
- Hunt Institute Internationals, 1964, 1968, 1972
- 5 Westcoast Printmakers, Hunt Institute, 1976

- Hunt Institute Travel Shows (International, Plants in Art, Roses, Lilies, Botanical Prints)

Collections:

Numerous, including:

San Francisco Public Library

Morton, Arboretum, Lisle, Illinois

New York Botanical Garden

Missouri Botanical Garden

Garden Center of Greater Cleveland

National Arboretum, Washington, D.C.

Northwestern University, Chicago

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

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

- Bulla, C.R. *Flowerpot gardens*. New York, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1967.
- Evans, H. *Botanical prints with excerpts from the author's notebooks*. San Francisco, W.H. Freeman and Co., 1977.
- Evans, H. *State flowers*. San Francisco, Henry Evans, 5 Vols., 1968-72.
- Evans, H. *Prints*. San Francisco, Henry Evans, 37 Vols., 1959-77.
- Kooy, J. "Henry Evans, printmaker," *Pacific discovery*, 1970, 1974.
- *Pacific discovery, San Francisco chronicle, Cleveland explorer, California Horticultural Society quarterly*.
- Strabo, W. *Hortulus*. Pittsburgh, Hunt Institute, 1966.
- Triptych for the 927 Gallery, New Orleans, 1977.

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