

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Lucas, Suzanne

City and country of birth:

Calcutta, India

Residence:

English

Education:

Roedean School, Brighton, Sussex, England

Grenoble University, Grenoble, France, 1931

Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1932-1934

Munich University, Munich, Germany, 1934

Reimann Schule, Berlin, Germany, 1935

Language studies in Rome, Florence, Venice, Austria, Paris, 1935-1939

Career:

Freelance artist specializing in miniatures and natural history paintings

President of Royal Society of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers, 1980-

Fellow of The Linnean Society of London, 1982-

Executive Governor of Federation of British Artists, 1983-

Artwork medium:

Watercolor on ivory, paper and vellum

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1954, Cooling Galleries, London
- 1973, Sladmore Galleries, London
- 1975, 1979, Mall Galleries, London
- 1977, Liberty's Exhibition Hall, London

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1982, Linnean Society of London
- 1980, Miniature Art Society of Florida
- Paris Salon des Artistes Français
- Royal Academy of Arts, London
- Royal Horticultural Society, London
- Royal Institute of Water Colour Painters, London
- Society of Miniaturists, London

Honors/Awards:

- 1946, Médaille de la France Libre

- Royal Horticultural Society; 1971, 1973, Silver Grenfell Medal; 1975-1982, Gold Medal; 1981, Silver Gilt Grenfell Medal
- 1982, Diploma of Merit of the Università Delle Arti, Italy
- 1982, 1983, Hunting Group Prize Finalist

Collections:

British Museum, London

British Museum (Natural History), London

Private collections in France, Britain and United States

Bibliography:

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