

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Newsome-Taylor, Cynthia

City and country of birth:

Batley, England

Residence:

England

Education:

Hornsey College of Art (3 years)

Career:

Fashion designer, prior to 1945

Botanical illustration, since 1945

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Line

Wash Oil

Scratchboard

Felt pen

Ceramics

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Hunt Botanical Library, 1967

Group Exhibition(s):

- "1000 Years of Flower Illustration," Rijksmuseum, The Hague, Holland, 1966

Honors/Awards:

- Silver Grenfell Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 1956, 1959, and 1962
- Gold Grenfell Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 1965

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

- Hellyer, A.G.L. *Garden Plants in Colour*. London, Collingridge, [1958].
- Rochford, T. *The Rochford Book of House Plants*. London, Faber & Faber, 1961.
- Perry, F. *Shrubs and Trees for the Smaller Garden*. London, Pearson, 1961.
- Dakers, J.S. *Greenhouse Plants in Colour*. London, Collingridge, 1962.
- Hunt, P. *100 Best Herbaceous Plants*. London, Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1963.
- Hunt, P. *100 Best Shrubs*. London, Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1963.

- Hunt, P. (ed.) *The Shell Gardens Book*. London, Phoenix House, 1964.
- Hunt, P. *Perennial Flowers for Small Gardens*. London, Pan Books, 1965.
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- [Lawrence, G.H.M.] *An Exhibition of Paintings by Cynthia Newsome-Taylor for Flower and Gardening Books*. Pittsburgh, PA, Hunt Botanical Library, 1967.
- Hunt, P. (ed.) *The Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Gardening*. London, Marshall Cavendish, 1968-1969.
- Hunt, P. *The Garden Lover's Companion*. In press.

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