

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Olson, George W.

City and country of birth:

Lake City, MN, US

Residence:

United States of America

Education:

B.A., Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, 1958

M.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1962

M.F.A., University of Iowa, 1963

Career:

Art Department, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, 1963–

Artwork medium:

Drawing

Printmaking

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1981, Severence Gallery, The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH
- 1983, Middlesbrough Art Gallery, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England
- 1983, Regent Street Gallery, Central Polytechnic of London, London, England
- 1983, Administration Building Gallery, Chelsea Physic Garden, London, England
- 1984, Centennial Hall Gallery, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 1984, Denison University, Granville, OH
- 1986, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
- 1987, University Gallery, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH
- 1988, Museum of Garden History, The Trandescant Trust, London, England
- 1989, Burke Hall Art Gallery, Denison University, Granville, OH
- 1989, Sanford Gallery, Clarion University, Clarion, PA
- 1990, Plant Studies from the American Prairies, The Natural History Museum, London, England
- 1991, American Prairie Plants, Wizard of Odds, Akron, OH
- 1992, MacKenzie Gallery, The College of Wooster

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1987, Chelsea Arts Society 40th Annual Exhibition, Manor Street Gallery
- 1987, Royal Parade Gallery, Blackheath, London

- 1987, Angela Flowers Gallery, London
- 1987, 1988, Greenwich Printmakers
- 1987–1988, Jane Haslem Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1988, Two-Person Exhibition, Royal Parade Gallery, Blackheath, London
- 1991, Ohio Drawing and Printmaking Invitational, Upper Arlington Cultural Arts Commission, Columbus, OH

Collections:

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
 The Natural History Museum, London, England
 College of Wooster, Wooster, OH
 Croydon School of Art, London
 Davenport Municipal Gallery, Davenport, IA
 John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH
 Museum of Garden History, London
 Obirin College, Tokyo
 Pallant House, Chichester, England
 Polytechnic of Central London, London
 Wroxton College, Tokyo, Japan
 Numerous private collections

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- *The story of John Fryxell*. Augustana Historical Society. 1990.
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- *Wooster magazine*. Winter 1989.