

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:  
Prince, Martha

City and country of birth:  
Birmingham, USA

Residence:  
USA

Education:  
Studied art from childhood with mother, Martha Fort Anderson, former Head of the Art Department, University of Alabama  
Piedmont College, Georgia: B.A., 1944  
Art Students League, New York: studied under Reginald Marsh and Howard Trafton, 1944-1945

Career:  
Freelance botanical artist, writer, and lecturer specializing in rhododendrons and azaleas  
Formerly, artist and illustrator for the United States Army, 1945  
Art Director, Mears Advertising, New York, 1945-1948

Artwork medium:  
Watercolor  
Ink  
Tempera

### One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Horticultural Society of New York, 1972
- Callaway Gardens, Georgia, 1972
- Planting Fields Arboretum, Long Island, New York, 1973
- Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Long Island, 1974
- Seaford Public Library, 1974
- Islip Town Gallery, Long Island, 1974, 1977
- United States National Arboretum, 1978

### Group Exhibition(s):

Numerous, including:

- Maryland Art Institute, Baltimore
- Delgado Museum, New Orleans
- County Art Gallery, Locust Valley, New York, 1974

Collections:

Seaford Library, Long Island; Hofstra University Library, Long Island  
Planting Fields Arboretum, Long Island  
Many Private collections

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

- Prince, M. "Rhododendrons and azaleas," *American Rhododendron Society quarterly*, 1969.
- Prince, M. "Rhododendrons: propagating and hybridizing," *American Rhododendron Society quarterly*, 1969.
- Prince, M. "Color range in *Rhododendron calendulaceum*," *American Rhododendron Society quarterly*, 1973.
- Prince, M. "The elusive *Shortia*," *American Rock Garden Society bulletin*, 1973.
- Prince, M. "Sky-paint, flower of the Cherokee," *Atlanta journal and constitution Sunday magazine*, 1973.
- *Flowers of the wild*. Denmark, George Caspari, 1976.
- Cover illustrations for *Planting Fields Arboretum Newsletter*, and *American Rhododendron Society quarterly*.
- Illustrations for *New York times*; *Harper's bazaar*; *Life*; *Cutting Arboretum*, Long Island, publications; and many other magazines
- Illustrations and articles for *Horticulture*, *American horticulturist*, and *Living wilderness*.

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