

RAWLE, LOUISA

b. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RESIDENCE: USA

EDUCATION:

B.A., European History, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, 1960-1964
Graduate studies, Film and T.V., New York University, New York, NY, 1964-1965
Printmaking, Purchase College, Purchase, NY, 1985-1988
Illustration classes, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1989-

CAREER:

Actress and theatre producer, 1960-1970
Freelance artist, 1969-
Artist, Caspari Inc. (international greeting card company), 1970-
Exhibit coordinator, North Salem Vineyard, North Salem, NY, 1986-1990
Exhibit coordinator, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1993-
Instructor, Botanical Watercolor, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1986-1990
Instructor, Botanical Watercolor, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, PA, 1992-
Instructor, Botanical Watercolor, Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY, 1992-
Instructor, Botanical Watercolor, Henry Foundation for Botanical Research, Gladwyne, PA, 1993-1995

MEMBERSHIP:

American Society of Botanical Artists
National and Greater New York Chapter, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators
Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators

MEDIA:

Watercolor, pencil, acrylic

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

"Art in Bloom," Lasdon Arboretum with the Katonah Museum and the Readers Digest Association, Somers, NY, 1990
New York Chapter, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, Bartlett Arboretum, Stamford, CT, 1990; Beth Abraham Hospital, Bronx, NY, 1996; Frelinghysen Arboretum, Morristown, NJ, 1998; Highstead Arboretum, Redding, CT, 1998
Guild of Natural Science Illustrators National Exhibit, Durham, NC, 1991; Bellingham, WA, 1993; Santa Cruz, CA, 1997
Natural History Conference II, III, IV, New York State Museum, Albany, NY, 1992, 1994, 1996
"Nature Observed," Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY, 1993
"Festival of Orchids," Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, 1994
Instructors Shows, Watson Gallery, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1993-1996
"A Celebration of Contemporary Botanical Art," New York Flower Show, New York, 1995
Nicholas Davies & Co. Gallery, New York, 1995
"Jewels of the Garden," Bartlett Arboretum, Stamford, CT, 1996
American Society of Botanical Artists, Ursus Gallery, New York, 1996
"Roses," Lord and Taylor, New York, 1997
"The Art of Botanical Illustration," Watson Gallery, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 1997
"Botanical Watercolors," Philadelphia Flower Show, Philadelphia, PA, 1998
"Say It With Flowers," Carroll-Condit Gallery, White Plains, NY, 1998

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

ShIPLEY School Gallery, Bryn Mawr, PA, 1974
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, PA, 1980
North Salem Vineyard, North Salem, NY, 1987
"The Art of the Card, Twenty Years of Christmas Designs," Hiram Halle Memorial Library Gallery, Pound Ridge, NY, 1989
"Botanical Paintings," Bartlett Arboretum, Stamford, CT, 1990
The Smithy Gallery, Cooperstown, NY, 1990
"Botanical Paintings," American Rock Garden Society, Annual Meeting, White Plains, NY, 1991
"Recent Paintings," Barbel Gallery, New Canaan, CT, 1992
"Autumn Berries," New York Botanical Garden, Watson Gallery, Bronx, NY, 1995

T. Schreiber Studio, New York, NY, 1997

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Ford Foundation Grant, 1968-1969
Numerous awards, Philadelphia Flower Show, 1978-1988
Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal, The Garden Club of America, 1990
Honorable Mention/Watercolor, The Art Show, Bedford, NY, 1992, 1993
Watercolor Prize, The Art Show, Bedford, NY, 1994
Eloise Payne Luquer Medal, The Garden Club of America, 1997

COLLECTIONS:

Bartlett Arboretum, Stamford, CT
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Katonah, NY
Caspari, Inc, New York, NY
Duane, Morris and Heckscher, Philadelphia, PA
The Henry Foundation for Botanical Research, Gladwyne, PA
New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY
North Salem Vineyard, North Salem, NY
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, PA
The Strickland Group, New York, NY
White Flower Farm, Litchfield, CT

COMMISSIONS:

Numerous private and commercial commissions

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Caspari, Inc., Numerous greeting cards, wrapping papers, advent calendars, and tabletop accessories, 1970- .
Everett, T. H. and members of The American Rock Garden Society. 1994. Rock and Alpine gardens.
Fine gardening. August 1995; October 1995; April 1996.
Gift and souvenir products, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia Flower Show, 1997, 1998.
J. Nat. Sci. Ill. 2 (2). 1996.
Kitchen garden. February 1996; October 1996. [Back cover]; April 1998.
New York Botanical Garden poster and related graphics for "Flora of the Unicorn Tapestries." 1997.
New York Botanical Garden illustrations for interpretive signage for Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. 1997.
Reed, Joanna McQ. October 1995. Beauty in the neglected season. Green scene.
Shepherd's Garden Seeds catalog covers, spot illustrations and seed packages, 1997, 1998.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Rawle, Louisa. 1997. Botanical art, a continuing tradition. J. New York Bot. Gard.

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Rose 'Carefree Delight' 1997
Watercolor 36 x 26 cm.
Lent by the artist