

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Thomas, Graham Stuart

City and country of birth:

Cambridge, England

Residence:

English

Education:

County High School and University Botanic Garden, Cambridge, with botanical courses in University, 1926-1928

Career:

Manager, Sunningdale Nurseries, 1955-1970

Gardens Adviser to the National Trust, 1955-1974

Garden Consultant, National Trust, 1974-

Professional memberships:

Vice-President of Garden History Society, the British Hosta and Hemerocallis Society, a Vice-President of the Royal National Rose Society and an honorary member of the Irish Garden Plant Society

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pencil

Pen and ink

Honors/Awards:

- 1966, Veitch Memorial Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- 1968, Victoria Medal of Honour, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- 1975, Order of the British Empire
- 1976, Dean Hole Medal of the Royal National Rose Society
- 1978, Royal Horticultural Society, London; Gold Medal

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