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American Landscapes in Watercolor from the Corcoran Collection

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Exhibition Organization and Support

The exhibition is organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

Exhibition Curator(s)

The exhibition is curated by Amy Johnston, associate curator of collections, department of old master drawings, National Gallery of Art.

Object ID: 5901-001

Seth Eastman

View of the North River from the North West Corner of Fort Clinton—West Point, 1837

watercolor on wove paper

sheet: 12.07 x 23.5 cm (4 3/4 x 9 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase, Membership Association Fund)

2015.19.578



Object ID: 5901-002

William Russell Birch

Falls of the Potomac, 1800–1810

watercolor and graphite on wove paper

image: 10 x 14.61 cm (3 15/16 x 5 3/4 in.)

sheet: 15.24 x 20.64 cm (6 x 8 1/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase through a bequest of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank B. Kellogg)

2015.19.2795



Object ID: 5901-003

Thomas Doughty

Harpers Ferry from Below, 1825–1827

watercolor with pen and black ink on wove paper

sheet: 18.26 x 28.58 cm (7 3/16 x 11 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase through a gift of Orme Wilson)

2014.136.203



Object ID: 5901-004

Wilson Irvine

Winter, c. 1927

oil and watercolor on wove paper

sheet: 20.32 x 17.78 cm (8 x 7 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Bequest of Bessie Potter Vonnoh Keyes)

2015.19.854

Object ID: 5901-005

Jane M. Stanley

Tropical Plant [recto], c. 1930

watercolor over graphite on wove paper

sheet: 45.72 x 35.56 cm (18 x 14 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of Alice Stanely Acheson, daughter of the artist)

2015.19.1009.a

Object ID: 5901-006

Donald Holden

Yellowstone Fire XIX, 1991

watercolor on wove paper

sheet: 20.32 x 29.85 cm (8 x 11 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the artist)

2015.19.2956

Object ID: 5901-007

Donald Holden

Ontario Sunset, 1988

watercolor on wove paper

sheet: 19.05 x 28.89 cm (7 1/2 x 11 3/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the artist)

2015.19.2955

Object ID: 5901-008

Dora Louise Murdoch

Parmelee Garden, c. 1920

watercolor on wove paper

image: 25.4 x 33.02 cm (10 x 13 in.)

sheet: 28.58 x 36.2 cm (11 1/4 x 14 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Bequest of James Parmelee)

2015.19.512



Object ID: 5901-009

William Trost Richards

South-West Point, Conanicut, 1878/1879

watercolor and gouache on fibrous brown paper

overall: 83.82 x 149.86 cm (33 x 59 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riggs Parker, honoring their children

2023.32.1



Object ID: 5901-011

Seth Eastman

Constitution Island and Foundry from West Point, New York, c. 1837

watercolor over graphite on wove paper

sheet: 12.07 x 23.5 cm (4 3/4 x 9 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase, Membership Association Fund)

2015.19.579



Object ID: 5901-012

William Russell Birch

View from the Springhouse at Echo, c. 1808

watercolor, brush and black ink, and graphite on wove paper

sheet: 19.05 x 24.45 cm (7 1/2 x 9 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase through a gift of C. Thomas Claggett, Jr.)

2015.19.2797



Object ID: 5901-014

Samuel Colman

Half Dome and Royal Arches, Yosemite, from Glacier Point, c. 1870

watercolor and gouache over graphite on gray wove paper

sheet: 24.45 x 34.61 cm (9 5/8 x 13 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase through a gift of Ralph Cross Johnson)

2015.19.2798



Object ID: 5901-016

British 19th Century

Church of Santa Barbara, late 19th century

watercolor over graphite on wove paper

sheet: 23.5 x 34.29 cm (9 1/4 x 13 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase, Membership Association Fund)

2015.19.790



Object ID: 5901-018

William Trost Richards

The Bell Buoy, 1894

watercolor with white highlights over graphite on wove paper

image: 33.02 x 60.64 cm (13 x 23 7/8 in.)

sheet: 39.69 x 66.68 cm (15 5/8 x 26 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of Charles C. Glover, Jr.)

2015.19.944



Object ID: 5901-019

William Trost Richards

Rocks and Breaking Waves, c. 1870s

watercolor and gouache on tan paper

sheet: 22.7 x 34.61 cm (8 15/16 x 13 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the National Academy of Design, Mrs. William F. Brewster Bequest)

2015.19.799



Object ID: 5901-020

Lucien Whiting Powell

The Afterglow, Grand Canyon, Arizona, c. 1904

watercolor and gouache on paperboard

sheet: 51.12 x 76.52 cm (20 1/8 x 30 1/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase)

2015.143.32



Object ID: 5901-021

Walter Paris

David Burns's Cottage and the Washington Monument, 1892

watercolor over graphite on wove paper

image: 11.75 x 14.61 cm (4 5/8 x 5 3/4 in.)

sheet: 14.61 x 19.37 cm (5 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection

2015.19.3551



Object ID: 5901-022

Val Lewton

Dale City, Virginia, 1978

watercolor over graphite on wove paper

image: 34.93 x 48.9 cm (13 3/4 x 19 1/4 in.)

sheet: 35.88 x 50.8 cm (14 1/8 x 20 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the Women's Committee of the Corcoran Gallery of Art)

2015.19.2787

Object ID: 5901-023

Wilson Irvine

Impression of the Plains, c. 1927

oil, watercolor, and pastel on wove paper

sheet: 21.91 x 15.08 cm (8 5/8 x 5 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Bequest of Bessie Potter Vonnoh Keyes)

2015.19.853

Object ID: 5901-024

Dora Louise Murdoch

Parmelee Estate in Bloom, c. 1920

watercolor on wove paper

image: 26.04 x 33.02 cm (10 1/4 x 13 in.)

sheet: 27.94 x 36.2 cm (11 x 14 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Bequest of James Parmelee)

2015.19.511



Object ID: 5901-025

John William Hill

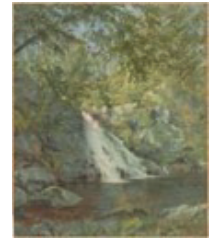
The Waterfall, 1860s–1870s

watercolor and gouache over graphite on paperboard

sheet: 42.23 x 35.24 cm (16 5/8 x 13 7/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase)

2014.136.188



Object ID: 5901-027

John Rubens Smith

View of the Second Falls on the Sawkill River, c. 1840

watercolor with pen and black ink on wove paper mounted to wove paper

sheet: 33.02 x 41.91 cm (13 x 16 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of Ted Cooper)

2015.19.2812



Object ID: 5901-028

John Marin

Flint Isle, Maine—No. 1, 1947

watercolor over graphite on wove paper

sheet: 40.32 x 53.02 cm (15 7/8 x 20 7/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the Women's Committee of the Corcoran Gallery of Art)

2014.136.200

Object ID: 5901-029
Alma Thomas
Winter Shadows, c. 1960
watercolor with brush and black ink on wove paper
sheet: 38.42 x 56.67 cm (15 1/8 x 22 5/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of Ida and Sidney Jervis)
2014.136.219



Object ID: 5901-031
Donald Holden
Mendocino Moonlight IV, 1991
watercolor on wove paper
overall: 19.2 x 29 cm (7 9/16 x 11 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of the Artist in memory of Albert Bush-Brown
1994.62.1

Object ID: 5901-032
Winslow Homer
Hudson River, Logging, 1891–1892
watercolor over graphite on wove paper
sheet: 14 x 20 5/8 in. (35.6 x 52.4 cm)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum Purchase)
2014.136.171



Object ID: 5901-034
William Trost Richards
Seascape, c. 1890s
brush and black ink with wash over graphite on wove paper
image (irregular): 15.24 x 20.96 cm (6 x 8 1/4 in.)
sheet: 30.64 x 38.26 cm (12 1/16 x 15 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Gift of the National Academy of Design, Mrs. William F. Brewster Bequest)
2015.19.798



Object ID: 5901-035
Saul Steinberg
Three Landscapes, 1974
watercolor, graphite, ink, and rubber stamping on wove paper
sheet: 56.52 x 76.52 cm (22 1/4 x 30 1/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of The Saul Steinberg Foundation
2016.143.29

Object ID: 5901-036
Joshua Shaw
Landscape with Deer, North Carolina, c. 1820
watercolor and gouache over graphite on wove paper
sheet: 22.86 x 34.29 cm (9 x 13 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection (Museum exchange, through bequest of James Parmelee)
2015.19.1030



Object ID: 5901-037
George Henry Smillie
Seal Harbor, Mount Desert, c. 1893
watercolor on paper
overall: 35.9 x 54 cm (14 1/8 x 21 1/4 in.)
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