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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.

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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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