

Research Collections



1rst Week Life Drawings

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.035

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: 1rst Week Life Drawings

Date: 1926

Medium: graphite on paper Dimensions: 64.5 x 49.0 cm

Description: life drawing female nude

Subject: life drawing

female nude

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: WyC.03.035

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6 minute sketch

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.074

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: 6 minute sketch

Date: 1917

Medium: coloured graphite on paper

Dimensions: 25.2 x 19.0 cm

Description: four small pink flowers with large green leaves and brown stem

Subject: pink

flower

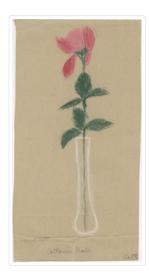
6 minute sketch

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10 Minute Sketch

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.072

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: 10 Minute Sketch

Date: 1917

Medium: coloured charcoal on paper (sand?)

Dimensions: 39.0 x 21.0 cm

Description: one pink flower with leaves in white outlined vase

Subject: flower

pink

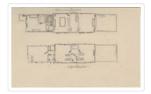
vase

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Downstairs Upstairs.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.301

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Downstairs Upstairs.

Date: c. 1918

Medium: graphite on paper
Dimensions: 10.0 x 16.5 cm

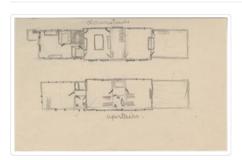
Description: Interior drawing home. Perhaps Catharine's Boston childhood home

Subject: interior home

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: WyC.03.301

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A Happy Easter.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.151

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: A Happy Easter.

Date: 1913

Medium: coloured graphite on paper

Dimensions: 15.0 x 23.0 cm

Description: flowers, rabbits and ducks in a row

Subject: Easter

rabbit duck flower

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: WyC.03.151

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Little Boy Blue

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.099

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Little Boy Blue

Date: 1913

Medium: coloured graphite on paper

Dimensions: 15.0 x 23.0 cm

Description: blue stick figure with orange horn laying down in front of large haystack

with ladder

Subject: Little Boy Blue

haystack

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: WyC.03.099

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Minister, I'm Glad to See You!

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.370

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Minister, I'm Glad to See You!

Date: n.d.

Medium: pastel on paper
Dimensions: 92.0 x 85.0 cm

Description: A caricature-like pastel drawing of a man and a woman with "MINISTER,

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!" written above them. The piece has been folded

many times and is very delicate with quite a few rips throughout.

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: WyC.03.370

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My Christmas Present

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.222

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: My Christmas Present

Date: 1913 – 1914

Medium: graphite; watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 15.0 x 23.0 cm

Description: watercolour set with blue, yellow, red, black and a green paint brush

Subject: watercolour set

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: WyC.03.222

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Thanksgiving

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.165

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Thanksgiving
Date: c. 1915

Medium: graphite; wax pastel on paper

Dimensions: 22.5 x 15.0 cm

Description: red border box containing 5 socks, red, brown, yellow, green, blue and

one blue chair

Subject: Thanksgiving

socks

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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Tofino Paintings

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.03.234%20a-i

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Tofino Paintings

Date: 1943 – 1977

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 24.2 x 30.3 cm

Description:

a) A yellow envelope that has a red Ottawa, Canada stamp dated for April 25, 1977 in the TRC, in the TLC printed it says "Office of The Prime Minister Ottawa, Canada K1A 0A2 Cabinet du Premier Ministre". Tapped in the middle is the address it is being mailed to, it says "Tofino Paintings here (Banff) 1 of [sic: can't make out the work after of] Mrs. Catharine R. Whyte, P.O. Box 370, Banff, Alberta OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER - CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE OTTAWA K1A 0A2". b)Sketch of a an inlet, there is a mountain to the right with some quick pencil marks to establish trees at the base and across the water near the right edge. There is also outlines for mist. Surrounding the sketch there are notes on the structure of the painting and what colours to use: "very misty, blue green about right, darker than in painting, mist behind trees, white, pale pink peach, peach - same value sky -, more orange, vellow green, white, fig. pinkish lavender hills, 4, 3, vellow, blue. pale, [sic can not make out] dark, pale yellow green blue & shy reflec., pink in stores, pale brown, 5, reflection, pink, wind pale blue, dark reflection, some pink, merges, darkest green, sky about right green in trees on island". c) Quick sketch of a mountain, trees and a body of water. Around the drawing there is notes on colour and structure for future paintings: "misty above, faint hits light lavender hue, orange light, fog flat bluish fog, green, dark, soft lavender blue reflection, reflect of trees lighter than trees, orange wind - pale yellowish no pink". d) A sketch of what appears to be a mountains landscape next to water. There is a printed inscription on the paper that says "Mail order Tofino, B.C. Nov. 24, 1943.". As well there is references to colour and structure to be used on an artwork later on: "bluer flecks of pale green pink, more pinkish lavender, patch pale green sky, soft sweet pea pink, bright pinkish yellow, blueish lavender, blueish green, dark green, dark green blue, pink reflection, blue, pinkish, redish [sic] brownish purple". Verso: another sketch of an inlet with a mountain, water and trees. Throughout the drawing it is filled with artist notes: "sweet pea cloud, soft edges, pale greenish stripe [sic] sky, sweet pea lavender, blue violet, deep pink, 2 darker blue green, 3 blackish green, steal blue, dark reflect, pink reflection, blue, pink, blueish greenish grey water wind, pinkish stripe, lavender, sand reddish brown". e) A drawing of trees on the edge of water. In the sketch there is artist notes that say: "pinkish orangish haze on hills, greenish sky, light blue, dark green, light blue". f) Sketch of trees on water. Around the drawing it says "sort of green relect, reflect of trees fades off, pinkist near edge, outs - [sic], dark where pebbles reflect sky are". g) Multiple sections of trees bordered by the ocean. Around the drawing there is artist notes: "paler sky - little orange in yellow, value trees about reflect, darker beach - little blue in white fog, light, light, dark, dark, wind whitish blue, [sic can not make out first word] reflect". h) Sketch of a mountain with clouds all around, and trees. Throughout the drawing it says "5, 7, 8, bluish grey white, lighter grey, 6, 4, greenish, darkest, 2, 3, 3, light silver, 9". i) Along top edge it says "Cold blue above, laven d [sic lavender] yellow greenish blue. robins egg - brilliant orange sunrise top part more pinkish blue -".

Subject: beach, British Columbia

water, ocean

tree

vegetation mountain

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