

edward christiana

Edward Christiana (American 1912- 1992) was born in White Plains, New York. A 1933 graduate of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York he also studied at the School of Related Arts and Sciences at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute from 1941 until 1943 under Mr. Palmer, at which point he became an instructor himself and remained in this capacity until 1982.

It was apparent at a very early stage in the development of Ed Christiana as an artist that he had a tremendous facility in the difficult medium of watercolor. However, in the early '50s and for over two decades he painted primarily in oil ranging from cubist inspired studies to his Marsden Hartley-inspired paintings of Mount Katahdin in the 1970s before returning to watercolor in later life.