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<https://www.artstor.org/2019/11/05/new-in-artstor-nearly-300-self-portraits-by-joseph-stapleton/>

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Tufts University, Medford MA

Private Study: Color Theory Herb Aach, Director of Painting, Queens College, Queens NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rights holder: The Joseph Stapleton Drawings Collection, Art Historian

- Received collection of over 5,000 Stapleton drawings September 2014
- Appointed rights holder to the collection August 2017
- Sorted and appraised condition of bulk, unarchived drawings
- Cataloged, archived and interpreted multiple drawing styles
- Researched primary and secondary sources for biography manuscript
- Interviewed Irving Sandler and Second Generation Stapleton peers
- Lectured on Stapleton at multiple venues included Art Students League of New York
- Introduced Stapleton via direct mail brochure to university-based museums
- Established Stapleton presence on ARTstor with additional works to be added Spring 2020
- Visited / shared Stapleton drawings with multiple university-based museum directors and curators
- Achieved Stapleton presence in permanent collections at RISD Museum, Tufts University, McMullen Museum, Fairfield University Art Museum; additional museums considering work
- Sold multiple Stapleton drawings to private collectors at invitation-only art sale

Artist

Selected Exhibitions

Barbara and Steven Grossman Gallery, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA

Medal Awards Gala, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA

ADA 24 Invitational, Institute for Human Centered Design, Boston MA

Retrospective: 1970-1984, Newton Free Library Gallery, Newton MA

Biennial, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans LA

Georgia Artists, High Museum of Art, Atlanta GA

Annual National Midyear Show, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown OH

Invitational Exhibition, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield MA

Summer Exhibition, OK Harris Gallery, NY

Selected Collections

Duane Morris LLP, Boston MA

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Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Coca Cola World Headquarters, Atlanta, GA

Newton City Hall, Newton MA

Omni International Hotel, Atlanta GA

Peachtree Tower Hotel, Atlanta GA

Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley MA

Numerous private collections

Market Research/Marketing Consulting

Market Research, Customer Retention, New Product Development, Public Relations, Market Analysis
Selected clients: Adobe, Apple, Palm, Handspring, Esselte Letraset, Letraset USA, Letraset Japan, Pantone, International Typeface Corporation, Mecanorma Industries, Kroy Corporation, Raphael Sauer Brush Company, Curtis, Kensington, National Art Materials Trade Association

Solomon Graphic Supplies, Atlanta GA – Founder, President

Introduced new concept in art & graphic supplies order/delivery; captured significant share of creative, advertising and design accounts, corporate headquarters, and broadcast companies in Atlanta and Greater Georgia, including J. Walter Thompson, Ogilvy & Mather, McCann Erickson, Coca Cola, CNN, WTBS, WSB, WAGA

CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

MBTA Liaison to City of Newton and to Newton Highlands Area Council

Partnered with State Representative to secure \$7.4 million in the State Capital Investment Plan funds for the redesign of local MBTA transit station, bringing it into ADA compliance; aligned with Project Manager, MBTA Design and Construction, to monitor design schedule and ensure deadline compliance; as of January 2020, project at 90 percent design, awaiting community meeting and authorization for construction

Accessibility Advisor, Tufts University/School of the Museum of Fine Arts

Advised SMFA administration and Museum of Fine Arts on campus accessibility issues; identified locations for upgrade, monitored installation of campus-wide door buttons and advised on reconfigured restroom doors: installation of wheelchair lift

Elected Member, Newton Highlands Area Council

Addressed pedestrian safety and accessibility issues for the Village of Newton Highlands; advised on city-wide accessibility issues beyond role at NHAC