

## In Nature's Studio: Two Centuries of American Landscape Painting



## **HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL AND EARLIER**

Thomas Birch

American (born in England), 1779 ó 1851

Winter, 1838 oil on canvas

Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1949.62.1

Canvas: 25 x 30 in.

Framed: 35 11/16 x 40 3/4 x 2 3/4 in.



Henry Warren

American (born in England), 1794 ó 1879 Entrance to Columbia, Pennsylvania on the

Susquehanna, c. 1830s

oil on canvas

**2** Gift, Mr. Stewart P. Feld

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1971.5.1

Canvas: 21 1/2 x 32 1/2 in.

Framed: 26 7/8 x 38 1/8 x 2 1/4 in.



James Arthur Benade

American, 1823 ó 1853

Autumn Scene, 1847

oil on canvas

Gift, Estate of E.H. Benade

**3** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1940.190.1

Canvas: 22 3/4 x 35 in

Framed: 27 1/8 x 39 3/8 x 2 3/8 in.



**Emil Bott** 

American (born in Germany), 1827 ó 1908 On the Edge of the Harz Mountains, 1850

oil on canvas

Museum Purchase

4 Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1915.114.1

Canvas: 26 x 40 in.

Framed: 35 1/8 x 50 x 3 in.



Jasper Francis Cropsey American, 1823 ó 1900 Passing Shower on a Spring Afternoon, 1846 oil on canvas Bequest, Marian R. Shomo

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1958.99.1

Canvas: 18 x 27 in.

Framed: 27 x 36 x 2 1/2 in.



William Trost Richards American, 1833 ó 1905 Landscape Study, 1851 oil on canvas Bequest, Dr. Levi W. Mengel

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1945.168.1

Canvas: 12 x 14 in.

Framed: 17 3/16 x 19 3/16 x 2 2/8 in.



Walter Mason Oddie American, c. 1808 ó 1865 The Approaching of Evening, 1853 oil on canvas Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1918.123.1

Canvas: 36 x 50 in.

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Framed: 41 x 55 1/8 x 2 1/4 in.



Francis Daniel Devlan American, 1835 ó 1870 Study in Rocks, 1861 oil on canvas Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1966.128.1C

Canvas: 22 x 30 in.

Framed: 28 1/4 x 36 3/8 x 2 1/8 in.



De Witt Clinton Boutelle American, 1820 ó 1884 In the Delaware Valley, 1862

oil on canvas backed by aluminum honeycomb panel

Gift, Mrs. William L. Savage

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1921.263.1

Canvas: 18 x 24 in.

Framed: 27 x 32 7/8 x 1 1/4 in.



Aaron Draper Shattuck

American, 1832 ó 1928

Mountain Lake, Autumn, c. 1860s

oil on canvas

Gift, David C. Geiger

**10** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1918.537.1

Canvas: 12 x 20 in.

Framed: 22 1/2 x 30 5/8 x 2 3/4 in.



Frederic Edwin Church

American, 1826 ó 1900

and De Witt Boutelle

American, 1820 ó 1884

Cotopaxi, 1862

**11** oil on canvas

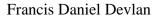
Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1929.32.1

Canvas: 34 1/2 x 56 in.

Framed: 41 x 66 x 3 1/4 in.



American, 1835 ó 1870

Landscape Study, 1864

oil on canvas

Bequest, Dr. Levi W. Mengel

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1945.88.1

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Canvas: 14 x 12 in.

Framed: 19 3/8 x 17 3/8 x 2 1/2 in.





Edmund Darch Lewis American, 1835 ó 1910 Along the Neshaminy, 1864 oil on canvas Gift, Mrs. John J. Kutz

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1913.24.3

Canvas: 30 x 50 in.

Framed: 39 3/4 x 58 3/4 x 3 13/16 in.



Edmund Darch Lewis American, 1835 ó 1910 *Landscape*, 1860 oil on canvas Gift, Mr. David C. Geiger

**14** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1926.526.1

Canvas: 28 x 44 in.

Framed: 38 1/4 x 54 1/4 x 2 3/4 in.



Frederic Edwin Church American, 1826 ó 1900

Syria: Ruins by the Sea, 1873 ó 74

oil on canvas

Museum Purchase

**15** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1922.157.1

Canvas: 10 1/2 x 16 in.

Framed: 20 3/4 x 26 1/4 x 3 7/8 in.



John Heyl Raser

American, 1824 ó 1901

Lover's Leap- Neversink Mountain, Reading, 1871

oil on canvas Gift, W.H. Raser

**16** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1925.134.1

Canvas: 8 x 10 in.

Framed: 13 1/4 x 15 1/2 x 3 in.



Arthur Parton American, 1842 ó 1914 Landscape, 1875 oil on canvas Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

**17** | 1917.356.1

Canvas: 12 1/2 x 10 1/2 in. Framed: 25 5/8 x 23 1/4 x 4 in.



Carl Philipp Weber

American (born in Germany), 1849 ó 1921

Landscape, 1878 oil on canvas Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1916.31.1

Canvas: 22 x 36 in.

Framed: 34 1/4 x 48 1/4 x 4 5/8 in.



Paul Weber

American (born in Germany), 1823 ó 1916 Titti, Lake Como, Italy, c. 1875 ó 1899

oil on canvas

Gift, Mr. Josiah Dives

19 Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1913.7.1

Canvas: 27 1/2 x 48 1/2 in.

Framed: 38 1/2 x 58 1/2 x 3 7/8 in.



Hiram Dwight Torrey American, 1820 ó 1900

Landscape, 1868

oil on canvas

Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1954.106.1

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Canvas: 26 x 38 in.

Framed:  $33 \frac{1}{2} \times 45 \frac{1}{2} \times 3$  in.



William Louis Sonntag Sr. American, 1822 ó 1900 Stream in the Valley, c. 1860 ó 70 oil on canvas

Gift, Mrs. William L. Savage

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1921.232.1

Canvas: 15 x 25 in.

Framed: 25 7/8 x 36 x 4 1/8 in.



attributed to John Frederick Kensett American, 1816 ó 1872 *In the White Mountains*, 1871 oil on canvas Gift, Mrs. William L. Savage Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1921.212.1

22 Canvas: 14 x 19 3/4 in.

Framed: 24 3/16 x 30 1/8 x 4 1/8 in.



Samuel Lancaster Gerry American, 1813 ó 1891 Near Watertown, Massachusetts oil on canvas Gift, Mrs. William L. Savage

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1921.253.1

Canvas: 13 1/2 x 12 in.

Framed: 21 1/16 x 19 3/16 x 2 5/8 in.



John Heyl Raser American, 1824 ó 1901 *View of Poplar Neck #2, Neversink Mountain*, c. 1870s oil on canvas

Gift, Mrs. Richard Wetzel

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1956.33.1

Canvas: 24 x 36 in.

Framed: 38 5/16 x 58 1/2 x 3 in.



Ralph Albert Blakelock American, 1847 ó 1919 Indian Encampment, c. 1870s oil on panel Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1931.906.1 Panel: 18 3/8 x 21 1/2 in. Framed: 25 7/8 x 31 1/2 x 1 7/8 in. Ralph Albert Blakelock American, 1847 ó 1919 October Evening oil on canvas Gift, Dr. Levi W. Mengel Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1915.13.1 26 Canvas: 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 in. Framed: 17 x 15 1/8 x 1 7/8 in. Thomas Worthington Whittredge American, 1820 ó 1910 Trout Fishing in the Catskills, c. 1870s oil on canvas Gift, Mrs. William L. Savage Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1921.199.1 27 Canvas: 21 x 17 in. Framed: 33 x 29 x 4 in. Hermann Ottomar Herzog American (born in Germany), 1832 ó 1932 Cascade in the Mountains, c. 1870 ó 1880s oil on canvas Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1917.350.1

Canvas: 30 x 25 in. Framed: 44 x 39 x 5 in.

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Hermann Ottomar Herzog American (born in Germany), 1832 ó 1932 Cabin on Lake oil on canvas

Bequest, Dr. Levi W. Mengel Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1946.50.1

Canvas: 9 1/2 x 13 in.

Framed: 17 x 20 1/2 x 3 1/4 in.



Carl Weber American, 1850 ó 1921 Mount Washington, 1880 oil on canvas Bequest, Dr. Levi W. Mengel

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1947.139.1

Canvas: 20 x 36 1/4 in.

Framed: 31 3/8 x 47 1/4 x 3 3/4 in.



George Inness American, 1825 ó 1894 The Brook, Montclair, 1882 oil on canvas Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1937.559.1

Canvas: 20 x 30 in.

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Framed: 30 1/8 x 40 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.



James Brade Sword American, 1839 ó 1915 The Shores of Conanicut, 1886 oil on canvas Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1915.118.1

Canvas: 16 x 26 in. Framed: 28 x 38 x 3 in.



James Brade Sword American, 1839 ó 1915 Rocks at Conanicut, 1886 oil on canvas mounted on Masonite Museum Purchase

**83** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1919.1164.1

Canvas: 18 x 30 in.

Framed: 23 x 35 x 2 1/8 in.



Christopher High Shearer American, 1846 ó 1926 *Landscape*, 1892 oil on canvas Gift, Mr. Harold G. Evans

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

**34** 1976.18.1

Canvas: 36 x 54 in.

Framed: 43 x 61 x 2 1/2 in.



George Hetzel American (born in Germany), 1826 ó 1899 Landscape, River Ford in Woods, 1872 oil on canvas Gift, Mrs. William L. Savage Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1921.200.1

Canvas: 15 x 24 in.

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Framed: 24 7/16 x 33 9/16 x 3 1/4 in.



## IMPRESSIONISM AND TONALISM

Arthur Hoeber American, 1854 ó 1915 Salt Marshes of Northern New Jersey oil on canvas Gift, J. E. McClees

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

**36** 1914.11.1

Canvas: 20 x 24 in.

Framed: 32 \( \frac{1}{4} \) x 36 \( \frac{1}{2} \) x 4 \( \frac{1}{2} \) in.



Carl Weber
American, 1850 ó 1921
The Willows, 1912
oil on canvas
Gift, Henry W. Shoemaker
Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania
1913.8.1
Canvas: 36 x 30 in.

John Francis Murphy American, 1853 ó 1921 November Sunset, c. 1900 oil on canvas Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1931.640.1

Canvas: 12 x 17 in. Framed: 20 1/2 x 25 1/2 x 3 7/8 in.

Framed: 46 x 39 3/4 x 3 1/2 in.

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Ellliott Daingerfield
American, 1859 ó 1932
Mountain Country, 1908
oil on canvas
Museum Purchase
Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania
1926.367.1

Framed: 34 5/8 x 40 1/2 x 2 1/4 in.

Canvas: 30 x 36 in.

Henry Golden Dearth

Canvas: 16 x 30 in.



American, 1864 ó 1918

Sand Dunes, Wastelands
oil on canvas

Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania
1926.231.1

Framed: 20 1/8 x 34 1/4 x 2 1/8 in.



Newell Convers Wyeth American, 1882 ó 1945 Buttonwood Farm, 1920 oil on canvas Gift, George D. Horst Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1920.187.1

Canvas: 48 1/2 x 42 1/2 in.

Framed: 53 x 47 1/2 x 2 3/4 in.



Andrew Wyeth American, 1917 ó 2009 Low Water, 1944 Watercolor

Gift, Henry Janssen Foundation

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1972.476.1

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Canvas: 17 1/2 x 21 1/2 in.

Framed: 27 11/16 x 31 1/2 x 1 in.



William Langson Lathrop American, 1859 ó 1938 The Muskrat Hunter, 1908 oil on canvas Museum Purchase

**43** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1927.2508.1

Canvas: 30 x 40 x 3 in.

Framed: 43 1/2 x 52 3/4 x 2 3/4 in



Edward Willis Redfield American, 1869 ó 1965 Foothills of the Blue Ridge, c. 1908 oil on canvas Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1928.68.1

Canvas: 36 x 50 in.

Framed: 51 x 66 x 5 1/4 in.



Frederick John Mulhaupt American, 1871 ó 1938 February's Sun, c. 1925 oil on canvas Gift, Ferdinand Thun, Henry Janssen & Gustav Oberlaender Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1925.153.1 Canvas: 36 x 36 in. Framed: 40 3/4 x 41 x 1 1/2 in. Chauncey Foster Ryder American, 1868 ó 1949 Early April, c. 1910 ó 1920 oil on canvas Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1927.1877.1 Canvas: 32 x 40 in. Framed: 43 7/8 x 52 1/8 x 4 1/4 in. Frederick Childe Hassam American, 1859 ó 1935 Beach at East Hampton, 1905 oil on canvas Museum Purchase Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1929.204.1 Canvas: 26 x 24 in. Framed: 34 5/8 x 31 3/4 x 3 3/4 in. Robert Spencer American, 1879 ó 1931 The River- March, c. 1919 oil on canvas

American, 1879 ó 1931

The River- March, c. 1919

oil on canvas

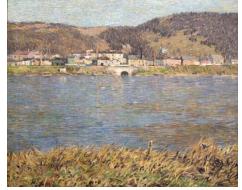
Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1927.1878.1

Canvas: 30 x 36 in.

Framed: 40 x 45 3/4 x 4 in.



Charles Melville Dewey American, 1849 ó 1937 *The Coppice* oil on panel

49 Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1928.63.1

Canvas: 16 1/2 x 18 in. Framed: 25 x 26 x 1 3/4 in.



Leon Dabo

American, 1864 ó 1960 Evening (Lombardy)

oil on canvas

Gift, Henry W. Wack

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1926.534.1

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Canvas: 21 1/4 x 28 1/4 in.

Framed: 25 1/8 x 32 1/8 x 2 3/4 in.



## **MODERN & CONTEMPORARY**

George Wesley Bellows American, 1882 ó 1925 The Launching, 1913 oil on panel

Museum Purchase through the Levi Mengel

Memorial Fund

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1951.63.1

Panel: 18 x 22 in.

Framed: 25 1/4 x 29 1/2 x 2 1/8 in.



Benton Murdoch Spruance American, 1904 ó 1967

The Sentinels, c. 1940s

oil on canvas

Gift, Mrs. Herbert C. Morris

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1945.87.1

Canvas: 20 x 32 in.

Framed: 27 3/8 x 42 3/8 x 2 in.



John B. Lear, Jr. American, 1910 ó 2008 Not Far From Scranton oil on canvas Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1942.16.1

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Canvas: 25 x 30 in.

Framed: 30 15/16 x 36 x 2 in.



Elizabeth C. Osborne American, born 1936 Manchester Series, c. 1970s acrylic on canvas Gift, Luther W. Brady, M.D. Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 2018.235.1

Canvas: 48 1/2 x 70 1/4 in. Framed: 48 5/16 x 70 3/16 x 2 in.



William Baziotes
American, 1912 ó 1963
Untitled, 1941
oil on canvas laid down on Masonite
Gift, Mr. and Mrs. James Mantis
Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania
1965.318.1

Canvas: 32 1/2 x 34 in. Framed: 36 3/4 x 38 1/2 x 2 1/8 in.



William Hugh Ferguson
American, 1905 ó 1985
Trees, 1934
oil on canvas
Gift, Public Works of Art Project
Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania
1935.28.1

Canvas: 26 x 30 in.

Framed: 28 5/8 x 32 3/4 x 1 1/2 in.



Timothy Barr American, born 1957 Heirloom, 2010 oil on board Gift of the artist Reading Public Muser

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 2015.6.1

Canvas: 39 x 42 in.

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Framed: 47 3/8 x 50 1/8 x 2 3/8 in.



Elizabeth C. Osborne American, born 1936 Manchester Porch, 1978 acrylic on canvas Gift, Luther W. Brady, M.D.

**58** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

2018.236.1

Canvas: 46 1/2 x 68 1/2 in.

Framed: 46 13/16 x 68 5/18 x 2 3/8 in.



Paul Wescott American, 1904 ó 1970 Pennsylvania Summer oil on canvas Museum Purchase

**59** Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1935.214.1

Canvas: 25 x 36 in.

Framed: 30 3/4 x 41 1/2 x 2 1/4 in.



Arthur Meltzer
American, 1893 ó 1989
Harvest Winds, 1943
oil on canvas
Gift, Friends of the Reading Public Museum in

Memory of Wentworth D. Boynton by his Friends Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1983.106.1

Canvas: 20 x 16 in.

Framed: 23 3/4 x 27 3/4 x 2 1/4 in.

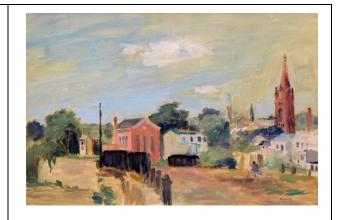


Seymour Remenick American, 1923 ó 1999 Untitled oil on canvas Gift, Benjamin D. Bernstein

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1999.9.54

Canvas: 13 3/4 x 19 1/2 in. Framed: 16 x 22 1/2 x 3/4 in.



Jack Banham Coggins
American, 1911 ó 2006
The Manatawny at Pleasantville
oil on board
Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1980.48.1

62

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Canvas: 24 x 30 in. Framed: 31 x 37 x 2 in.



Walter Newton Reinsel American, 1905 ó 1979 Night City oil on canvas Bequest, Walter N. Reinsel Estate Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1980.10.1

Canvas: 27 x 32 in.

Framed: 33 5/8 x 38 1/4 x 2 in.



John Fulton Folinsbee American, 1892 ó 1972 Storm Light, 1936 oil on canvas Gift, Friends of the Reading Public Museum in Memory of Miriam Murray Boynton Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania 1977.1.1

Canvas: 34 x 50 in.

Framed: 40 3/4 x 56 11/16 x 2 1/4 in.



Arthur Bowen Davies American, 1863 ó 1928 Shadow of a Dame, c. 1910 ó 1915 oil on canvas

65 Museum Purchase

Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania

1960.76.1

Canvas: 11 x 22 1/2 in.

Framed: 16 1/8 x 27 x 1 1/2 in.

