

STEPHEN MORGAN ETNIER, Artist. With paintings represented in major permanent collections throughout the country, including the New York Metropolitan, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Los Angeles Museum, you have been nationally recognized as one of the most prominent artists of the 20th century. A native of York, Pennsylvania, and a student of Rockwell Kent and John Carroll, you have made Maine your own. Close friend of the College, of the Maine Coast and of the Maine people, a visitor to the State since childhood, a resident since the middle twenties, you have managed to capture through the magic of pigment and canvas the salty tang of the shore, the quiet natural beauty of the land, the evocative imprint of ships and the sea. As an inspired interpreter of the essence of the State, you have made yourself far more than an adopted son; you have added a significant dimension to the culture of the State.

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