

Boy

New York (City). Macbeth gallery



Station Road

PAINTINGS

by

CARL^{F.} GAERTNER⁺

1898—

E
N48
M12g11

JANUARY 8-27
1945

MACBETH GALLERY

11 East 57th Street

New York 22

direct gift 1/45-

47414

FOREWORD

Carl Gaertner was born on April 18, 1898, in Cleveland. He went to school at East Technical High School where he studied machine design, believing that in that field lay his future. In his senior year at school everything suddenly became clear and he saw that, instead, his future lay in the realm of painting which he had thought of as his avocation. As he says, "I was like the kid who always played the piano, only I painted. I always painted." He went to The Cleveland School of Art where he studied under that great teacher, Henry G. Keller, who had rare faculty of developing his pupil's personal style. From then on, Gaertner's career was clear. He is a teacher of painting today in The Cleveland School of Art.

His material is largely Cleveland or its suburbs, many of the subjects being taken from the picturesque Chagrin Valley, where he makes his home. He has painted in Pittsburgh, Provincetown, and in the last few years has been fascinated by America as he has seen it from the Empire State Express. Many pencil notes taken on such a trip have been the basis of successful pictures. The canvas now owned by The Whitney Museum grew from such an idea.

He has won many prizes in the Annual Cleveland "May Show." He won an Honorable Mention at Chicago in 1942, the Altman Prize at the National Academy in 1944. He is represented by water colors and oils in the permanent collection of The Cleveland Museum of Art, by an oil in The Whitney Museum and by many paintings in private collections in Cleveland and elsewhere.

William M. Milliken, *Director*

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

LIST OF TITLES

1. The Quarry
2. The St. Clair Fire
3. Spring Comes on the Hudson
Lent by the Whitney Museum of American Art
4. The Bend at Corins
5. Wintering on the Hudson
6. Station Road
7. Feed, Grain, Coal, Oil
Lent by the Cleveland Museum of Art
8. Coal Yard No. 2
9. Morning — Little Harbor
10. Inlet — Big Moose
11. Swamp Road
12. Kirtland
13. Spectators
14. The Back Line
15. Monday
16. Richmond Heights

