

MACBETH GALLERY 11 EAST 57TH STREET NEW YORK

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Finck:

When I am asked to come and see the work of a fellow-artist, I am more embarrassed by the lack of words, if I like the pictures, than if I don't. Any limitation in a picture gives you a startingpoint for which you may talk for hours about some triviality. That is the reason, perhaps, why a critic will often devote more space to the thing he does not care for than to the consideration of a picture he esteems.

The day I went to see your work I did not know what to expect, for I had only seen a couple of your canvasses before; I was so agreeably impressed as to be left with but a few isolated and backneyed phrases for comment. My remarks sounded foolish and awkward. But now that you ask me to for down a few words for the catalogue of this, your first exhibition. I am happy to make my thoughts official, so to speak, in writing-Good Work and Good Luck!

ALEX BROOK.

Briefly Biographical:

Born in Pennsylvania, 1900. Studied at Pennsylvania Academy under Carles and Breckenridge. Received Cresson Scholarship for study abroad, 1924. Abroad again in 1929 and 1931. Member of Faculty, Temple University and director of its Art Department at Oak Lane Country Day School; Instructor in Painting, Tyler Fine Arts College, Philadelphia.

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TITLES OF THE PAINTINGS

- 1. GLOUCESTER
- 2. NUDE
- 3. HEN NESTING
- 4. MODEL AND STILL LIFE
- 5. NEHEMIAH
- 6. POPPIES
- 7. BRANDY AND STRAWBERRIES
- 8. STUDY
- 9. CAT
- 10. APPLES
- 11. CONTEMPLATION
- 12. LEMONS
- 13. ANOTHER CAT
- 14. NORTH DANVILLE, VT.
- 15. FADED ROSES
- 16. KITCHEN ASSEMBLY
- 17. BOUQUET
- 18. BIRD
- 19. GRAPES
- 20. EAST OF PEACHAM, VT.
- 21. LILLIAN

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