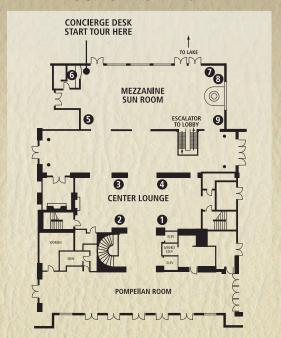


# **BROADMOOR MAIN MEZZANINE** CONCIERGE DESK





# Indian Rescue Asher B. Durand (1846)

Asher B. Durand became an experienced engraver early in his career. His work dominated the American engraving market. Later he switched to painting and became a leader in the art movement known as the Hudson River School. Most artists in this movement trained in Europe and chose to paint the romantic scenes of lakes, rocky gorges, and forests in the Hudson River Valley with the purpose of demonstrating that the beauty of America's landscape was superior to that of Great Britain and the Continent. Second generation Hudson River School artists, traveling west to paint the Rocky Mountains during the period of exploration and settlement, embraced this style which was to remain as the dominant style of landscape painting until the Civil War.





Seth Eastman, artist from Maine, made his career with the US Army. He took advantage of tuition-free artistic training at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York, and became a drawing instructor there. On his paid tours of duty as an army officer, he observed and captured scenes of life of the American Indians in the West. Indians Playing Checkers depicts two American Indians who

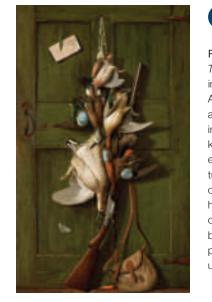
are passing the time playing a game

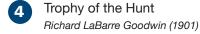
introduced from the white Americans.



# After the Hunt George W. Platt (1893)

After George Platt's study at Munich's Royal Academy, he established his studio in New York City. For several years he devoted his time to painting portraits, landscapes, and still life of fruit and flowers. In 1890 he settled in Denver and was active as a teacher and lecturer at the University of Denver. After the Hunt is a superb example of his personal interpretation of this trompe l'oeil school style of painting. Notice how he includes his personal calling card at the bottom of his painting.





TRAVEL DOWN THE ESCALATOR TO

THE BROADMOOR MAIN LOBBY

Richard LaBarre Goodwin painted Trophy of the Hunt in 1901 when he was in Colorado Springs. He was born in Albany, New York and began his career as a successful portrait painter. After his introduction to a style of still life painting known as trompe l'oeil (meaning "fool the eye" in French) he switched from portraiture and began to produce many large canvases of cabin doors decorated with hunting equipment and other outdoor objects. In viewing Trophy of the Hunt, it becomes obvious how he successfully produced the illusionary effect with the usage of shadows and life size objects.





## Children of the Mountain Thomas Moran (1866)

In the years following the Civil War, the Federal Government sponsored Great Western Surveys with the purpose of discovering information about the areas of the Far West. English born Thomas Moran served as guest artist for the Hayden Survey in 1871 on the first scientific exploration of the Yellowstone region. His paintings drawn from his field sketches made on that trip introduced the wonders of the West into American consciousness and persuaded Congress to annex that region as our Nation's first national park. Moran did leave his Children of the Mountain, one of his most important paintings, with Scribner's publisher, Roswell Smith, as collateral for the \$500 "loan" that was given to finance his trip to Yellowstone. This painting was never redeemed by Moran, but it was purchased by Smith.



# The Cliffs of the Green **River Wyoming Territory** Thomas Moran (1887)

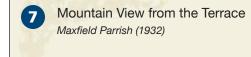
these cliffs, but because it was at that site where he made his first western landscape sketches on his trip with the Hayden Survey

Green River held a special place in in the

because he painted numerous pictures of

history of Thomas Moran's art, not only







artists, was a favorite of Broadmoor's founder, Spencer Penrose. Parrish's beautiful compositions were the result of his method of application of pigment in thin layers of transparent glazes, then alternating with coats of varnish. His application of the darker colors over the brighter ones achieved an inner glow which results in an illusionary appearance from which emanated many brilliant colors. To complete his seamless compositions, he removed all signs of brush strokes. Notice in Mountain View from the Terrace how we have re-created the urns outside on the lake. Please stop by our Hotel Bar to find pictures of Maxfield Parrish alongside Spencer Penrose.

Maxfield Parrish, one of America's well-loved







West and the Mountains Beyond Maxfield Parrish (1930)

REGISTRATION DESK

In the Sagebrus Carl Rungius (1900)

German born Carl Rungius came to America in 1894 to join the brave new world of Teddy Roosevelt and Frederic Remington. Following his first trip to the Rocky Mountains and Yellowstone in 1895, he devoted himself to the study and depiction of North America's wide-open spaces. He is most often recognized as the master painter of moose, bear, elk, and other great game animals; however, in this painting, he has composed a western scene of two cowboys out on the range.



3 View of Pikes Peak George Caleb Bingham (1872)

George Caleb Bingham is greatly respected as one of our classic artists whose paintings portray both a sincere and truthful interpretation of life at his time along the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. He was involved in the political, social, and cultural life of 19th century America and was an eyewitness to westward expansion Scholars agree that both of these two paintings allude to Bingham's own childhood. Both are nocturnal paintings in which the brightest light emanates from a source

blocked from our view.



Family Life on the Frontier George Caleb Bingham (1845)



5 Pioneers in Camp George Caleb Bingham (1845)

**PORTE COCHERE** 







Alfred Jacob Miller, portrait painter from Baltimore, had not ventured further west than New Orleans, when he was invited by Scottish aristocrat, Captain William Drummond Stewart, as guest artist to sketch and record his trip to the annual

rendezvous in the Wind River Mountains. John, from England, was Stewart's trip chef. After boasting of his buffalo hunting skills, John was allowed time off. As you can see, he became miserably lost and had no idea which direction to return to camp.



Breaking Up Camp at Sunrise is Alfred Jacob Miller's pictorial document of life on the trail with a fur-company caravan as it crossed the wide Kansas-Nebraska plains on the way to Fort Laramie and the Rocky Mountains beyond. Miller depicts the morning routine when all preparations should be complete and teams ready to depart. The long curving line of wagons which is fading into the distant horizon reveals the boundless prairie.





English artist, Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait, was first introduced to the west when in England he met American artist, George Catlin. After participating in Catlin's Indian Gallery Exhibition by enacting Indian dances in Native American costumes, he came to America and painted western scenes for ten years. The tall prairie grass pictured in *Trappers* at Fault-Looking for the Trail, would suggest that these are buffalo hunters rather than trappers.



# Trapper's Last Shot William Tylee Ranney (1850)

William Tylee Ranney, from Connecticut, experienced the West in 1836 when he enlisted in the military during the Texas Revolution. His sketches of mountain men, trappers, early settlers, and the enchanting prairies were later incorporated into paintings. Trapper's Last Shot, based upon a true story, depicts a lone trapper that has found himself in the site of two armed enemies running down the bank toward him. Ranney has captured the fear and anticipation of danger in the eyes of both the trapper and his horse.

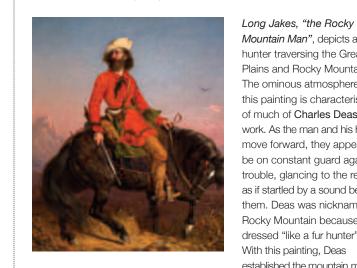


# Blackfeet Card Players John Mix Stanley (1869)



John Mix Stanley became one of the most important artists of the American frontier. In April of 1853, Major Isaac I. Stevens, governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs of Washington Territory, hired Stanley to accompany the Pacific Railroad Surveys in their effort to discover the best route for the Transcontinental Railroad. This route led through Blackfeet country in northern Montana. In Stanley's *Blackfeet Card Players*, the posture and expression of the players suggest that the game is a relaxing game among friends, probably not a gamble.

## Long Jakes "the Rocky Mountain Man" Charles Deas (1844)



Mountain Man", depicts a lone hunter traversing the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains. The ominous atmosphere in this painting is characteristic of much of Charles Deas' work. As the man and his horse move forward, they appear to be on constant guard against trouble, glancing to the rear as if startled by a sound behind them. Deas was nicknamed Rocky Mountain because he dressed "like a fur hunter". With this painting, Deas established the mountain man as an iconic American character.





11 The Broadmoor Maxfield Parrish (1920)

Maxfield Parrish accepted the commission from Spencer Penrose to create a painting of The Broadmoor shortly after his visit in 1920. Until then, he had too many other contracts and had not been able to fit it in. In this painting you will notice two obvious artistic liberties—the lake is in front of The Broadmoor and Pikes Peak is directly behind.

# Thomas Worthington Whittredge (1866)



Thomas Whittredge made his first trip West in 1866 with the expedition of General John Pope. As they traveled across Kansas, through the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains in present day Colorado, it was the plains, not the mountains, that caught his attention. He had never witnessed anything comparable to this beauty. On the Plains rendered in the Hudson River School Style, portrays the river and the plains in the foreground with the mountains silhouetted in the far side of the composition.

# A Trapper Crossing the Mountains William Tylee Ranney (1853)



William Ranney, American painter from Connecticut, found fulfillment of his dreams of the West while serving in the army during the Texas War of Independence in 1836. Time spent with the adventurous lives of trappers, guides, traders, and hunters, he sketched western subjects that later were turned into western compositions. His sympathy for the difficult life of the "mountain man" is seen in this scene of a forlorn trapper and his equally weary horse caught in a storm at the end of the trapping season.

# 2 Friendly Indians Fleeing to Fort Benton John Mix Stanley (1859)



John Mix Stanley joined the party that Congress authorized in 1853 to survey a northern railway route to the Pacific. While at Fort Benton on the Missouri River, he was given orders to invite and also accompany the inhabitants of a Piegan village to a grand council at the fort. Stanley, considered to be a valuable diplomat among the Indians, proves his success as the dignified riders are rushing toward the fort. Stanley is thought to be the rider in the blue shirt.

# 4 The Voyageurs

Charles Deas (1845)



In this painting, Charles Deas depicts a family of six—a French Canadian trapper, his Indian wife, and their four children as they struggle to navigate upriver in a dugout canoe carrying on board all of their belongings. Don't miss the gleaming coffee pot hanging over the edge of the boat. The voyageur expresses a sense of fear and determination for the protection and safety of his family as they are facing grave danger from a threatening storm and from shallow waters.

# Wind River Albert Bierstadt (1870)

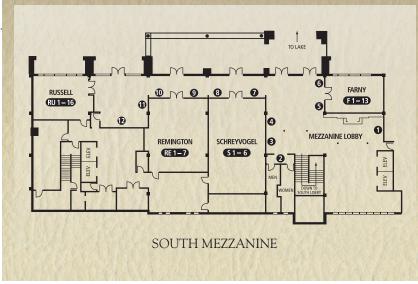
SOUTH LOBBY

BROADMOOR SOUTH LOBBY

On the Cover. Combining early photography along with his oil sketches, Albert Bierstadt composed Wind River, Wyoming, years following his first trip West in 1859 when accompanying Frederic Lander's U.S. Government Expedition along the Platte River to the Wind River Mountain Range. Bierstadt was most successful in capturing the granite cliffs bursting with the blazing sunset reflecting in the quiet river. His majestic paintings provided an invitation for others to make the journey and discover for themselves what the grand and glorious West was all about.

> ASCEND LOBBY STAIRWAY TO CONTINUE TOUR AT THE BROADMOOR SOUTH MEZZANINE

# **BROADMOOR SOUTH MEZZANINE**



Prairie Burial William Tylee Ranney



This painting communicates the solitary grief of isolated pioneer families. In this case, judging from the size of the grave, the family mourns the death of a child. William Ranney paints a cohesive little unit, far from friends and relatives, under a vast sky. This painting radiates love, religious piety, and sentimentality. The usual cause of death on the overland emigrant trek was not Indian attack, but disease especially dysentery and cholera.

# The Crows Attempting to Provoke an Attack from the Whites Alfred Jacob Miller (1841)



This painting depicts a real life event in the West in 1833, when hostile Crow Indians who were attempting to provoke an attack surrounded Scottish aristocrat Sir William Drummond Stewart and his hunting party. Realizing the safety of himself as well as his party depended entirely upon his complete command of himself, he kept his calm. In 1841, Alfred Jacob Miller painted this picture in the Murthly Castle in Scotland where it hung for over 150 years.

4 Encampment along the Snake River Ralph Albert Blakelock (1871)



New York artist, Ralph Albert Blakelock, made an extended trip through the West between 1869 and 1872. Throughout his career, scenes of Indian life and landscapes from this trip often appeared in his compositions. Encampment along the Snake River is his largest and most majestic work created in his early maturity. Note the intricate detail, quiet mood and a magical quality in this painting as the radiant light tends to emanate from the back of the canvas.

Oregon Trail Albert Bierstadt (1871)



enjoyment for outdoor living and

traveling in the beautiful American

Based upon memories and sketches made from his first trip West in the late 1850s, Albert Bierstadt portrays end-of-theday preparations as the travelers have stopped to find rest and protection for the night. The exquisite beauty of this painting is its illumination from the fire as well as from the full moon. In the hazy distance are other travelers who have camped as well. Oregon Trail reveals Bierstadt's



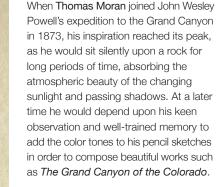
was primarily a self-taught artist and did not travel any further west than Chicago, his western subjects are painted exceptionally well. Tait was talented in his renderings of horses and it is disappointing that of the 1,700 works that he produced during his artistic career, only 22 of these were western themes. In this painting, Tait has depicted a trapper attempting to intimidate Indians by assuming a bold front.







The Grand Canyon of the Colorado Thomas Moran (1904)



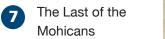




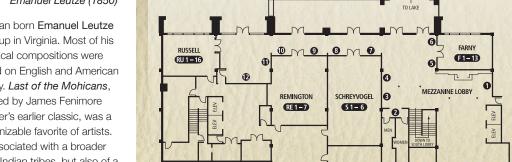
Mohicans

German born Emanuel Leutze grew up in Virginia. Most of his historical compositions were based on English and American history. Last of the Mohicans, inspired by James Fenimore Cooper's earlier classic, was a recognizable favorite of artists.

This title increasingly came to be associated with a broader sense of loss, not only of the native Indian tribes, but also of a heroic and idyllic way of life now under duress from industry, technology, urbanism, and rapid change following the war years.



Emanuel Leutze (1850)



MEETING ROOMS ARE OFTEN UNAVAILABLE FOR TOURING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CONCIERGE TO VIEW THESE WORKS.

8 Medicine Dance of The Dakota or The Sioux Indians Seth Eastman (1849)



In his carefully composed painting, Medicine Dance of the Dakota or the Sioux Indians, Seth Eastman is portraying a large party of Indians beside their wigwams who are

engaged in the mystical ceremony of the medicine dance. Emerging from the blanket is a candidate, who after enduring days of trial, has successfully passed the requirements and is being welcomed as a member of this elite Medicine Society.



The Farmer and his Son at Harvesting Thomas Pollock Anshutz (1879)

Thomas Pollock Anshutz was born in Kentucky and by his early teens he was living in West Virginia. The setting of *The Farmer* and his Son at Harvesting represents places associated with Anshutz's childhood and may have been intended to represent the past. The farmer's single-bladed scythe was out of fashion by this time. Eastern farmers had accepted more modern methods and machinery and had abandoned this type of farming.



The Picture Writer's Story George de Forest Brush (1885)

studied art in New York and Paris, and made his first trip West in 1881. After spending time with the Arapahoe, Shoshone, and Crow Indian tribes, he returned home and began composing his



Indian theme paintings of which The Picture Writer's Story is a great example. Brush has depicted the interior of a Mandan lodge where a teacher is documenting his battles on a buffalo hide for the younger tribesmen.



Pack String on the Rio Grande Hamilton Hamilton (1879)



Born in Oxford, England, Hamilton Hamilton became known for his illustrations as well as for his landscapes and portraits. In 1873 he made a sketching trip west to Colorado and completed forty-seven paintings which are considered to be some of his best. Pack String on the Rio Grande is a great example of his Colorado landscapes. The autumn leaves on the cottonwoods provide a perfect backdrop for the burros which are anxiously waiting to get back on the Santa Fe Trail to complete their assignments.



On the Warpath Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait (1851)



Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait spent most of his artistic career painting hunting scenes in upper New York. He became known as one of the most important animal and sporting scene painters of nineteenth century America. On the Warpath shows a trapper who has dismounted his horse and is preparing for defense against the Indians who are seen in the background. He will be ready for conflict, should they become aware of him.

# F1-13 HENRY FARNY BOARDROOM

Henry Farny's family migrated from France and eventually settled in Cincinnati. Following his first journey west to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in the Dakota Territory, his sketches, photographs, and his collection of artifacts were utilized in his paintings throughout his career. His love and respect for these Indians was reciprocated by the Sioux when they adopted him into their tribe. The Coming of the Fire Horse depicts Indians fleeing from the sight of a locomotive, as modern technology intrudes into their homeland.

The Coming of the Firehorse (1910)



Comanche (1903) Distant Village (1890) The White Man's Trail (1905) Chief Spotted Tail (1898) In Pastures New (1895) Pastures New (1901) Encampment (1901) Hunter Stalking Deer (1911) Danger (1888) Crossing the Divide (1907) Return of the Hunter (1901) Crossing the Absarokas (1905)

# CHARLES SCHREYVOGEL

Charles Schreyvogel was born in New York City and spent most of his life in Hoboken, New Jersey. His numerous sketching journeys West, his collection of Indian War artifacts, and his conversations with the retired trooper veterans provided accuracy of detail for his cavalry scene paintings. Schreyvogel completed fewer than 100 paintings. In this painting, In Safe *Hands*, a mounted trooper is crossing a stream with a blonde-haired child, whom obviously was rescued. The little girl is Schreyvogel's daughter, Ruth.

In Safe Hands (1909)



The Lost Dispatches (1909) Defending the Stockade (1899) The Silenced War Whoop (1908) The Attackers (1900) A Sharp Encounter (1901)

# RE1-7 FREDERIC REMINGTON

Frederic Remington, a New Yorker educated at Yale, was the greatest of the western painters and illustrators of the late 19th century. Paintings made from information gathered on his many sketching trips to the Great Plains, Rocky Mountains and the Southwest preserve a pictorial history of the Old West. Lamenting the passing of the frontier, many of Remington's paintings reflect his memories of the past. Return of a Blackfoot War Party depicts a very somber mood of captivity.

Return of a Blackfoot War Party (1887)



Turn Him Loose, Bill (1893) Following the Trail (1889) Vaqueros Heading and Healing (1896) Indian Soldier (1897) The Quest (1901) A Cold Morning on the Range (1904)

# RU1-13 CHARLES RUSSELL

Charles Russell, from Missouri, moved to Montana as a young man and worked as a cowboy on the open range. Near 30 years of age, and primarily a self-taught painter, he launched his artistic career. Russell's paintings are based upon his experiences in the West. In *The Cinch Ring* riders at the crest of the hill have sited the rustlers who are endeavoring to alter the brand on a stolen calf by using the cinch ring from the saddle as a branding iron. How will this drama end?

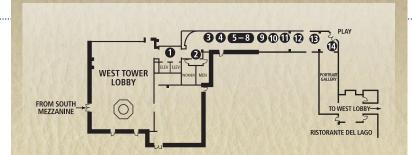
The Cinch Ring (1909)



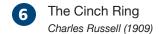
Scouting the Camp (1896) Indian Women Moving Camp (1902) Waiting for the Herd to Cross (1898) The Scouts (1902) Lewis & Clark Viewing of Great Falls (1896) Leading the Circle (1906) Invocation to the Sun (1922) Attack on the Wagon Train (1902) Battle with Redmen (1898) Women of America (1924) Mad Cow (1907) Indian War Party (1902)



# WEST TOWER LOBBY



- Colorado Mountain Landscape Franklin de Haven (1882)





Turn Him Loose, Bill



Frederic Remington (1893)



Henry F. Farny (1907)

Winter Encampment on the Plains Joseph Henry Sharp (1919)

Joseph Henry Sharp (1942)

Joseph Henry Sharp, was regarded as the

because he first visited Taos, New Mexico in 1883 and was influential in inviting other

artists to paint there as well. Although deaf

from a childhood accident, his eyes were

open to the American Indians and to their

culture. Note the careful detail in War Talk

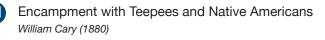
favorite models, Hunting Son and Bawling

in which Sharp has depicted two of his

Deer dressed in their beautiful shirts.

"father" of the Taos Society of Artists







By twenty years of age, William Cary had established his career as a magazine illustrator in New York. In 1861 he began to explore the West, traveling up

the Missouri River to Fort Benton, and on to the West coast. Encampment with Teepees and Native Americans is an example of a landscape that he painted based upon his memory and sketches from exploring the artistic possibilities of the new land.

American Frontier Doctor Andrew E. MacNeir (1858)



The rural family doctor was of indescribable value to the early settlers. They often had to travel great distances by foot or horseback to visit the sick. Many times they would create their own medicines as well as the instruments needed to care for the ill. American Frontier Doctor depicts a house call made for a child that is ill.

Corn Dancer Nicolai Fechin (1928) Valley Farm Harrison Bird Brown (1852) In Safe Hands Charles Schreyvogel (1909)

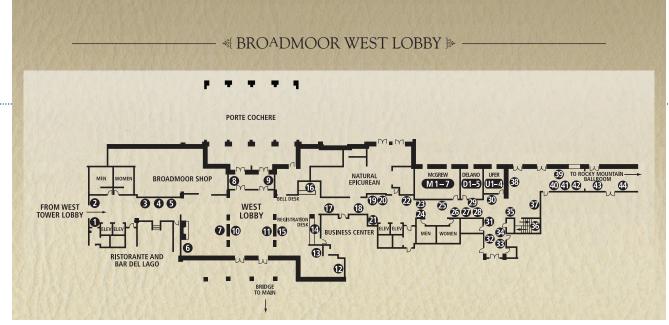


Indians Traveling near Fort Laramie Albert Bierstadt (1861)

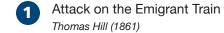


Albert Bierstadt, while accompanying Colonel Frederick Lander's 1859 survey expedition in the Rocky Mountains and Wyoming, reported their party had halted for a few days at Fort Laramie. He documented the location by painting Chimney Rock, a well-known landmark on the Oregon Trail some 60 miles east of the army post. In this composition, he depicts a group of Plains Indians making preparation for moving their encampment. Tent poles become travois by which women, children, and household supplies are transported.

> FOLLOW HALLWAY TO CONTINUE TOUR AT THE BROADMOOR WEST LOBBY







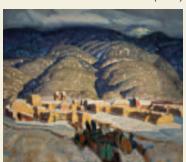




William Hahn was born in Germany and trained at the Royal Academy of Art and at Düsseldorf Germany. By the time he came to the United States in 1871 he was a professional artist. In Stagecoach Halt, Hahn pictures a way station on a long journey at which the tired horses were exchanged for fresh ones and the travelers are given time to stretch their legs.

Sangre de Cristo Mountains

Ernest L. Blumenschein (1926)



When Ernest Blumenschein, a founding member of the Taos Society of Artists, first visited New Mexico in 1898, both his art as well as his spirit were inspired. His paintings show how he utilized some of the new modern styles into his compositions. The Peacemaker depicts the efforts of a young brave to reconcile the two chiefs. Notice in Church at Ranchos de Taos the balance of curvilinear lines with rectangle lines in the church. In Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Blumenschein contrasts the procession of the Penitentes with the rolling mountains in the background.

Church at Rancho de Taos Ernest L. Blumenschein (1916)

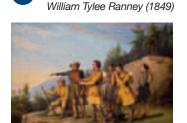
The Peacemaker

Ernest L. Blumenschein (1913)

Pueblo Tesuque George Wesley Bellows (1917)



The Trappers Louis Maurer (1850)



William Ranney enjoyed painting scenes that were reminiscent of American heroes and of the historical past. In this painting, Daniel Boone has thrown down his hat in a roman gesture that symbolized the acceptance of ownership of the fertile lands for exploration and settlement. These explorers are overlooking the thousands of acres that would become the state of Kentucky in 1792.



Rocky Mountain Waterfall Albert Bierstadt (1898)

Accompanying Colonel Frederick W. Lander's expedition along the Overland Trail in 1859 provided Albert Bierstadt resources for the most important and productive phase of his artistic career. Returning home to New York City in the fall of 1859, laden with sketches and stereographs, he painted panoramic western landscapes that established his reputation of being America's best painter. Rocky Mountain Waterfall painted in 1898 might be an indication that Bierstadt's heart was longing for the wonderful mountains in the West.

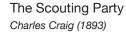


Indian Village of Acoma Jules Tavernier (1879)

Jules Tavernier's painting, Indian Village of Acoma, represents an ancient Arizonian town, now sparsely inhabited by the remaining few of Aztec origin. Remaining true to the traditions and rites of their ancestors, they have, in their solemn custom, assembled upon their housetops, lighted their sacred fires, and stand patiently and reverently awaiting the coming of their Messiah who shall return with the rising sun to them. Indian Village of Acoma illustrates this beautiful Aztec rite that is observed yearly in June.



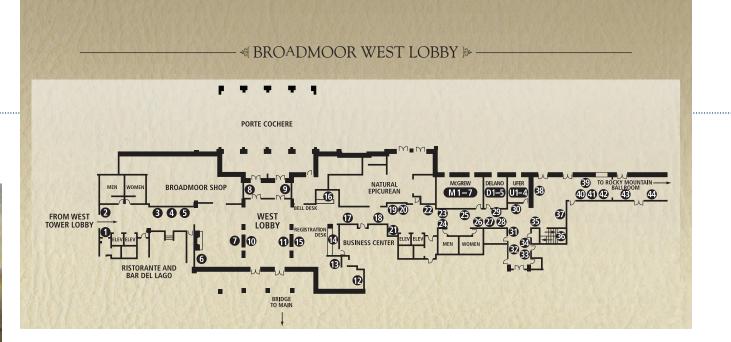
12 The Buffalo Hunt Alfred Jacob Miller (1850)



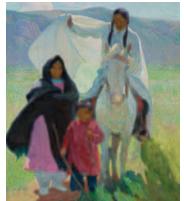


Illustrator and painter, Charles Craig was born in Ohio in 1846. At nineteen, he traveled up the Missouri River as far as Fort Benton in Montana and later spent time sketching in New Mexico. In 1881, he settled in Colorado Springs, making his home there for 50 years. His first studio was in Howbert's Opera House building. The accuracy of detail depicted in *The Scouting Party* reflects the time Craig spent on the Ute Indian Reservation in southwestern Colorado. He died in Colorado Springs in 1931.

- Mountain Landscape Albert Bierstadt (1895)
- Buffalo Bill Fighting Indians Louis Maurer (1885)
- Valley of King's Canyon Albert Bierstadt (1871)
- John Carlson (1922)
- Sunset River Landscape Thomas Burnham (1840)



The Family Oscar E. Berninghaus (1920)



Oscar Berninghaus, from St. Louis, was one of the founding members of the Taos Society of Artists. He created paintings that capture the light and radiate with life by his quick and short brush strokes. The Family portrays the protective love of this man for his wife and child. It was one of the artist's favorite compositions which he kept in his personal collection for many years.

The Trapper Gerard Curtis Delano (1950)



Gerard Curtis Delano belonged to the final generation of western illustrators who contributed to magazines and periodicals as well as dime novels. After working in New York City, Delano moved to Colorado due to the Great Depression in 1933. When he turned to easel painting, it was the Denver Post that distributed colored reproductions of his paintings in the Sunday supplement from 1947 to 1973. Delano's work evokes tranquility, beauty, and harmony. These qualities are revealed in *The Trapper*.

Dispatch Bearers Charles Schreyvogel (1900)

Because Charles Schreyvogel would carefully research all of the elements of his contemplated painting before he would begin his composition, accuracy of detail is certain. In this painting, two cavalrymen charge forward in full gallop while one endeavors to rescue his wounded comrade. The third cavalryman is seen in the background engaging with the Native American braves that are approaching in a very close pursuit.



Vivian on Pet William (Buck) Dunton (1924)



Experience as a ranch hand and his love for the West enabled William "Buck" Dunton to become one of the most successful illustrators of the early 20th century. Desiring to become a painter of fine arts, he moved to Taos in 1914 and became one of the founding members of the Taos Society of Artists. His paintings capture and preserve the cowboy of the Old West. Vivian on Pet portrays Dunton's teenage daughter whose mood suggests annoyance in modeling for her father's painting.



Girl with Sunburned Indian Woman with Children Nicolai Fechin (1926) Victor Higgins (1927)



The Gathering of the Herds William Jacob Hays (1866)

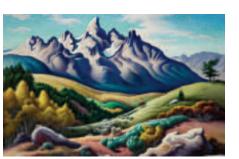


Millions of bison roamed the Great Plains in the mid-nineteenth century and provided food, clothing and shelter for the Indians. In 1860 when New York artist, William Jacob Hays, made his trip to the West from St. Louis to Fort Stewart in present day Montana, he saw millions of bison on the prairies. The shadow-like forms in the distant background represent innumerable animals within the herd. The Gathering of the Herds depicts a herd large enough to delay travelers for days when traveling through the plains.

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A native of Missouri and with strong American values, Thomas Hart Benton traveled the U.S. for many years sketching and gathering information on America's honest, hardworking people such as farmers, cotton pickers, etc. whom he believed were the strength of America. The Sheepherder depicts the mounted sheepherder in the Teton mountains. Benton left this message on the back of the canvas, "In case anybody asks about the whereabouts of the sheep dog-he is just over the ridge rounding up a couple of strays. Too bad he can't be seen."



Victor Higgins (1927)

Victor Higgins stands as more of a transitional figure between the more traditional members of the Taos Society of Artists and the early modernist artists. The Taos School focused on presenting the native people of New Mexico and their vibrant landscape in a realistic and academic style. The Pueblo of Taos reveals how Higgins chose to paint the same subject matter, but in a bold and abstract manner. He had been deeply influenced by the 1913 Armory Show in New York, which ushered in the modernist movement in America.



Desert Journey Maynard Dixon (1935)



When Maynard Dixon was sixteen years old and aspiring to become an artist, he sent a couple of his sketchbooks to Frederic Remington for his approval and advice. Remington encouraged him to be true to his own way of viewing nature and not to imitate anyone else. Taking this advice, Dixon developed his own stylized approach to landscape painting and enjoyed a very successful career. In Desert Journey, Dixon's strong use of light, diagonals and patterned skies are elements that readily identify his paintings.



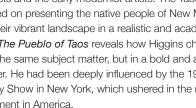
Indian Weaver Eanger I. Couse (1914)



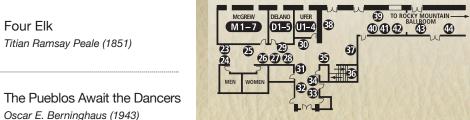
Eanger I. Couse was the first president of the Taos Society of Artists. The respect and understanding that he demonstrated toward the people of Taos is definitely seen in *Indian Weaver* as he depicts this male Indian engaged in his daily craft of weaving and teaching his child to learn the same. Couse had the ability to capture those special moments of his Indian subjects in ceremony, in prayer, or just going about their daily tasks.



Indian Summer Nicolai Fechin (1929)



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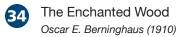


The Pueblos Await the Dancers

Oscar Berninghaus, illustrator from St. Louis, Missouri, was hired in 1899 by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad as sketch artist for their advertising brochures. Traveling through northern New Mexico to Taos, he set up a studio there and returned almost every summer for the next twenty-five years. He was one of the founding members of the Taos Society of Artists. The Pueblos Await the Dancers depicts this enthusiastic audience gathered in distinct groups waiting for the ceremony to begin.



Ignacio Train Depot Oscar E. Berninghaus (1900)



The Chieftain Passes George de Forest Brush (1885)



George de Forest Brush is often referred to as "The Poet of the Indian Painters" because of his delicate and idealized portrayal of the Indians. The Chieftain Passes depicts a group of Indians raising a wrapped body to the burial scaffold on the plains. This painting is laden with references

to Christian tradition. He tailored his composition from one of his favorite pictures, Peter Paul Reuben's Antwerp Altarpiece, Christ's Descent from the Cross, painted in 1612.

# Portrait of Mabel Dodge Luhan Nicolai Fechin (1927)



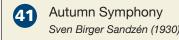
Nicolai Fechin, born in Kazan, Russia, studied art at the Imperial Academy of Art in St. Petersburg. Fechin left a successful career as a teacher and portrait artist to migrate to the United States in 1923. Traveling to Taos, New Mexico, he was welcomed by Mabel Dodge Luhan who had previously moved there and had

set up a literary colony. Fechin's style of painting perfectly depicts the spirited personality of the heiress, author and arts patron, Mabel Dodge, who had welcomed many artists and writers to Taos.

Cowboys in the Badlands

Thomas Eakins (1888)

Colorado Mountain View Sven Birger Sandzén (1923)





Sven Birger Sandzén, from Sweden, received his first watercolor box and began drawing lessons at eight years of age. He first visited the Rocky Mountains of Colorado in 1908 and began painting in the Colorado Springs area in 1916. He taught during the summers of 1923 and 1924 at the Broadmoor Art Academy in Colorado Springs. To Sandzén, Colorado's gorgeous scenes, detail and color provided the ideal setting for his artistic inspiration. His time spent in Rocky Mountain National Park inspired this painting in 1930.



Glimpse of the Rocky Mountain National Park

Sven Birger Sandzén (1919)



Night at the Trading Post Frank Tenney Johnson (1928)



Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the Missouri River, Frank Tenney Johnson was intrigued by the stream of travelers on horseback, stagecoaches and covered wagons heading west. Johnson traveled to Colorado and New Mexico, sketching and gathering information. During his time in New Mexico, he began painting night scenes. Night at the Trading Post is Johnson's depiction of an old trading post where the Navajos are constantly coming and going, as they are traveling across the desert at night to avoid the intense heat during the day.



Riders of the Dawn Frank Tenney Johnson (1935)

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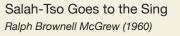
# M1-7 McGREW ROOM

Ralph Brownell McGrew's understanding of and involvement with the Hopi and Navajo Indians inspired many great paintings. He depicts a "bending child" as he called her, in many of his large works and she has become known as the "bug picker". You may want to find her. Salah Tso is a police officer who once was strong and traveled on horseback but now must travel in a wagon due to his near death freezing experience when he became lost in a terrific storm.

At the Sing 1968 In the Cook Shade 1967 Going on a Visit 1967

Miles to Go 1983 Pause on the Way to the Sing 1967

Rebecca in Summer 1981





# **D1–5** DELANO ROOM

Gerard Curtis Delano found the southwestern people to be natural artists. Most often he did not paint the Navajo people working, but rather portrayed their colorful clothing, their turquoise jewelry, and the arrangement and ornamentation of their hair. Evening Cloud portrays friends taking time at the water hole to catch up on the latest news. Delano ultimately arrived at a style of painting that was his own and his work is easily recognized.

Navajo 1944 Going to the Sing 1941 The Waterhole 1950

Where the Grass Grows High 1955

## **Evening Cloud** Gerard Curtis Delano (1940)



# U1-4 UFER ROOM

Walter Ufer, born in Germany, migrated with his family to America, and settled in Kentucky when a small child. When Ufer made his first trip to Taos and Santa Fe in 1914, he felt at home the minute he arrived. He painted the folk there just as he found them. Perhaps the dozing Taos Indians in Autumn represent a simpler way of life that had been lost as urban civilization replaced a society centered on agriculture.

Paint and Indians 1923 Manuel La Jeunesse 1922 Where the Desert Meets the Mountain 1922

## Autumn Walter Ufer (1920)







# Staging John Gutzon Borglum (1889)

John Gutzon Borglum is best known as the large-scale portrait sculptor of the heads of presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. However, early in his career, he was a painter whose specialty was western subjects from his life in the early West. Staging depicts the perils of western travel in the mid-19th century.



Philadelphia painter, Thomas Eakins, studied drawing at

an instructor. His lack of observance to the Academy's

the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and became

Searching for emotional healing from this trauma, he

spent time at the BT Ranch in the Dakota Territory. His

experiences on the ranch not only provided healing but

also inspiration for this painting. The bronco, "Billy" and

the Indian pony, "Baldy" were the two ponies that

returned with him to Pennsylvania.

rules instigated his dismissal from his position.





Encampment with Teepees and Native Americans
William Cary (1880)

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado Thomas Moran (1904)

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