

1939

Name Mims, Thomas Puryear (M) (1906)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Sculptor

Special Field Fine Arts —
Group Sculpture

College Vanderbilt University, B. A., 1926

University Vanderbilt University, M. A., 1928; Art Students' League, 1930-34

Plan of Work:

To create in sculptural form certain southern types, including among others the Negro and the mountaineer, and through this work to stimulate interest in sculpture and kindred arts in the South.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted 1,500

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1023 17th Ave., S.
Kashville, Tenn 37042

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• THOMAS PURYEAR MIMS

Sculptor (Reappointment)

Art (sculpture)

I wasn't for this award but you
I'm sure we do not owe him
any more.

no

PURYEAR MIMS

1500
granted
1939
32

Sculptor

was turned down by art jury

last year

In order to discuss

if it might be worth while to

send him before jury again

I met him

X

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Further
information

THOMAS PURYEAR MIMS

(31)

Sculpture

No evidence of genius
~~Statement~~ by Saurant
is very mild
I doubt if the application
needs to go to an art jury

probably no award
but case will submit her work to art jury

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Thomas Puryear Mias

Age
Sculpture

Candidate Sculptor, Private Studio
~~3 Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville, Tennessee~~
1023 17th Av South,

Special Field

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Has applied previously.

Digest of ~~April~~ September, 1906, Durham, North Carolina. Married.

A. B. and W. A. Vanderbilt University, 1926, 1928. Art Students League, 1930-34.

Instructor in English, University of Oklahoma, 1926-27, \$1600; instructor, English, Rice Institute, 1929-30, \$2000; instructor, English, Berkeley-Irving School, New York City, 1930-34, \$1400; sculptor, Government Art Work, New York City, 1935-37, \$20 per week; instructor, English, Fisk University, 1937-38, \$100 per month.

References
Mr. Robert Laurent, Sculptor, Art Students League
Prof. George Dutch, Art Dept., Peabody College
Mr. Jeno Juszko, Sculptor, New York City
Pres. Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University

Budget Summary \$ 1800

Total amount needed

From applicant \$ 1800

From Fund

Granted

\$1,500

Committee Notes

Ansley

Documents submitted
Photograph
Exhibit material
Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

