

Name Gwendolyn A. Ferris Field: Art-Painting
 Department Secretary, Near Eastern Department, Metropolitan Museum, New York
 282 West 4th Street, New York 14, New York

Plan of Work Having long been interested and having had a thorough education both in the fields of painting, and the dance, my project is to correlate these two creative arts by preparing a series of paintings on the subject of the dance.
 Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948.

Personal Data Born Memphis, Tennessee, January 1906 Age: 42
 Single, partial dependent. Draft Status:

~~Undergraduate Work~~

Professional Draughton's Business College, 1 year
 High Museum School of Art, 1934-39 (night)
 Art Students League, 1939-40 (night)

~~Graduate Work~~

Special Study

Wallace Harrison School of Fine Art, 1940-43
 Hans Hofmann School of Art
 Paintings: Vaclav Vytlacil, Carl Holty, Wallace Harrison, Carol Harrison.
 Design: Hans Hofmann
 8 years dancing: Spanish, Oriental, Ballet, Modern - Charles Weidman,
 Tei Ko, Eugenie Dozier.

~~Experience~~

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Secretary-draftsman, South Eastern Underwriters Ass'n., Atlanta, Ga.,
 1923-39, \$1320; Secretary, E. W. Saybolt & Co., N.Y.C., 1940-43, \$1500;
 Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Fish & Wild Life, N.Y.C., 1943-46,
 \$2266; Art Director, Bertha Schaefer Gallery, N.Y.C., 1946-47; in charge
 of exhibition of photographs and paintings, Charles Weidman Dance School,
 1946-47, scholarship.

Accomplishments

First one-man show, "Paintings of the Modern Dance", Norlyst Gallery,
 N.Y.C.; exhibition Norlyst Gallery, Seaboard and Midland Moderns and
 Creative Art Associates; National Art Week, N.Y.C.; High Museum of Art,
 Atlanta; Atlanta Women's Club; Atlanta Theatre Guild.

Scholarship

High Museum Art School, Atlanta, Ga., kept books for the Museum and
 worked on Membership Committee.
 Charles Weidman School of the Dance, N.Y.

References

Elenor Lust, New York City
 Charles Weidman, "
 M. S. Dimand, "
 Walter C. Hill, Atlanta, Ga.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2500
From Applicant	1000
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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