



LEGACY COLLECTION 2020

ROBERT F. AIKEN



Robert (Bob) F. Aiken's Vermont roots run deep. His ancestors migrated to Benson, from New Hampshire following the American Revolution. The sixth-generation Vermonter finds most of his creative energy in the simple beauty of his surroundings. Bob's approach to art tend to be philosophical as well as practical.

He spends much of his free time hiking and cross country skiing, which serves as inspiration for several of his paintings. He has exhibited his paintings throughout the state, including a solo show at the Southern Vermont Art Center; as well as having work hung in numerous galleries around Vermont. Bob has painted portraits and illustrations for college and professional athletic publications, for Cornell University, The Eastern Athletic Conference, the University of Vermont, Brown, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale, among others. Over 350 of Bob's pen and ink sketches have fun in the Schoelkopf Field Houst at Cornell.

"Beauty is at once found in the simple and the intricate, the surface and the deep. In my painting, I hope to capture the changing reflections of light and shadow that manifest these qualities."