

Hornel

Edward Atkinson

1864 - 1933

His Life

Edward Atkinson Hornel was born on 17th July 1864 in Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia. He had a twin brother William Atkinson Habbishaw Hornel. (1864 - 1901).

Their parents were William Lidderdale Hornel (1822 - 1879), bootmaker, and Ann Elizabeth Habbishaw (1832 - 1906).

William (born Kirkcudbright) and Ann (born Bradford) were married in Kirkcudbright in 1853, then emigrated to Australia in 1857. The family returned to Kirkcudbright in 1866 and lived at 19/21 High Street.

Edward attended the Edinburgh School of Art and also trained in Antwerp.

During 1893 and 1894 Hornel spent 18 months in Japan along with fellow artist George Henry.

In 1901 he bought Broughton House in High Street, Kirkcudbright. He never married but lived with his sister Elizabeth 'Tizzie' Hornel (1859 - 1950), a teacher.

He died on 30th June 1933 at Kirkcudbright and is buried there.

His Work

Some of the works of Edward Hornel can be viewed by following the links below. The 'artnet' site has a large number of Hornel's portraits, some of which were painted at or near the Borgue shore. When you have viewed the contents, remember to use your "back" button to return to this page.

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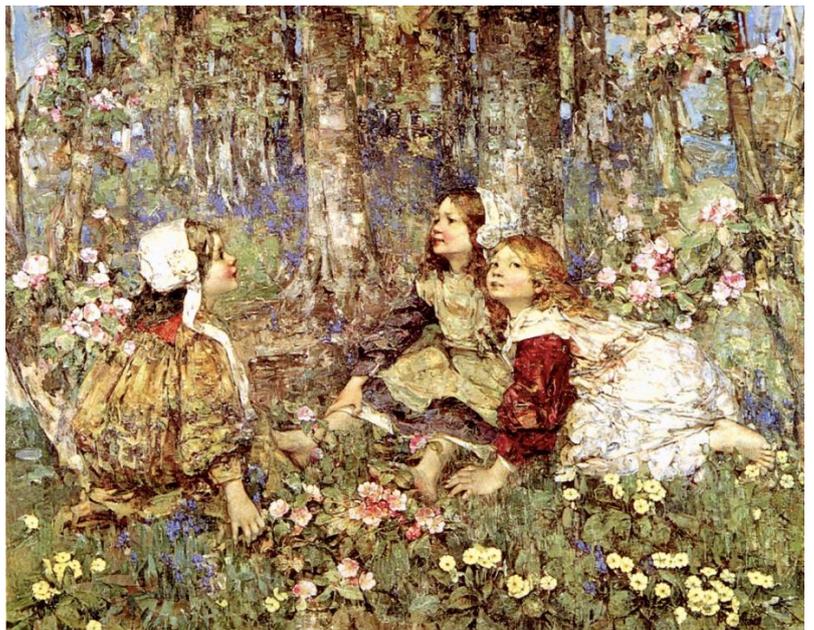
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We are not aware of any Hornel paintings of Gatehouse subjects, but the following examples of Hornel's work very much express a Japanese influence.



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Source : Dick Institute



Music of the Woods

Source : National Galleries of Scotland



The Butterfly Catchers



Feeding the Swans

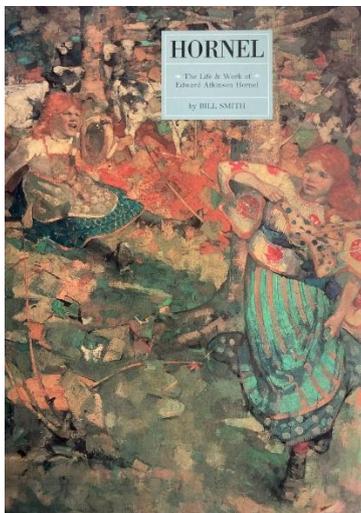


The Swan Lake



Gathering Mushrooms

Reading material about Edward Hornel and his work.



This book "Hornel – The Life and Work of.." Was written by Bill Smith, Edinburgh 1997