

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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ENNIS, Jacob

Dublin 1728 – Wicklow 1771

History and portrait painter; pupil of Robert West in Dublin, he also studied in Italy c.1754–56. Returning to Ireland, he succeeded West as professor of figure drawing in the Dublin Society school. Although no record survives of a pastel by him, the prevalence of the medium in the school suggests that he was probably an exponent.

Bibliography

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