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Artist*

Joseph Tishler majored in art at Philadelphia's Central High School, studying with painter Fred Gill. At the School Art League, Joe took drawing and painting, and studied watercolor with Ben Eisenstadt.

Joe began concentrated studies at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, but his education was interrupted by Korea and a tour of duty with the Marines. With the help of the G.I. Bill, he began B.F.A. work at the University of Pennsylvania.

At the Academy, Joe was influenced by Hobson Pitman, Walter Steumpfig, Franklin Watkins, and Jacques Lipschitz. In 1955, Joe received a Cresson scholarship, which enabled him to study drawing at the Atelier Cassatti in Paris.

Joe received a Doctor of Arts degree as a Corporation Scholar at Carnegie-Mellon. He has taught in the Philadelphia public school system and at Carnegie-Mellon and now teaches at Rowan College of New Jersey.



*Field, Approaching Rain* by Joseph Tishler