

Roosevelt Hall of Fame



Richard F. Lack

Class of 1946

*Attended the Minneapolis School of Art
Studied at R.H. Ives Gammell's Studio in Boston*

- Served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War
- Studied the Old Masters in Europe on a scholarship
- Painted a variety of works and many notable figures including six portraits for the Kennedy family of Hyannisport, MA, and Governors Al Quie and Wendell Anderson of Minnesota
- Founded the “Atelier Lack,” school of drawing and painting in 1969, based on the teaching methods of 19th-century French ateliers and the Boston impressionists
- Influenced the contemporary art world through his teaching, carrying forward the craft of traditional painting.
- Wrote many articles on art, and edited the book, *Realism in Revolution: The Art of the Boston School*.
- Co-founded the American Society of Classical Realism
- Exhibited widely throughout the United States, in both solo and group art exhibits.
- Received more than thirty awards, grants, and medals for his work

Inducted September 17, 2016