

WILLIAM DEALTRY 1915-2008



Coastal Winter Landscape, North Yorkshire

An impressionist artist whose spontaneity took a lifetime of practice to perfect, William Dealtry was a landscape painter who used both water colour and oil. Most of his subjects were moorland, sky, and sea and the shadows cast upon them. He exhibited at

the Royal Academy, the Royal Institute of Oil Painters and the Royal Watercolour Society and was a member of the Fylingdales Group from 1975 to 1985. He was born in York and trained as a chemist, working at Rowntrees' chocolate factory in the research department. He studied at the York School of Art and was a pupil and great friend of Yorkshire artist Fred Lawson. His paintings reflected his love of the moors and sea with subjects mainly of North Yorkshire and its rugged coastline. Following a stroke in later life he struggled to adapt to painting with his left hand.