

Hotchkis

Anna

1885 - 1964

Her Life

Anna Hotchkis was born 30th May 1885 at Crookston House, Renfrewshire, Scotland (near Glasgow). Her parents were Richard James Hotchkis, a retired army officer (b.1833 St Mungos, Dumfries, died 1906 Paisley) and Mary Anna Young (b.1850 Madras, India, died 1911 Paisley).

Anna had three sisters and six brothers. She inherited a love of painting from her mother and wanted to be an artist from age 14.

She began formal training at Glasgow School of Art at age 21, despite objections from parents who were worried about her delicate health.

Her family moved to Edinburgh in 1907, and she enrolled at Edinburgh College of Art for three years. She completed her studies but left without taking a diploma.

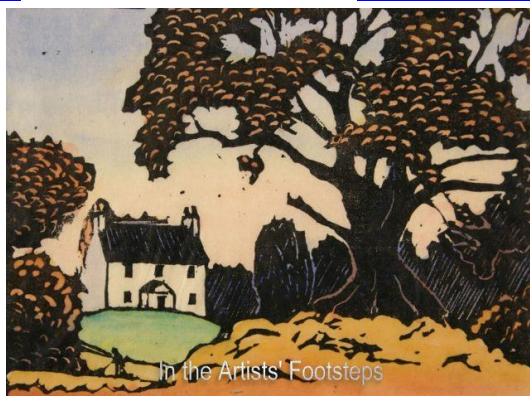
At the suggestion of her Edinburgh teacher, Hotchkis set up a studio in the small town of Kirkcudbright, initially rented then bought from Jessie M King, an acquaintance of her teacher. She kept The Studio, Greengate, High Street, Kirkcudbright from 1915 until she died 14th October 1984, aged 99.

Her Work

Try following the links to find examples of this artist's work.. When you have viewed the contents, remember to use your browser's "back" button to return to this page.

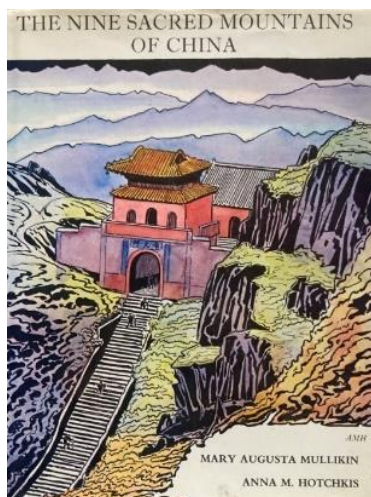
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Autumn in Galloway – *Little Boreland in Gatehouse*

Reading material about Anna Hotchkis and her work.



The Nine Sacred Mountains of China.
Hong Kong 1973

Records the remarkable journeys Anna made through China in 1935-36.

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Her travels are further documented on [this linked website](#)