

Shire of Northam ART COLLECTION



Light and Shadow



Artist - James Goatcher (1879-1957)

Dates - Not dated

Born in the USA in 1879, James Goatcher arrived in Australia in 1890. He was apprenticed to his father, Philip Goatcher, a well known theatre scene painter.

He studied art in Melbourne and Sydney, sharing living quarters with the Lindsay brothers. Goatcher became a watercolourist (known for his bush landscapes) and theatre scene painter, and exhibited his work in Perth and Adelaide. He won the Hotchin Watercolour Prize in 1950 and his work is represented in regional and institutional art galleries.

Goatcher died in 1957.