

SKETCHBOOK TRAVELER: HUDSON VALLEY

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WRITING & DRAWING MATERIALS: SKETCHBOOKS

MOLESKINE. Large selection. Strong bindings. Watercolor (land- scape format) sketchbooks use archival paper of medium weight and quality. The pocket-sized journal (3.5 x 10 inches) is comparable in size to a mobile phone. Open page-spreads will fit on an A4/8.5x11 flatbed scanner. Gusseted inside-cover back pocket

HAND-BOOK (Kansas City, MO) Global Art Hand-Book Journal. (Landscape format) Fine papers, but bindings can begin to fail before the book is full of entries. Comparable in size to the pocket Moleskine watercolor sketchbook, but thicker. Gusseted inside-cover back pocket

PENTALIC. Aqua Watercolor Sketchbook Journal. Closer in size to the slimmer profile of the Moleskine journal. Produced by a well- known manufacturer of writing and calligraphy supplies.

STRATHMORE. Papers, drawing, and watercolor journals.

WRITING AND DRAWING MATERIALS: TOOLS

KAWECO (Nuremberg) *Sport* fountain or ballpoint pen. Hexagonal steel or brass body.

Sketch Up 56 technical pencil. Hexagonal steel or brass body. Website Models also come in less durable plastic bodies at lower prices.

SAKURA MICRON (Japan)Website Archival waterproof ink. Wonderful for use with ink wash and watercolors. A disposable version of a rapidograph pen. Sold in black and a wide array of colors and point widths.

PILOT (Japan). Full selection of fine and technical writing instruments. Website

ROTRING (Germany). Full selection of fine and technical writing instruments. Website

BRUSHES

DAVINCI Travel brushes.

ESCODA Travel brushes.

RICHESON Plein air watercolor brush set.

WATERCOLORS

L. CORNELISSEN & SON (London). Full selection of pans, tubes, and related materials. Retail walk-in and online sales. <https://www.cornelissen.com> **DIXON TICONDEROGA.** US Importer of Maimeri watercolors (Italy) and distributor of Canson and Strathmore papers and sketchbooks. Not a retail source. Contact your local art supply store.

GOLDEN PAINTS. The gold standard in acrylic colors for artists, Golden has developed a new line of watercolors marketed as QoR. <https://www.qorcolors.com/> **KREMER PIGMENTE (Germany & NYC).** Selection of travel sets and related materials. Online and walk-in retail sales. <https://shop.kremerpigments.com/en/>

MAIMERI. Watercolors. Italy. <http://www.maimeri.it> **SAVOIR-FAIRE.** Official representative of Sennelier products in the USA. Also carries a full selection of brushes, papers, and miscellaneous equipment.

SCHMINCKE (Germany). Full selection of watercolors and related materials. Website has a locator for retail outlets. <https://www.schmincke.de/en.html> **WINDSOR NEWTON (UK & USA).** Full selection of watercolors and related materials widely available. Contact your local art supply store. <https://www.winsornewton.com/na/shop>

BAGS AND SACHELS

ORVIS (Manchester, VT): Safe Passage sling pack **C.C. FILSON (Seattle, WA):** Small and Medium Field Bags **FROST RIVER (Duluth, MN):** Field Satchel **L. CORNELISSEN & SON (London):** Leather Artists Sketch Bag

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD & FAULK: Tripod folding stool

GENERAL OUTDOOR CLOTHING, HIKING, AND CAMPING **L.L. BEAN (ME):** General line of outdoor clothing **DULUTH TRADING COMPANY (MN):** Travel vests and cargo pants **C.C. FILSON (Seattle, WA):** General line of outdoor clothing **ORVIS (Manchester, VT):** General line of outdoor clothing **PATAGONIA (California):** General line of outdoor clothing

REI: General line of outdoor clothing **TILLEY (Canada):** Travel vest and hats

SPECIALTY FOOTWEAR

WOLVERINE: Thousand-Mile Boots **RED WING:** Heritage Collection and Hiking Boots

DANNER: Hiking boots

FRYE BOOT COMPANY: Various styles

S.A.S (San Antonio Shoe Co.): Daily footwear



HUDSON VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS

APPALACHIAN TRAIL: NEW YORK. <https://appalachiantrail.org/home/explore-the-trail/explore-by-state/new-york>

EMPIRE STATE TRAIL. <https://www.ny.gov/programs/empire-state-trail>

HIKE THE HUDSON VALLEY. <https://hikethehudsonvalley.com/the-hikes/>

HISTORIC HUDSON VALLEY. <https://hudsonvalley.org>

HUDSON VALLEY GREENWAY. <https://hudsongreenway.ny.gov>

HUDSON VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA. <https://www.hudsonrivervalley.com>

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY INSTITUTE. <http://www.hudsonrivervalley.org>

SCENIC HUDSON. <https://www.scenichudson.org> SLOOP

CLEARWATER. <https://www.clearwater.org> RIVERKEEPER. <https://www.riverkeeper.org>

JOHN BURROUGHS ASSOCIATION.

https://research.amnh.org/burroughs/slabsides_sanct.html

HUDSON VALLEY PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

ADIRONDACK FOREST PRESERVE. <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5263.html>

APPALACHIAN TRAIL. <http://www.appalachiantrail.org/home/explore-the-trail/explore-by-state/new-york>

BEAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/13/details.aspx>

CATSKILL FOREST PRESERVE. <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5265.html>

CLERMONT. Germantown. <https://parks.ny.gov/historicsites/16/details.aspx><http://clermont-statehistoricsite.blogspot.com>www.friendsofclermont.org

THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. Catskill. <https://thomascole.org>

EMPIRE STATE TRAIL. <https://www.ny.gov/programs/empire-state-trail>

GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. New York and New Jersey.
<https://nps.gov/gate/index.htm>

HUDSON HIGHLANDS NATURE MUSEUM. Cornwall. <https://www.hhnm.org>

HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM. Yonkers. www.hrm.org

THE LONG PATH. <https://www.nynjtc.org/region/long-path>

MIINNEWASKA STATE PARK. Kerhonkson.

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/minnewaska/details.aspx> MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE. New Paltz. www.mohonkpreserve.org

MOHONK PRESERVE. New Paltz. <https://parks.ny.gov/regions/palisades/default.aspx> NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. <https://nycgovparks.org>

NORTH-SOUTH LAKE. Haines Falls. <https://hikethehudsonvalley.com/hikes/north-south-lake-north-point/>

FREDERIC CHURCH'S OLANA. Greenport. <https://www.olana.org>

PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK: NEW JERSEY. <http://www.njpalisades.org>

PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK: NEW YORK. <https://parks.ny.gov/regions/palisades/default.aspx>

PHILLIPSE MANOR. Sleepy Hollow. <http://www.philipsemanor.org>

POET'S WALK. Annandale. <https://www.scenichudson.org/parks/poetswalk>

HOME OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. Hyde Park. <https://www.nps.gov/hofr/index.htm>

SAM'S LEAP. Cragmoor. <https://hikethehudsonvalley.com/hikes/sams-point/>

SARATOGA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. <https://www.nps.gov/sara.index.htm>

SLABSIDES. West Park. <http://www.johnburroughsassociation.org>

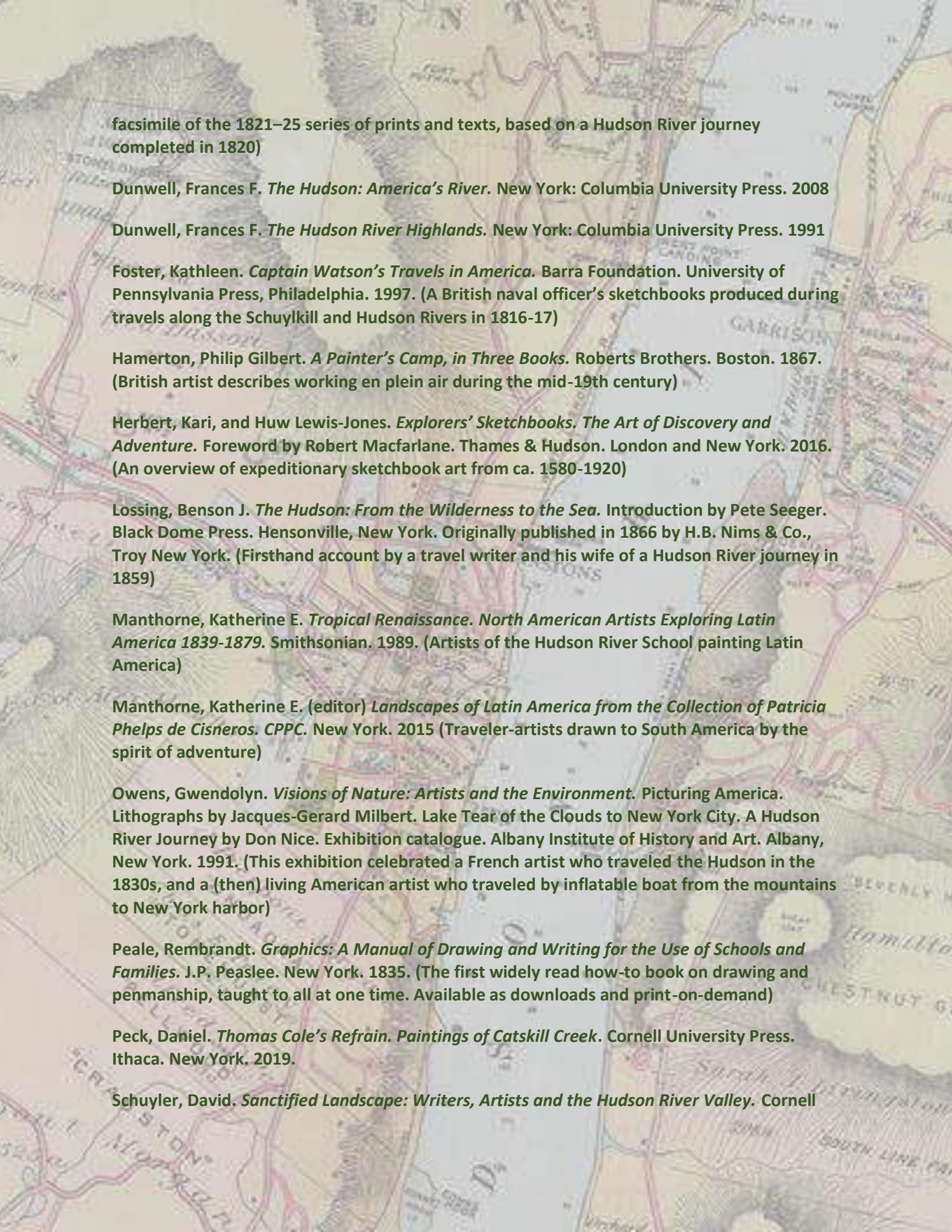
TALLMAN STATE PARK. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/119/details.aspx>

VANDERBILT MANSION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE. Hyde Park. <https://www.nps.gov/vama/index.htm>

WALKWAY ACROSS THE HUDSON. Poughkeepsie. <https://walkway.org>

HUDSON VALLEY READING-LIST

Catlin, Daniel, Jr. *The Hudson River Portfolio*. William Guy Wall and John Agg. Published by the author. Book design and printing by Southbury Printing Centre, Southbury, CT. (A



facsimile of the 1821–25 series of prints and texts, based on a Hudson River journey completed in 1820)

Dunwell, Frances F. *The Hudson: America's River*. New York: Columbia University Press. 2008

Dunwell, Frances F. *The Hudson River Highlands*. New York: Columbia University Press. 1991

Foster, Kathleen. *Captain Watson's Travels in America*. Barra Foundation. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia. 1997. (A British naval officer's sketchbooks produced during travels along the Schuylkill and Hudson Rivers in 1816-17)

Hamerton, Philip Gilbert. *A Painter's Camp, in Three Books*. Roberts Brothers. Boston. 1867. (British artist describes working en plein air during the mid-19th century)

Herbert, Kari, and Huw Lewis-Jones. *Explorers' Sketchbooks. The Art of Discovery and Adventure*. Foreword by Robert Macfarlane. Thames & Hudson. London and New York. 2016. (An overview of expeditionary sketchbook art from ca. 1580-1920)

Lossing, Benson J. *The Hudson: From the Wilderness to the Sea*. Introduction by Pete Seeger. Black Dome Press. Hensonville, New York. Originally published in 1866 by H.B. Nims & Co., Troy New York. (Firsthand account by a travel writer and his wife of a Hudson River journey in 1859)

Manthorne, Katherine E. *Tropical Renaissance. North American Artists Exploring Latin America 1839-1879*. Smithsonian. 1989. (Artists of the Hudson River School painting Latin America)

Manthorne, Katherine E. (editor) *Landscapes of Latin America from the Collection of Patricia Phelps de Cisneros*. CPPC. New York. 2015 (Traveler-artists drawn to South America by the spirit of adventure)

Owens, Gwendolyn. *Visions of Nature: Artists and the Environment*. Picturing America. Lithographs by Jacques-Gerard Milbert. Lake Tear of the Clouds to New York City. A Hudson River Journey by Don Nice. Exhibition catalogue. Albany Institute of History and Art. Albany, New York. 1991. (This exhibition celebrated a French artist who traveled the Hudson in the 1830s, and a (then) living American artist who traveled by inflatable boat from the mountains to New York harbor)

Peale, Rembrandt. *Graphics: A Manual of Drawing and Writing for the Use of Schools and Families*. J.P. Peaslee. New York. 1835. (The first widely read how-to book on drawing and penmanship, taught to all at one time. Available as downloads and print-on-demand)

Peck, Daniel. *Thomas Cole's Refrain. Paintings of Catskill Creek*. Cornell University Press. Ithaca. New York. 2019.

Schuyler, David. *Sanctified Landscape: Writers, Artists and the Hudson River Valley*. Cornell

University Press. Ithaca, New York. 2012. (An excellent cultural history of the Hudson Valley)

Schuyler, David. *Embattled River: The Hudson and Modern American Environmentalism*. Cornell University Press. Ithaca, New York. 2018. (History of pollution and remediation of the Hudson)

Walker, Charlotte. *The Art of Seeing Things. Essays by John Burroughs*. Syracuse University Press, Syracuse, New York. 2001. (Insightful writings by one of 19th-century America's leading environmentalists)

Whisenhurst, William Benton. *A Russian Paints America: The Travels of Pavel P. Svin'in. 1811-1813*. McGill-Queens University Press. Montreal. 2008. (Travels and artworks by the first Russian ambassador to the U.S.)

GENERAL INTEREST

Brown, David Blayney. *J.M.W. Turner. The "Skies" Sketchbook*. (Facsimile). Tate Publishing. London. 2017

Butlin, Martin. *Samuel Palmer Sketchbook of 1824*. Thames and Hudson. London. 2005

Cooperman, Emily T. *County Seats of the United States. William Russell Birch*. University of Pennsylvania Press. Philadelphia. 2009

Cremieux, Therese & Holzwarth, Hans Werner. *Bon Voyage: Francoise Gilot's Travel Sketchbooks*. (facsimile) Three volumes. Taschen. 2016

Davis, Earl. *Stuart Davis Sketchbooks*. (facsimile) Estate of Stuart Davis, Grace Borgenicht Gallery and The Arts Publisher. New York. 18=986

Foster, Kathleen. *Captain Watson's Travels in America. The Sketchbooks and Diaries of Joshua Rowley Watson*. The Barra Foundation and University of Pennsylvania Press. 1997.

Herbert, Karl & Lewis-Jones, Hu. *Explorers' Sketchbooks: The Art of Discovery & Adventure*. Chronicle Press. Thames & Hudson. London. 2016, 2017

Hockney, David. *A Yorkshire Sketchbook*. (facsimile) Royal Academy of Art. London. 2012

Houston, Kenneth. *The Book*. W.W. Norton. New York & London. 2016

Johnson, Eugene J. *Drawn from the Source. The Travel Sketches of Louis Kahn*. Williams College Museum of Art. Williamstown. Massachusetts. 1996

Levine, David & Sloan, Mrs. John. Edited by Mill Roseman. A 126

Sketchbook of Maurice Prendergast. (facsimile) Hammermill Papers Group. Erie,



Pennsylvania. 1974

Marley, Dr. Anna O. *Schuylkill to the Hudson: Landscapes of the Early Republic*. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Philadelphia PA. 2019

Mendelsohn, Janet & Wilson, Chris. *Drawn to Landscape: The Pioneering Work of J.B. Jackson*. George F. Thompson Publishing. University of Virginia Press. 2015 Michener, James A. *The Hokusai Sketchbooks* (a classic). Charles Tuttle. Rutland VT. Multiple editions

Morgan, Robert C. *Will Barnet. A Sketchbook, 1932-1934*. (facsimile) George Braziller. 2009

Sciré, Giovanna Negri. *Canaletto's Sketchbooks*. (facsimile). Canal & Stamperia Editrice. Venice. 1997

Smee, Sebastian. *Lucian Freud Drawings 1940*. Matthew Marks Gallery. New York. 2003

Stewart, Harris B. & Henderson, J. Welles. *Challenger Sketchbook*. Philadelphia Maritime Museum. 1972

Vellekoop, Marje & Suijver, Renske. *Vincent van Gogh. The Sketchbooks*. Limited Edition Facsimile in Solander Cloth Case. Folio Society & the Van Gogh Museum.

Wick, Peter A. *A Summer Sketchbook. David Levine*. (facsimile) Mitchell Press. New York. 1963.