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Highlights from the Permanent Collection of the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University:

Anthony J. Rudisill American, born 1934

Anthony J. Rudisill, known as A. J. for short, is a Philadelphia-born artist, currently residing in Atlantic City, New Jersey. His career covers nearly sixty years of artistic experimentation and growth across the disciplines of sculpture and painting, with a focus on nature.

A. J. Rudisill's artistic statement is expressed in the painting *Mute Swan*, shown above. He states "I believe that the world of nature is the single most important factor in life, and I create lifelike paintings of land and seascapes reflective of this philosophy. My paintings contain a story; a story left to the imagination of viewers. I want them to feel they are standing along the beach, cliff or mountainside experiencing firsthand the beauty of nature." His statement is manifested in his stylistic choices, particularly with his focus on the swan and its immediate environment without context of where this swan may be swimming. By choosing to remove the context of time, intention, and environment, Rudisill's subjects evoke a sense of timelessness.

Rudisill's work has been featured in many solo and group exhibitions across the country in museums and galleries, most notably the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. His work has been shown at the Newman Galleries in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, Maryland, and the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson, Michigan. Additionally, his work can be found in numerous private and corporate collections such as that of Atlantic Cape Community College. Rudisill was the recipient of several awards and honors throughout his career. He participated in the National Wildlife Federation Stamp Program and he was the Franklin Mint's featured artist for ten years.



Anthony J. Rudisill (American, born 1934),
Mute Swan, gouache painting

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