

Alastair Laing Boucher's Drawings: Who, and What, Were They for?

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François Boucher, *A Young Draftsman*, engraved by Gilles Demarteau, ca. 1768 Chalk manner engraving, printed in black and red on paper. Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine, Museum Purchase, James Phinney Baxter Fund.

Alastair Laing, Thaw Senior Fellow at the Drawing Institute and longtime curator of paintings for the National Trust in the United Kingdom, will investigate the audience for, and function of, the 10,000 drawings Rococo master François Boucher claimed to have produced.

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