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EDWARD WESSON

THE MASTER'S CHOICE

Barry Miles & Steve Hall

Throughout his career, the great English painter Edward Wesson was an inspirational teacher, known for his outrageous sense of humour as well as for his great passion for art and for the affection and enthusiasm he aroused in others. He remains a huge influence upon thousands of artists who strive to emulate his free and liberating style. In recent years there has been an unprecedented demand for the work of Edward Wesson, both from artists and collectors of his increasingly highly-regarded paintings.

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