

## Biographies for Artists Featured in *Color Creates Form* (MBM 11)

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### Abbott Meader

Painter  
American

Born August 15, 1935 Brooklyn, New York

Abbott Meader son of Albion, Maine natives is a consummate academician, having graduated Magna Cum Laude from Dartmouth in 1957 and then in 1960 with an MFA from University of Colorado and is now Professor of Art, Emeritus at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. He is also a filmmaker and has traveled, lectured and studied widely in his lifetime. As an avid fly fisherman, he visits the Katahdin region to fish and paint regularly throughout the year. He brings to his work the understanding of someone who is not merely an observer but often lives within his subject for periods of time, working with an urgency to report that familiarity. Meader lives in Oakland, Maine.

### David Gricus

Painter  
American

Born 1942 Woburn, Massachusetts

David Gricus was born, 1942, in Woburn, Massachusetts. He studied at the Massachusetts College of Art and the University of Cincinnati, where he was a graduate instructor years later. He has worked as an artist for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company and for WBZ-TV in Boston.

Gricus' paintings have been exhibited and collected at museums and galleries throughout the United States, including Ricker College in Houlton where he has served as the art department director. The University of Maine Museum of Art has acquired a number of his works, a few of which are included in exhibits for the Museums by Mail program.