Robert John Koenig

Born 1935 to Albertina and John Koenig.

Education

George Washington Public School, Union City, New Jersey

Union Hill High School, Union City, NJ

Art Students League of New York - Studied with Bernard Klonis, Peggy Bacon

Pratt Institute, BS in Art Education, 1957

Yale University BFA 1959, MFA 1961

New School for Social Research

Columbia University, Graduate Art History toward a PhD in African Art (studied w. Paul Wingert)

Employment

The Newark Museum, Exhibitions Designer, 1961-63

Union City Public Schools, Art Specialist Grades 1-12, 1963-70

The Morris Museum, Assistant Director, 1970-76

The Montclair Art Museum, Assistant Director 1976-78, Associate Director, 1979 Director, 1980-91

The Noves Museum, Director, 1991-1993

Seton Hall University Graduate Program for Museum Professions Associate Professor 1992-1997

SMA African Art Museum, Director 1996-2015

Volunteer

Composers Guild of New Jersey Board of Trustees, President, 1996-2000 New Jersey Opera Company Board of Trustees, Member, 2015 to present Williams Art Center, Lafayette College, Friend, 2016 to present Morgan Library and Museum, Sustaining Member, 2014 to present Allentown Art Museum, Sustaining Member, 2016 to present Van Vleck House and Gardens, Sustaining Member, 2015 to present

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