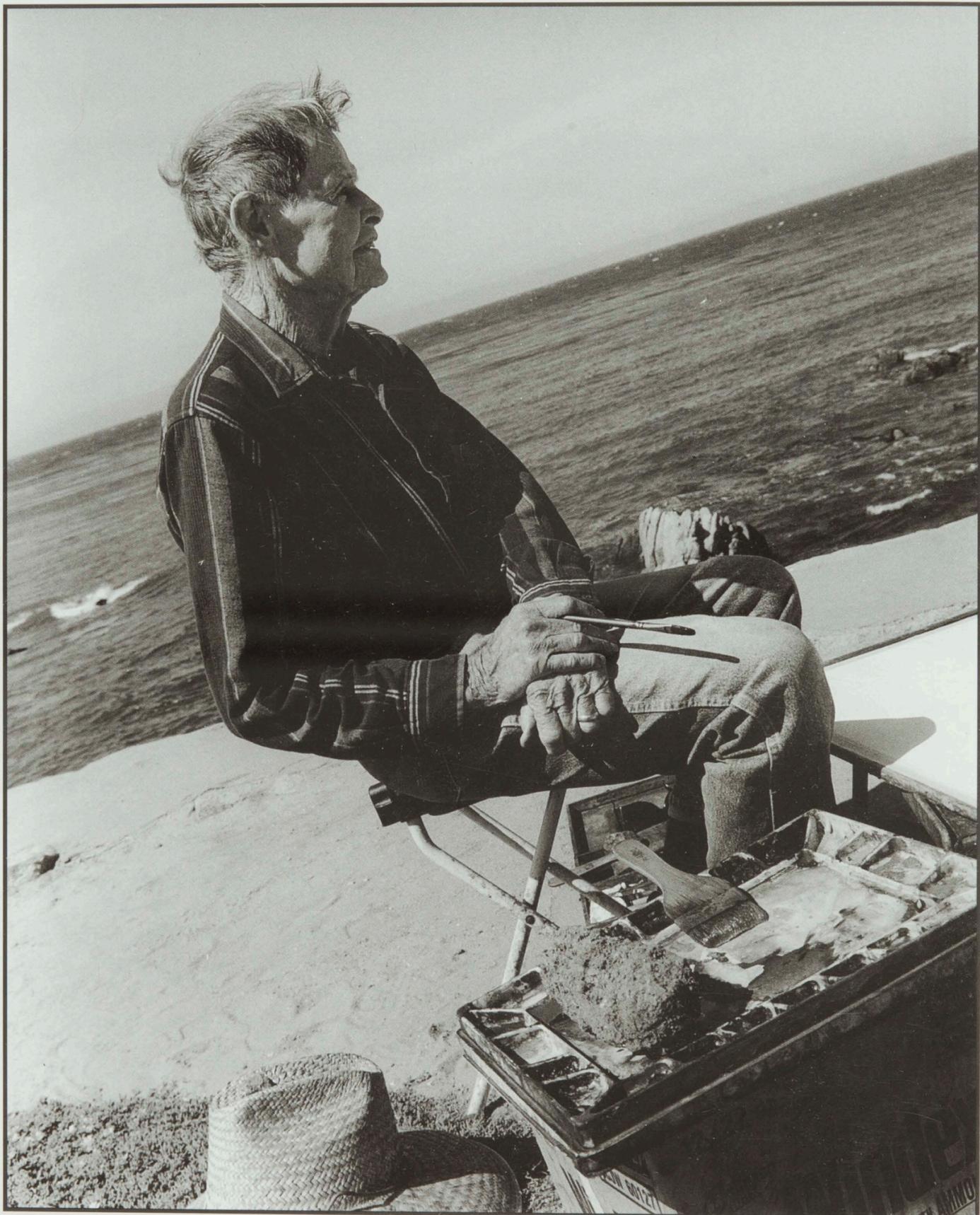


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Rollin Pickford has divided his art and his life between the Peninsula and the Central Valley. Rollin, as a watercolorist, has received First Prize Purchase awards at Watercolor USA and the California State Fair as well as Best of Show at an All-California Invitational Exhibition. These are only a few of the over 170 awards he has garnered in his 84 years. Born in Fresno, California, Rollin received a BA in Art from Stanford in 1933. Much of his working life has been devoted to commercial art in the Central Valley, where he worked in display advertising for 40 years. However, his passion has been painting and the preservation of natural beauty. In his youth the Central Valley was a canvas of green and blossom-colored landscape framed in snow-frosted peaks. Rollin bemoans the paving over of the Central Valley and the loss of its once clear air. Much of his early work chronicles natural and rural beauty which does not exist today. Rollin has painted on the Peninsula for 60 years and now paints and lives in retirement here much of the time. Rollin Pickford paints our coast today and hopes that his watercolors will not have to serve as a reminder of what we have lost. Published July 28, 1996.



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