





Rainey Bennett (American, 1907 - 1998)
Untitled (Chicago), ca. 1958
Oil on panel
14 x 7 1/2 inches (framed 16 x 10 inches)

Signed with initials, lower left

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Rainey Bennett was born in Marion, IN in 1907. He studied at the University of Chicago and the Art Institute of Chicago.

Bennet was a part of the WPA and created murals for post offices in Dearborn, MI and Naperville, IL.

In addition to being a fine artist, Bennet was a freelance book illustrator that worked with Scott Foresman Publishers.

His work can be found in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), New York, NY, the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC and the Art Institute of Chicago.

In 1998, Bennett died in Chicago at the age of 91.



