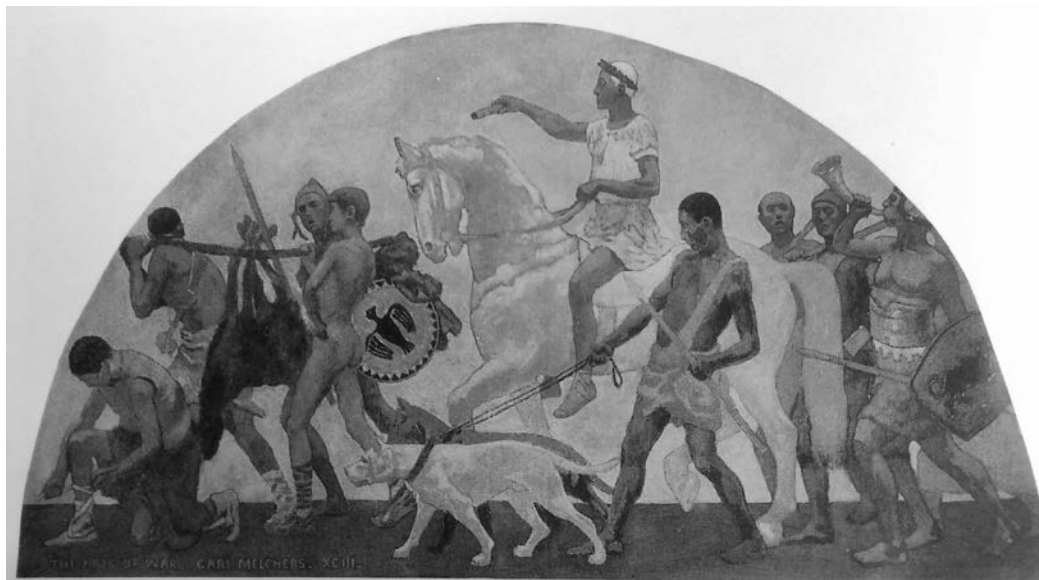


Gari Melchers (1860-1932)

Mural Studies



Study for *The Arts of Peace*, 1893. Oil on canvas, 15 1/8 x 29 x 1 in. (canvas); 22 x 36 1/4 x 1 in. (outer frame). Minneapolis Institute of Art.  
Completed mural is now in the graduate library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



Study for *The Arts of War*, 1893. Oil on canvas, 21.5 x 36 in. Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heydon, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Reproduced in Lesko and Perrson, p. 188.  
Completed mural is now in the graduate library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



*Peace* (for Mural Decoration in Congressional Library, Washington, D.C.), c. 1900. Charcoal on paper, 37 3/4 x 48 3/8 x 3/4 in. (95.88 x 122.87 x 1.91 cm). Carnegie Museum of Art.



Study for *The Arts of War*, c. 1896. A Print from the Magazine of Art, Cassel and Company, 1900. Getty Images, the completed mural is now in the Library of Congress.

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Study for *Arts of Peace*, c. 1893. Oil on canvas, 53.5 x 104 in. Current location unknown (Sold by Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont in 1978).

The study is referred to in the exhibition and sale catalogue *Gari Melchers, 1860-1932: American Painter*. New York: Graham Gallery, 1978, p. 36.



Study for *History of Detroit - The Landing of Cadillac's Wife*, c. 1920. Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont.



Study for *History of Detroit - The Spirit of the Northwest*, c. 1920. Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont.

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Study for War, Mural Decoration, Library of Congress, c. 1892-7. Oil, 36.5 x 21 ¼ in. National Academy of Design. SIRIS control number 36270556.

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Study for Arts of War, n.d. Oil, 53 ½ x 104 ½ in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. Ill. Coll. Cat., 1984, Fig.33. SIRIS control number 62370001.

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Sketch for Arts of Peace, n.d. Oil, 53 1/2 x 104 in.. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. Ill. Coll. Cat., 1984, Fig.32. SIRIS control number 62370002.

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Sketch for Peace, n.d. Watercolor, 13 7/8 x 22 ¼ in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS control number 62370149.

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Sketch for Peace, n.d. Watercolor, 8.5 x 29.5 in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS control number 62370151.

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Study for Arts of War, n.d. Oil, 8 x 28 ½ in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370152.

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British Grenadier, Study for Detroit Public Library Mural, n.d. Watercolor, 24 ¾ x 14 ¼ in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370211.

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Pontiac, Study for Detroit Public Library Mural, n.d. Pastel, 24 3/8 x 12 1/4 in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370299.

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Saint Claire, Study for Mural, n.d. Mixed 44 1/2 x 22 3/4 in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370316.

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Voyager, Study for Detroit Public Library Mural, n.d. Mixed 23 x 14 in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370337.

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Voyager, Study for Detroit Public Library Mural, n.d. Watercolor 19 5/8 x 11 3/8 in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370338

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Study for War, Library of Congress Mural, n.d. Watercolor, 8 x 28 ½ in. Belmont, Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. SIRIS 62370339.

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About 78 Studies for Detroit Public Library, n.d. University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Individual SIRIS numbers.

**Mural commissions:**

- *The Arts of Peace*, Worlds Columbian Exposition, 1893. Now in the graduate library of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- *The Arts of War*, Worlds Columbian Exposition, 1893. Now in the graduate library of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- In 1895, he was commissioned to paint the same subjects for the Library of Congress
- *History of Detroit*, 1921, Detroit public library (3 murals)
- Missouri State Capitol Governor's Office murals of notable Missourians: Eugene Field, Mark Twain, Major James Rollins, Susan Blow (4 murals)

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