

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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A miniaturist known only from the submissions to the Society of Artists in 1765 (from Mr Stephen's, bookseller, between the Temple Gates), two crayons and two miniatures, and the Free Society (from Mr Steven's, perfumer, Little Queen Street), two miniatures. He may have been related to the Charles-Nicolas-Michel Babu of Jermyn Street, a hydraulic engineer whose patent for a new pump was granted in 1766. A Badu (*q.n.*) was active as a pastellist in France in 1743.

Pastels

Gentleman, crayons, Free Society 1765, no. 2

Lady, crayons, Free Society 1765, no. 3