

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **SMART, John**

Norfolk 1741 – London 1811

One of the most talented English miniaturists of the eighteenth century. He was trained at the St Martin's Lane school, winning prizes at the Society of Artists 1755–58. He exhibited there between 1762 and 1783, and became successively director (1775) and vice-president (1783). He was in Madras between 1785 and 1795, executing miniatures and portrait drawings. Only one pastel is recorded.

### **Bibliography**

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### **Pastels**

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