

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **SUAU, Jean**

Toulouse 1755–1841

“Un des meilleurs élèves du chevalier Rivalz”, according to du Mège, who provides a biography as well as revised dates (given as 1758–1856 in Bénézit etc.). Born into a family which provided several capitouls, he was originally intended for the law, but turned to art. He won all the prizes at the Toulouse académie, culminating in the grand prix de peinture in 1784. Two years later he was appointed professeur, later becoming directeur of the musée de la ville de Toulouse and professeur at the École de la Haute-Garonne. He was an active teacher and numbered many pastellists among his pupils.

### **Bibliography**

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