Grafton Tyler Brown:
Exploring California
Pasadena Museum of California Art
Saturday, October 6th, 2-4 pm

Artist and entrepreneur Grafton Tyler Brown (1841-1918) is the only documented African American artist working in the western United States during the nineteenth century. He founded a successful lithography business in San Francisco, where he served emerging business communities before he took up painting. His artistic work helped shape and promote expansion and development of the American West.

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