Ruth Henshaw Bascom Profiles in Institutions as of October 2025*

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, Williamsburg, VA
1 Profile of a Boy
https://emuseum.history.org/search/ruth%20henshaw%20bascom

American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA
1 possibly Lady of the Slater family

Ashby Historical Society, Ashby, MA
2 Reverend Ezekiel Lysander Bascom
Mrs. P.A. Hayward

BAMPFA, Univ. of California Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
1 Untitled Portrait of a Man, possibly George Morse of Clinton
https://collection.bampfa.berkeley.edu/?search_field=text&q=Ruth+Henshaw+Bascom

Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA
1 William Adolphus Wheeler

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
3 Man with Short Hair and White Stock
Woman in Lace Cap and Collar
Woman with High Comb and Lace Collar (Sally Smith)
https://collections.mfa.org/search/objects/*/ruth%20henshaw%20bascom

Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
2 Girls of the Alden Family
https://museum.colby.edu/

Concord Museum, Concord ,MA
5 Mrs Jonas Barrett (Urania Locke)
George Merrick Brooks
Abraham Edwards
John Noyes Morse

Deacon John White
http://www.concordcollection.org/MResults.aspx?pS=ruth%20henshaw%20bascom&slett er=$&dS=&dletter=&db=object&sSort=undefined&dir=PERMANENT

Cushman Library, Powers Institute, Bernardston, MA

3 Betsy Bascom Allen
Jonathan Allen, Esq.
Paul Jones Allen

DAR Museum, Washington, DC

2 Frances Knowlton Chickering
Joseph Knowlton https://www.dar.org/museum/exhibitions/and-people-folk-art-and-americana-darmuseum

Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA

3 Head of a Man
Head of a Woman
Man with Brown Hair and Small White Collar

Fenimore Art Museum, Cooperstown, NY

4 Charles Lewis Bingham
Eliza Jane Fay
Horatio Gates Henshaw
Lady in Sheer White Cap (Mrs. Horatio Gates Henshaw)
https://collections.fenimoreart.org/search/ruth%20henshaw%20bascom

General Artemas Ward Museum, Shrewsbury, MA

8 miniature silhouettes:
Nahum Ward, Joseph Ward, Artemas Ward, Henry Dana Ward
Thomas Walter, II; Andrew Ward, Elizabeth Denny Ward, Sheriff Thomas Ward
2 pastel profiles:
Mr. Henshaw
Mrs. Henshaw
https://curiosity.lib.harvard.edu/artemas-ward-house-and-its collections/catalog?exhibit_id=artemas-ward-house-and-itscollections&q=ruth+henshaw+bascom&search_field=all_fields

Goodnow Library, Sudbury, MA

1 Fanny Goodnow Pannier

Historic Deerfield, Deerfield, MA

7 Ruth Henshaw Bascom, self portrait

Reverend Ezekiel Lysander Bascom
Gratia Wright Phillips Munn
Munn Girl
Harriet Adams Sheldon (Hattie)
Charles Henry Wheeler
Mrs. Content Pickett Chamberlain
https://museums.fivecolleges.edu/info.php?s=ruth+henshaw+bascom&type=all&museum =all&t=objects

Historic New England, Haverhill, MA

2 pastel portraits:
Flavel Coolidge, Jr.
Portrait of a Boy

2 miniature silhouettes:
Pair of Silhouettes of Women

https://www.historicnewengland.org/collections-search/?action=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.historicnewengland.org%2Fcollectionssearch&search=ruth+henshaw+bascom&category=&preserve-filters=1

Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2 Profile of a Man and a Woman (in one frame)
https://collection.kam.illinois.edu/objects-1/info/8759%20open%20access

Leicester Library, Leicester, MA

2 Miss Nancy Rawson
Andrew Scott

Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield Museum, Deerfield, MA

3 Abby Hosmer Wood
Aura Catherine Wood
Jane Marshall Wood
https://memorialhalldeerfield.catalogaccess.com/objects/2247

National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

2 Mr. William Waters
Mrs. William Waters (Mary Bowdon)
https://www.nga.gov/collection-search-result.html?artist=bascom

National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

2 Augustus Jonathan Hubbard

Lydia Taylor Kendall
https://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/search?edan_q=ruth%20henshaw%20bascom

Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA

5 pastel portraits:
Ruth Henshaw Bascom, self portrait
Edwin Davis
Mr. Moses Green
Mrs. Moses Green
Girl of the Payly Family

2 miniature silhouettes:
Chin Sung, seated
Chin Sung, standing

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

2 Profile of a Lady
Profile of a Man
https://www.philamuseum.org/search?q=ruth%20henshaw%20bascom

Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT

2 Blond Wentworth Child
Brunette Wentworth Child

Stone House Museum, Belchertown, MA

3 Emily (Dwight) Brown
Angeline Goodale
Emeline Goodale

Windham County Historical Society, Newfane, VT

1 Julia Worden

Winterthur, Museum, Garden & Library, Winterthur, DE

3 Man with Curly Hair
Henry Root
Sarah Root

http://museumcollection.winterthur.org/results-text.php?src=searchform&version=100&port=40138&output=HTML&resultsperpage=20&view=catalog&srchtype=advanced&srchtxt=ruth+Henshaw+bascom&commit=Search&ObjObjectName=&Cr

eOrigin=&AccCreditLineLocal=&Earliest=&Latest=&CreMarkSignature=&CreCreatorLocal_tab=&DesMaterial_tab=&ObjCategory=&ObjObjectID=&DesTechnique_tab=

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA

11 Mary (Smith) Davis
Charles Addison Denny
Joseph Addison Denny
Mrs. Joseph Addison (Mary Davis) Denny
Mary Elizabeth Denny
Mary Locke Lowell
Mr. Kendall
Mrs. Kendall
Mr.Puffer
Mrs. Puffer
Portrait of a Young Girl
https://worcester.emuseum.com/search/ruth%20henshaw%20bascom

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

1 Elizabeth Cummings Lowe https://artgallery.yale.edu/collections/objects/276881

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