**James Montgomery Flagg**

**Abstract**

James Montgomery Flagg, American artist, Illustrator and painter. Probably best know for his work during the first World War for the “Uncle Sam wants you for the US. Army” posters. These posters became a very important piece of American History and still recognizable almost a century later. During his 83 years as an Artist, arguably his most famous work was as a graphic designer with the Uncle Sam poster. During this paper we will explore Flagg’s life, but mainly focus on his work as a graphic designer. Even at a young age Flagg was destined for great works, “A true child prodigy, Flagg sold his first illustration, to the prestigious St. Nicholas Magazine no less, at the age of twelve.” (URLhttp://www.bpib.com/illustra2/flagg.htm, n.d.). We will further explore his contributions as a graphic designer examining several of his most important works.

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