

Alfredo de Giorgio Crimi POST OFFICE WORK ROOM, 1937

rtist Alfredo de Giorgio Crimi was born in San Fratello, Sicily, in the province of Messina. As a youth, he and his family relocated to Little Italy in New York. He went on to study at the National Academy of Design, eventually returning to Rome—honing his craft, studying fresco painting with

Professor Venturini Paperi. He returned to New York a well-trained muralist. One of Alfredo de Georgio Crimi's many prominent U.S. commissions includes the Post Office Department Building in Washington. The 1937 mural, "Post Office work room," by Alfredo de Giorgio Crimi is reproduced for use in the *The Mail* Handler magazine with the expressed authority of the United States General Services Administration. The piece was a 2009 gift to the Library of Congress from the Carol M. Highsmith Archive. The mural is on display and may be viewed in the Ariel Rios Federal Building in Washington, D.C.