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Education

Columbus College of Art and Design - Columbus, Ohio
Denison University - Granville, Ohio
Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts - Aix-en Provence, France
Rhode Island School of Design - Winter session

Teaching Experience

Foundation Life Drawing, Denison University
Founder & Director - Westminster West Workshop
Painting and Drawing Classes - Providence, R.I.
Portrait painting classes - Warwick Museum School, Warwick, R.I.

Selected Exhibitions

1994 Warwick Museum Faculty Exhibit
1993 Providence Art Club (bi-annual 2 person show since 1985)
1990 Hydrangea House Gallery, Newport, - Solo show
1988 Van Dale Gallery, Providence - "6 New England Artists"
1987 Wheeler Gallery - Juried show

In addition to an important exhibition each year, Ms. Dupre enters numerous group and juried shows. Her work is also frequently on display in public places (The Rhode Island State House, The Providence Preservation Society, Trinity Repertory Theatre, restaurants, pubs and coffee shops). She has lived and exhibits ongoingly in Morocco, Tahiti and the South of France.

Ms. Dupre, born Melanie Ann Shook in 1954, chose art as her occupation as far back as she can remember. Her family life greatly influenced her appreciation of the natural world with innumerable camping trips across the U.S.; travels and sojourns around the globe. Early in her career she exhibited in art festivals across the United States including Southampton, N.Y., Aspen, CO., San Francisco, CA. and Newport, R.I.

We are as little able to judge of our own metamorphoses without bias and prematureness as the white salad grubs can of theirs, for the very cogent reason that the salad worms ought to eat salad roots in the very interest of their higher development, In the same way I think that a painter ought to paint pictures; possibly something else may come after that.

-Vincent van Gogh