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Born : Columbus Ohio

Live in Army District

"Day job" mother to Genevieve 7½ yrs
+ Zephyren 4 yrs

also Saturdays I show apartments (for rent)
in the Army District.

Last summer I taught a painting class to a group
of Danish tourists in the South of France.

For 2½ years I ran Westminster West Workshop
Lifedrawing + Painting classes in the Army District (ca. 1982)

Participated in ArtBeat Tour Oct '94 (open studio)

Organized the Salondes Refusées Feb '94. (AS220)

latest "hot" shows: Mairie du 15^e-16^e Marseille France
102° in the shade. July '94

Westin Hotel Commission - 3 large detailed
Still lifes (in 6 wks)

I don't usually make "statements"
my life + work are a melded "spiritual quest" - I have a
passion for travel because the usual experience + the human experience (emotional?)
of being alive totally absorbs + intrigues me. I am intensely curious about
"life" + "reality" and the boundaries of perception.

**Melanie S. Dupré
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Education

**Columbus College of Art and Design - Columbus, Ohio
Denison University - Granville, Ohio BFA 1976
École Nationale des Beaux Arts - Aix-en-Provence, France
Rhode Island School of Design - Wintersession**

Teaching Experience

**Foundation Life Drawing, Denison University
Founder & Director - Westminster West Workshop
Painting and Drawing Classes - Providence, R.I.
Landscape Painting Workshop - Les Amis de Provence, France**

Selected Exhibitions

**1994 Mairie du 15e/16e, Marseille, France, - Solo show
1994 Warwick Museum Faculty Exhibit
1994 Salon des Refusés, AS220 group show
1993 Providence Art Club, "By Water's Edge" 2-person show
(bi-annual 2 person shows at the Art Club 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. Dupré enters numerous group and juried shows. Her work is also frequently on display in public places in Providence and the New England area (The Westin Hotel, 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. Dupré, 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 throughout the U.S.: Southampton, NY, Aspen, CO, San Francisco, CA, Newport and Wickford, RI.

And in a picture I want to say something that is comforting, as music is comforting. I want to paint men and women with that something of the eternal which the halo used to symbolize, and which we seek to convey by the actual radiance and vibration of our coloring.

- Vincent van Gogh