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BIO

Stephanie Deshpande is a representational painter living in northern New Jersey. She is best known for her psychological portraits and dramatic floral paintings. Her work combines her love of realism with personal allegories. She creates paintings that unearth hidden emotions and capture the quiet drama of the world around her.

EDUCATION

The New York Academy of Art, Graduate School of Figurative Art; NYC, NY
M.F.A. Painting, Cum Laude, 1999

University of Massachusetts; Amherst, MA
B.F.A Painting, Minors: Art History, English 1997
Magna cum Laude, Common Wealth Scholar with Departmental Honors

Yale's Summer Art Program; Norfolk, CT
Summer 1996

Studio Training under Paul Ingbretson and Meg Mercier; Frammingham, MA
January 1996

EXHIBITIONS

MUSEUM SHOWS

110th Annual Exhibition of Allied Artists of America, Invitational, September 2023
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Iconic, June 2021
Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI

Women Painting: All Over the World – International Women's Day, 2021
MEAM, Barcelona, Spain

Painting Today – International Women's Day, 2019
MEAM, Barcelona, Spain

American Women Artists' Exhibition: Perspectives of the American Experience, January 2018
Rockwell Museum, Corning, NY

Women Painting Women: In Earnest, 2017
J. Wayne Stark Galleries at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

American Women Artists: Under a Vast Sky, October 2017
Tucson Desert Art Museum, Tucson, AZ

Women Painting Women: In Earnest, August 2017
Clarksville-Montgomery County Museum, Clarksville, TN

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON SHOWS

Turning Away, 2019
Feature Gallery, Summit, NJ

Looking Inward, 2004
Belenky Gallery, New York City, NY

Solo Exhibition, 1997
Rao's, Amherst, MA

The Unspoken Configuration, 1997
Visual and Performing Arts Space, UMass

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

32nd Annual Take Home a Nude, 2023
Sotheby's, NYC, NY

OPA: Eastern Regional Exhibition of Traditional Oils, 2023
Beverly McNeil Gallery, Birmingham, AL

Summer Exhibition, 2023
Collins Galleries, Cape Cod, MA

16th International ARC Salon, 2023
Sotheby's, NYC, NY

Annual Painting, Sculpture & Graphics Exhibition, 2023
Salmagundi Club, Manhattan, NY

Salmagundi Hartley Invitational 2023
Salmagundi Club, NYC

Women Artists Exhibition, 2023
Dacia Gallery, NYC

OPA 2023 National Exhibition, 2023
Reinert Fine Art, SC

43rd Annual Open Juried Show, 2023
The Ridgewood Art Institute, NJ

Artsy: Mo(u)rning, 2022
33 Contemporary, Chicago, IL

Lineage: Generations of Realism, 2022
Salmagundi Club, NYC, NY

Five and Under Exhibition, 2022
Arcadia Contemporary, New York, NY

Allied Artists of America 109th Annual Exhibition, 2022
Salmagundi Club, NYC, NY

Take Home a Nude, 2022
Sotheby's, NY

Summer Exhibition, 2022
New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

Resurgence (A Return to Creativity, Vitality and Prominence), 2021
Mills Pond Gallery, NY

Allied Artists of America 108th Annual Exhibition, 2021
Salmagundi Club, NYC

124th Annual Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club Open Exhibition, 2021
Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Salmagundi Club, NYC, NY

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NOAPS 2021 Best of America Small Works National Juried Exhibition, 2021
Principle Gallery, Charleston, SC

International Women's Day Postcard Pop UP Show 2021
33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

Configured Personas 2020
Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ

Annual Painting, Sculpture & Graphics Exhibition, 2020
Salmagundi Club, Manhattan, NY

The Human Condition, 2020
AnArte Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Ambivalence, 2020
33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

Looking Up, Looking Forward, 2020
33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

2020 Summer Exhibition, 2020
New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

Encounters, 2020
Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ

Spring Floral Art Exhibition 2020,
Studio Pintura, Minneapolis, MN

Creator and Muse, May 2020
33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

Bliss: Mandarin Oriental Exhibition, NYAA, December 2019
Mandarin Oriental, Miami, FL.
Curated by Helena Christensen and Brooke Shields

Eastern Regional Exhibition of Traditional Oils, OPA, October 2019
Beverly McNeil Gallery, Birmingham, AL

Allied Artists of America 2019 Annual Exhibition, September 2019
Salmagundi Club, NYC

In Bloom: Online Floral Exhibition, April 2019
Abend Gallery, Denver, CO

Adorn Me, 2019
Publication & Online Exclusive Exhibition Curated by Carol Hodes

28th Annual Holiday Miniatures Show, November 2018
Abend Gallery, Denver, CO

Women Painting Women, Men Painting Men: Voices with Vision, October 2018
Richard J. Demato Fine Arts Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (cont.)

Eastern Regional Exhibition of Traditional Oils, OPA, October 2018
McBride Gallery, Annapolis, MD

2018 Annual Exhibition, Allied Artists of America, September 2018
Salmagundi Club, New York, NY

VIVA LA FEMME! Exhibition, April 2018
L'Atelier Berkshires Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils, OPA, May 2017
Eisele Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Sight Unseen, November, February 2017
Abend Gallery, Denver, CO

Root to Bloom, November 2016
Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA

Allied Artists of America 2016, September 2016
Annual Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, NY

Eisele Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Reinventing Ourselves from Another Point, August 2016
Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

Tribute to the Emanuel Nine – A Portrait Project, July 2016
Principle Gallery Charleston, SC
Haynes Galleries, Thomaston, ME

2016 National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils, OPA, May 2016
Southwest Gallery, Dallas, TX

119th Annual Exhibition, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, November 2016
National Arts Club, NY

31st Anniversary Exhibition, November 2016
Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

Women Painting Women, October 2016
Richard J. Demato Fine Arts Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY

American Artists and the Allure of the East, September 2016
Schomburg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

119th Annual Exhibition, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, November 2016
National Arts Club, NY

31st Anniversary Exhibition, November 2016
Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

Women Painting Women, October 2016
Richard J. Demato Fine Arts Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY

American Artists and the Allure of the East, September 2016
Schomburg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Women Painting Women: The Tales We Tell Together, October 2015
Richard J. Demato Fine Arts Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY

Women Painting Women: 5th Anniversary & International Juried Show, September 2014
Principle Gallery Charleston, Charleston, SC

Women Painting Women: The Tales We Tell Together, October 2015
Richard J. Demato Fine Arts Gallery, Sag Harbor, NY

Women Painting Women: In Earnest, September 2017
J. Wayne Stark Galleries, College Station, TX

Take Home a Nude, NYAA, October 2017
Sotheby's, NYC

SCNY Non-Members' Exhibitions, July 2017
Salmagundi Club, New York City, NY

Eastern Regional Exhibition of Traditional Oils, OPA, October, 2016
Eisele Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Reinventing Ourselves from Another Point, August 2016
Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

Tribute to the Emanuel Nine – A Portrait Project, July 2016
Principle Gallery Charleston, SC

PUBLICATIONS

40 Contemporary Great Masters of Portrait Painting - April 2019
Worldwide Ink - July 2018

International Artist: Honoring Dedication to their Craft - June 2018
Southwest Art - December 2017

ArteLibre: Anuario "Arte y Libertad XII" - November 2017

American Arts Quarterly: Fall 2017 - November 2017

Fine Art Connoisseur: Fine Art Today - October 2017

Fine Art Connoisseur - September/October 2017

PoetsArtists: The Family Edition, Issue 88 - September 2017

PoetsArtists: Sight Unseen, Issue 81 - February 2017

21st Century Figurative Art: The Resurrection of Art by Jan Esmann - November 2016

The Artist's Magazine - October 2016

PoetsArtists: Reinventing Ourselves from Another Point of View, Issue 75 - August 2016

Southwest Art - May 2016

Fine Art Connoisseur: Fine Art Today - October 2015

Fine Art Connoisseur: Fine Art Today - September 2015

The Artist's Magazine - December 2014

Artists on Art - Issue 11, Summer 2014

Artist's Magazine - December 2012

PoetsArtists: Devotion, Issue 68 - November 2015

Centre Daily Times - July 2012

The New York Optimist - June 2012

PUBLICATIONS

#Hashtag Art Magazine: Interview with Stephanie Deshpande by Didi Menendez - June 2021
Oil Painters of America: The Power of Metaphor, Mystery, and Memory in Painting - May 2021
PNN (Paper News Network): Artwork of New Jersey Artist, Stephanie Deshpande, Included on a Time Capsule to the Moon with 1200 International Artists and One A.I. - May 2021
Fine Art Connoisseur: A Time for Twosomes by Max Gillies - May 2021
On Barcelona: Women Paint a Lot (MEAM presents 80 female works in "Women Painting") by Eduardo de Vicente - April 2021
The Human Condition, curated by Steven DaLuz - March 2021
Telenotícies TV3: Women Painting - March 2021 - February 2021
Museu Europeu d'Art Modern: WOMEN PAINTING All over the world - February 2021
Allied Artists of America: Stephanie Deshpande - "Studio Pintura's 2020 Spring Floral Art Exhibition" - February 2021
Allied Artists of America: Spotlight on Stephanie Deshpande - Grand Prize Winner - 2018 Associate Online Exhibition - February 2021
Freeyork: Notable New York Academy Of Art Graduates And Their Achievements by Archie Hayes - April 2020
Fine Art Today: 21 Figure Paintings You Must See by Max Gillies - Nov 2020
American Art Collector: Stephanie Deshpande (A focus on the artwork of Stephanie Deshpande) - Aug 2020
Journal of the Portrait Society of America, Volume XXII: New Work from Members - May 2020
Jackson's: Painting Portraits Via Zoom by Lisa Takahashi - May 2020
The Crazy Tourist: 15 Best Things to Do in New Britain (CT) by Veronique Raes - Nov 2023
40 Contemporary Great Masters of Portrait Painting - April 2019
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AWARDS

- 2023 Gold Medal, OPA: Eastern Regional Exhibition of Traditional Oils, Birmingham, AL
- 2023 Best in Show, SCNY 45th Annual Open Painting, Sculpture & Graphics, Salmagundi Club, NYC
- 2023 Best Associate Award of Excellence, Oil Painters of America
- 2023 Grand Prize, 43rd Annual Open Juried Show, The Ridgewood Art Institute, NJ
- 2023 Top Fifty, 50th International Portrait Competition, PSoA
- 2023 Honorable Mention, 2022 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2022 4th Place, Non-Commissioned Portrait Category, Member's Competition, PSoA
- 2022 6th Place, Still Life Category, Member's Competition, PSoA
- 2022 Honorable Mention, John Dalton Gently Does it Art Prize, Kaleido
- 2022 Finalist, 2022 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2021 The Len G. Everett Memorial Award, 108th Annual Exhibition, Allied Artists of America, NY
- 2021 Tamsin L. Holzer Memorial Award (for a traditional painting), 124th Open Annual Exhibition, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, New York, NY
- 2020 Hudson Valley Art Association Award, 2020 Annual Painting, Sculpture & Graphics Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
- 2020 First Place, 2020 1st Annual Associate/Nonmembers Online Show, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, New York, NY
- 2020 First Place, Spring Floral Art Exhibition 2020, Studio Pintura, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 Silver Medal, OPA, Beverly McNeil Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- 2019 Finalist, 2018/2019 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2018 Grand Prize, Associate Online Exhibition, Allied Artists of America, NY
- 2018 Certificate of Excellence, 2018 International Portrait Competition, Portrait Society of America
- 2018 Tuition Scholarship, Portrait Society of America
- 2017 Signature Status for 2018, Portrait Society of America
- 2017 Honorable Mention, Southwest Art magazine's 2017 Artistic Excellence competition
- 2017 Certificate of Merit for Oil, 39th Annual SCNY Exhibition for Non-Members, Salmagundi Club, NY
- 2016 Finalist, 2015/2016 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2016 Finalist, Still Life/Interior category in Artist's Magazine's 33rd Annual Art Competition
- 2016 Finalist, Portrait/Figure category in Artist's Magazine's 33rd Annual Art Competition
- 2016 Honorable Mention, oil painting in the 2015 Artist's Magazine All-Media Competition
- 2016 Semifinalist, BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 7th Honorable Mention for Still Life Category, Member's Only Competition, PSoA
- 2015 Allied Artists of America Silver Medal of Honor, Allied Artists of America
- 2015 Award winner, 8th Annual Fine Art Competition, RayMar Art
- 2015 Finalist, 2014/2015 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2014 1st Merit, Non-Commissioned Portrait, Member's Only Competition, PSoA
- 2014 American Artist Professional League Award, CLWAC 118th Annual Open Exhibition
- 2014 John Young-Hunter Memorial Award for Painting, Allied Artists of America
- 2014 Honorable Mention, OPA Summer 2014 Online Showcase, Oil Painters of America
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Artist's Magazine's 30th Annual Art Competition
- 2014 June Best of Show, RayMar Art Competition
- 2014 ARC Staff Prize, 2013/2014 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2014 Finalist, 2013/2014 ARC International Salon, Art Renewal Center
- 2014 Honorable Mention, 2014 International Portrait Portfolio Competition, PSoA
- 2013 3rd Honorable Mention for Outside the Box, Member's Only Competition, PSoA
- 2012 Honorable Mention for painting in Artist's Magazine's 29th Annual Art Competition
- 2012 Best in Show, Images 2012: The Juried Exhibition of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, Robeson Gallery, PA
- 2011 Finalist, ACOPAL's Contemporary American and Chinese Realism Competition
- 1999 Richild von Holtzbrinck Award, The National Arts Club, NY
- 1999 First Place, 10th Annual Juried Painting Exhibition, Synchronicity Space, NY
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COLLECTIONS

- Cynthia Graham Hurd St. Andrews Library, Charleston, SC
- New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- Rev. Anthony Thompson, Charleston, SC (private)
- The Magazzu Collection: The art collection of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magazzu.
- The Peregrine Collection, Annex 9: A digital collection of works on the Moon curated by Samuel Peralta "Artists on the Moon is a project carrying the works of around 800 creative artists to the Moon. It's also referred to as Annex 9, an extension of the Manifest 9 collection of the works of over 400 writers via Writers on the Moon. Manifest 9 + Annex 9 together form a collection of works – "The Peregrine Collection" – from 1200 creative artists (plus one A.I.), curated by Samuel Peralta, currently residing in Toronto, Canada, Earth."

REPRESENTATION

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DEMONSTRATIONS & ART TALKS

Jun 2022 A Conversation About Art with Stephanie Deshpande. Episode 28 by Gabriela Handal
Oct 2022 Stephanie Deshpande: Depicting Light & Darkness – Salmagundi library talk
& luncheon, Salmagundi Art Club, NY
Dec 2017 Manhasset Art Association, NY
Nov 2017 Suburban Art League, NY
Nov 2017 National Art League, Douglaston, NY
Feb 2017 Art League of Nassau County, NY
Nov 2013 West Essex Art Association, Crane's Mill Town Square, NJ

ART INSTRUCTION

Visual Arts Center of New Jersey
68 Elm Street
Summit, NJ 07901
Class Instructor

National Art League
44-21 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY 11363
Visiting Instructor

Chelsea Classical Studio
526 West 26th Street, Suite #415, New York, NY 10001
Narrative Painting Workshop, Instructor

The Teaching Studios of Art
115 Audrey Ave, Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Dramatic Portraiture, Instructor