

Denise Byrnes Graham

Education

Northeastern University, Bachelor of Science in Applied Art- 1975
New England School of Art and Design, Associate Degree in Advertising Design- 1971

Additional Study and Workshops

Master Class for pastel, acrylic and oil Laurinda O'Conner, SSAC, 2023
Plein Air: Abstracting the Landscape, Kimberlee Alemian, SSAC, 2020, 2021
Realism to Abstraction, Kimberlee Alemian SSAC, 2019
Making Your Mark, Laurinda O'Connor, NRAS, 2017
80/20, Deborah Quinn Munson, Cape Cod Art Association, 2016
Loosen Up and Break Through, Marla Bagetta, SSAC, 2014
Pastel Portrait, Terry Ludwig, NRAS
Charcoal Life Drawing, Diane Rappissi, NRAS
Pastel Winter Landscape, Liz Haywood Sullivan NRAS, 2010
Plein Air Oil Painting, Margaret McWethy, NRAS, 2008
Pastel, Anne Heywood, Abington High School, Adult Education, 2000

Awards

North River Arts Society, Festival Poster Award 2025
North River Arts Society, Award of Excellence 2024
Plymouth Center for the Arts, Second Place, Rhythm's 2024
South Shore Art Center, First Place, Oil, Arts Festival -2023
South Shore Art Center, Honorable Mention, "Memento"- 2022
South Shore Art Center, Honorable Mention, "Beneath the Surface"-2022
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod 2022 National Juried Show-South Yarmouth, MA
Central Mass Pastel Society Award
North River Arts Society- Marshfield, MA Honorable Mention, Pastel- Members Show 2019
Duxbury Art Association- Art Complex Museum First Place, Pastel- Winter Juried Show-2015
Plymouth Center for the Arts- Plymouth, MA Second Place Winter Show 2015
Weymouth Art Association- Weymouth, MA Best in Show 2012
56th Annual Arts Festival, Second Parish- Hingham, MA
Most Popular, Frank Vining Smith Award – 2012
Plymouth Center for the Arts- Plymouth, MA Honorable Mention, Spring Show-2012
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod 2011 National Juried Show- South Yarmouth, MA
Ditto Editions Digital Print Award- 2011
North River Arts Society- Marshfield, MA
Calendar Competition, Finalist- 2010 and 2011
Two Honorable Mentions, Festival of the Arts- 2009
South Shore Art Center- Cohasset, MA
Honorable Mention, Blue Ribbon Members' Show- 2007
First Place, Pastel, Arts Festival Juried Show- 2006
Second Place, Pastel- Arts Festival Juried Show- 2002
Award of Excellence- Blue Ribbon Members' Show-2000

Recent Juried Exhibits

For Pastels Only on Cape Cod, National Juried Show-2024
South Shore Art Center, Arts Festival-2023
South Shore Art Center, On Common Ground, Gallery Artist Showcase -2023
James Library and Center for the Arts-20-21-22
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod, National Juried Show-2022
Plymouth Center for the Arts 55th Annual Juried Art Show-2022
South Shore Art Center, Arts Festival-2022
South Shore Art Center, Arts Festival- 2021
North River Arts Society, Festival of the Arts- 2021
Plymouth Center for the Arts 53rd Annual Juried Art Show-2020

South Shore Art Center, Arts Festival- 2020
Duxbury Art Association, Art Complex Museum, Winter Juried Show- 2020
Plymouth Center for the Arts 52nd Annual Juried Show-2019
North River Arts Society, Festival of the Arts- 2019
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod, National Juried Show 2019
North River Arts Society, Festival of the Arts- 2018
North River Arts Society, Festival of the Arts- 2017
Plymouth Center for the Arts 49th Annual Juried Show- 2016
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod, National Juried Show- 2016
North River Arts Society, Festival of the Arts- 2016
Plymouth Center for the Arts, 48th Annual Juried Show- 2015
South Shore Art Center, Arts Festival-2015
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod, National Juried Show -2014
South Shore Art Center, Arts Festival – 2014
Plymouth Center for the Arts, 47th Annual Juried Show-2014
Duxbury Art Association, Winter Juried Show -2014
Painting New England in Pastel, Duxbury Art Complex Museum -2013
For Pastels Only on Cape Cod, National Juried Show -2013
North River Arts Society, Festival of the Arts- 2013
Plymouth Guild, 46th Annual Juried Show- 2013

Group Shows

It's a Shore Thing, Tuesday Plein Air Painters- Dolphin Gallery, Hingham Public Library 2024
Placemaking: Explore the South Shore-Massachusetts State House 2023-2024
In the Key of Light, Tuesday Plein Air Painters -Ventress Memorial Library, Marshfield MA 2019
Plymouth Center for the Arts, Visual Inverse 2017, 24 poets respond to 24 works of art
Framers Edge 2016
Zullo Gallery Center for the Arts, “art complex” -2014

Solo Shows

Helen Bumpus Gallery, Duxbury MA, A New Day, November-December 2024
South Shore Art Center, Gallery Artist Spotlight March 2022
Pilgrim Cooperative Bank, Cohasset MA, 2009
Tufts Library, Weymouth MA, 2008

Professional Experience

House Portraiture. Pastel and Watercolor paintings of homes with landscape
Teacher. Art enrichment classes at Union Street Primary School- 1996-1999
Freelance Graphic Designer. 1986-1990
Graphic Designer. Stop and Shop Companies- 1979-1986
Graphic Designer. Lechmere Company- 1976-1979

Memberships

Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, South Shore Art Center, North River Arts Society, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Duxbury Art Association, Tuesday Plein Air Painters

Gallery Artist

South Shore Art Center, Cohasset MA, Plymouth Center for the Arts, Plymouth MA

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