

## **Diane Drescher – Artist**

Born in Wisconsin, Diane Drescher studied art and design at the University of Wisconsin. She continued her education in an accelerated one year program at the Fashion Institute of Technology in NY and went on to establish a successful career as a sweater designer. Trips to Europe over a 10-year period for the purpose of researching design trends provided an ideal opportunity to view art in the major museums of Paris and London. The experience of seeing first hand the paintings of Manet, Cezanne, and Gauguin re-kindled her desire to make fine art.

Diane's paintings have been described as "straddling the line between traditional and modern". Diane resides in New York City and maintains an art studio at the Garnerville Arts & Industrial Complex, Garnerville, NY.

### **Select Group Exhibitions**

- 2007 "Black & White in Pomona"- Juried Show- Pomona Cultural Center, Pomona, NY
- 2007 GAGA Arts Festival & Open Studio, Garnerville, NY
- 2006 "Transformation" Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 "Maverick Spirit" -Juried Show- Woodstock Artist Association
- 2006 *Works on paper* – Honorable Mention – Woodstock Artist Association  
Woodstock, NY
- 2006 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Small Works Show – Mamaroneck Artists Guild  
–Mamaroneck, NY
- 2006 Juried show "Images of Social Justice: Small Works, Big Heart"  
-St. Joseph's College New York
- 2005 HVG Arts Group *7th Annual Arts Exhibit*, NY, NY
- 2005 Fall Show - Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 Regional Juried Show - Woodstock School of Art
- 2005 "Culture/ Agriculture"- New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI
- 2005 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Art Show, BWAC, Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 Juried Show *Open Ends: the Narrative Impulse*- SUNY-Ulster County  
Community College, Muroff Kotler Gallery, Stone Ridge, NY
- 2005 Juried Small Works Show – Mamaroneck Artists Guild –Mamaroneck, NY
- 2005 *Juried Small Works Show* - Upstream Gallery - Dobbs Ferry, NY
- 2004 HVG Arts Group *6th Annual Arts Exhibit*, NY, NY
- 2004 Accepted in Juried Show, Woodstock School of Art
- 2004 Pier Show - BWAC, Brooklyn, NY

Publications- Featured Artist - Dan's Papers Sept. 21, 2006 (cover). NY LIVING- Designers Corner- June/July 2006

### **Education:**

Art Students League, NY  
National Academy of Fine Art, NY  
School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL  
SUNY – Fashion Institute of Technology – AAS  
University of Wisconsin – Madison – BS

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