

# Denise DiJoseph

## CV

### ACADEMICS

The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA Post-graduate coursework  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania: Summa Honors, B.F.A. Studio Arts, Minor Art History  
Certified PMC (Precious Metal Clay) Instructor, Mitsubishi, Inc.  
Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Metal Welding Sculpture (TIG & MIG), Cheltenham, PA

### TEACHING

Limelights Art School & Gallery; Proprietor, Newtown, PA  
The Painters' Nest, Southampton, PA  
Bensalem High School Adult Evening School: "Art for the Non-Artist" Adjunct Teacher, PA  
Council Rock Elementary After School Electives Program: Adjunct Teacher, PA  
Harmony School of Theatrical Dance: Div. of Pitter-Patter Dance Studio; Proprietor, PA

### COMMUNITY & CULTURAL ARTS AWARENESS PROGRAMS

#### **Chester County Intermediate Unit, Pocopson Juvenile Detention Center**

*ART: Lessons in Life* Motivational speaker and workshop facilitator serving women and girls' groups with self-exploration through rehabilitative art workshops to promote confidence and self-worth.

#### **Home of the Sparrow, Chester County PA**

Developed and implemented "Night In"—a program to teach empowerment and healing through the arts for abused women and girls who reside in protected homeless shelters.

#### **R.C.W.A. Regional Center for Women in the Arts**

Developed and implemented "Empowering Women & Girls"—a teaching program for artists and educators to teach specific methodologies their personal artwork for at-risk communities.

#### **The Doll Project: Love Your Body**

Keynote Presenter: A grant recipient from The Leeway Foundation and The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts; Project Stream Funding. Developed "The Doll Project"—a workshop intensive for shelter and detention center teens to promote self awareness through altered Barbie Doll sculptures. An exhibition, lecture, and workshop was held in conjunction with the Women's Center at West Chester University of Pennsylvania and Kutztown University for the on-campus National Love Your Body campaigns.

#### **How Visions and Dreams Influence Artistic Creativity: IICAH Arts & Humanities Conference, Hawaii**

Group Panel Presenter: *Executing the Creative Process from Concept to Completion*

#### **Art Goes to School, Northeast District, Bucks County, PA**

Traveling guest speaker for non-profit organization, dedicated to the education of art history and art appreciation for children in grades K-12.

#### **Lost Dreams on Canvas**

Participating artist in a national traveling exhibit organized by Judy Ringold to promote anti-violence awareness. Sponsored by the Museum of American Art, PAFA The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and the Veterans of War Association, Philadelphia PA

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Nightmare on Springbrook Drive*; Ravenworks Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- 2022 Annual Fundraiser; Johnson City Public Art, Johnson City, TN
- 2022 *Small Works*; Watauga Valley Art League, Elizabethton, TN
- 2012-18 *Under the Oaks*; Juried Shows, Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL
- 2009 *Overcoming Giants-- A Tribute to Activist, Maggie Kuhn: The Windows Project*; Phoenixville Community Restoration & Development, Phoenixville, PA
- 2008 *The Doll Project*; Sculpture & Poems, Kutztown University, PA
- 2007 *Underwater FantaSea* Exhibition; Arizona Mesa Museum, Mesa, AZ
- 2007 *Girlistic Magazine*, June 2007; Front cover Sculpture Installation, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 *Art in Dreams and Visions*; International Arts & Humanities Conference; Presenter Honolulu, HI
- 2007 *The Doll Project*; Sculpture & Poems, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- 2006 *Women Celebrating Women* Traveling Canvas of Feminist Art & Poetry; West Chester University Women's Studies & Dr. Virginia (Ginger) DaCosta, Art History by Faculty Invitation
- 2005 West Chester University Spring Art Show, West Chester, PA
- 2005 *Women's Art Exhibit*; A.I.R. Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2004 *UBead2*; Three-dimensional Beaded Works, Wayne, PA
- 2003 Tredyffrin Public Library Art Exhibition and Fundraiser, Strafford, PA
- 2003 *Secrets*; University of the Arts Printmaking Gallery Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Art of the Plate*; Georgia-Pacific Dixie Paper Products International Competition Winner Museum of Arts & Design. Dixie Exhibit, NYC
- 1999-04 Chester County Art Association, Ongoing Member Exhibitions, West Chester, PA
- 1998-00 Strawberry Arts Festival; Newtown, PA
- 1998-00 Iris Arts Festival; Bordentown NJ
- 2000 *One with Nature*; Non-Profit Art Fundraiser for The Philadelphia Zoo
- 1998-00 Elmwood Park Zoo; Annual Art Shows for Non-Profit Fundraiser, Norristown, PA
- 1995 *Lost Dreams On Canvas*; PA Academy of the Fine Arts. National Tour Exhibit
- 1975 *The Nature of Nature*; Solo Exhibit, Pottstown Library, Pottstown, PA
- 1973-77 Pottstown Area Artist Guild, Annual Member Shows, Pottstown, PA
- 1973 *Environmental Exhibit*; Green Valley Association, Chester County, PA

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

- 2008 The Leeway Foundation: Art & Social Change Grant
- 2008 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Grant
- 2008 Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Grant
- 2008 Art Partners Studio
- 2008 Regional Center for Women in the Arts Project Funding
- 2006 Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA Violette de Mazia Merit Scholarship
- 2003 Dixie Paper International Competition Award, Art of the Plate Museum of Arts & Design, New York (formerly American Craft Museum)
- 1996 Honorable Citation Award, 1996 Presented by Lynn Abraham, Philadelphia District Attorney, for participating in the acclaimed "Lost Dreams on Canvas"-- a national traveling exhibit to promote awareness of the affects of violence. Sponsored by the Veterans of War Association, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and the Museum of American Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1976 Pennsylvania Governor's School of the Arts Scholarship

## **AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Watauga Valley Artist Guild: Johnson City, TN

Vero Beach Museum of Art: Vero Beach Art Club, Vero Beach, FL

Board of Directors: R.C.W.A. Regional Center for Women in the Arts, West Chester, PA

Art Partners Studio: Visiting Artist Member, Coatesville, PA

Chester County Art Association: West Chester, PA

The Washington Society of Portrait Artists: Washington DC

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Washington D.C.

Pottstown Area Artist Guild: Pottstown, PA