

LOREN DIBENEDETTO

Biography:

Loren DiBenedetto (b. Carteret, New Jersey) received a degree in Fine Arts from the Du Cret School of the Arts in Plainfield, NJ. She furthered her studies at the National Academy of Fine Arts & Design and the Art Students League of New York, where she trained with David Leffel, Harvey Dinnerstein, and Michael Burbon.

Best known for her vibrant still life paintings of fruits, vegetables, and flora, DiBenedetto has been featured in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States, and garnered numerous awards in juried competitions. Her work is included in many private and corporate collections.

The artist is based in North Carolina.

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2024 Winter Group Show, Gallery Henoch, New York, NY
- 2023 Group Show, Sage Creek Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
American Women Artists Pushing Forward Reaching Back, Brookgreen Gardens, Murrells Inlet, SC
- 2022 Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC
Two Person Show, Anderson Fine Art, St. Simons Island, GA
- 2021 NOAPS 31st Best of America National Juried Show
OPA Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition
- 2020 Group Show, Anderson Fine Art, St Simons Island, GA
- 2019 Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC
- 2018 Group Show, Tree's Place, Orleans, MA
Group Show, Susan Powell Fine Art, Madison, CT
Group Show, Warm Springs Gallery, Warm Springs, VA
- 2017 Group Show, Tree's Place, Orleans, MA
- 2015 Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC
- 2014 *American Still Lifes*, R. W. Norton Art Gallery, Shreveport, LA
Solo Show, Hughes, Gallery, Boca Grande, FL
- 2013 Solo Show, Vision Gallery, Atlantic Beach, NC
Solo Show, Hughes Gallery, Boca Grande, FL
- 2012 *Contemporary Still Life Invitational Exhibit*, Spartanburg Art Museum, SC
Group show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC
- 2011 Solo Show, Hughes Gallery, Boca Grande, FL
- 2010 Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC
Solo Show, Hughes Gallery, Boca Grande, FL
- 2008 Solo Show, Art Cellar Gallery, Banner Elk, NC
Solo Show, Red Sky Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2007 Solo Show, Carteret Contemporary Art, Morehead City, NC
Solo Show, Merrill-Jennings Gallery, Davidson, NC
Group Show, Red Sky Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2005 Solo Show, Solo Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC
Two Person Show, Carteret Contemporary Art Gallery, Morehead City, NC
- 2004 Solo Show, Solo Art Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC
Solo Show, Merrill-Jennings Gallery, Davidson, NC
- 2002 Group Show, Merrill-Jennings Gallery, Davidson, NC

Selected Reviews & Press:

- 2022 American Art Collector, August
American Art Collector, March
2020 American Art Collector, December
2016 Charlotte Living Magazine Feature Article, Winter Issue
2015 Southwest Art, "Artists to Watch", August
2013 American Art Collector Magazine, February
2012 "100 Southern Artists", Schiffer Publishing, September
2011 American Art Collector Magazine, September

Awards & Honors:

- 2023 NOAPS Associate online exhibition
American Women Artists online Juried show
2022 NOAPS Spring online exhibition
NOAPS Fall International online exhibition
2021 NOAPS Fall International online exhibition
American Women Artists Lifting the Sky online exhibition
NOAPS Associate Member online Exhibition
2020 NOAPS Fall online exhibition
NOAPS online Spring Juried Exhibition, "Hydrangea in NY Times"
2019 ARC Finalist Salon Exhibition, "It's Bitter Sweet"
AWA "Spring Online Juried Show" Outstanding Still Life Award
2018 Southwest Art Magazine 2nd place for "It's Bitter Sweet"
Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition "Finalist" for "It's Bitter Sweet"
NOAPS "Spring Online International Exhibition" Award of Excellence
AWA "Spring Online Juried Show" Outstanding Still Life award
2017 NOAPS "Best of America Small Painting National Juried Exhibition"
Award of Excellence in NOAPS Fall of 2017 on-line International Exhibit
2016 NOAPS Best of America Merit Award
Southwest Art Magazine 2016 Artist Excellence Competition Top 100 runner up
2015 International Guild of Realism 10th Annual Juried Exhibition
Oil Painters of America 2015 National Juried Exhibition
2014 NOAPS on-line International Fall Exhibition "Award of Excellence"
NOAPS "Best of America" Juried Exhibition
Oil Painters of America 2014 Eastern Regional Exhibit
"American Still Lifes," R. W. Norton Gallery, Shreveport, LA
International Guild of Realism 8th Annual Juried Exhibition
2013 Art Renewal Center, Arc Salon 2012-2013 Finalist "Animal Category"
NOAPS online Open International Exhibition
2012 "The Artist's Magazine 29th Annual Art Competition"
Finalist Salon International Juried Exhibition- Greenhouse Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2011 Oil Painters of America - Eastern Regional Juried Competition
"The Artist's Magazine 28th Annual Art Competition", Finalist
2010 "The Artist's Magazine 27th Annual Art Competition", Finalist
"Carolina's Got Art" Salon Competition, Elder Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2006 Charlotte Art League - "Fall Into Art", Charlotte, NC, 1st Place
2003 Charlotte Art League - "Fall Into Art", Charlotte, NC, 1st Place
"Artoberfest" - Mooresville, NC, 1st Place
"Jubilee Harvest of the Arts" - Rock Hill, SC, Merit Award
"Natural View", Gastonia, NC, Honorable Mention

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- 2002 "Artoberfest" - Mooresville, NC, Honorable Mention
Charlotte Art League - "Spring Into Art", Charlotte, NC, 3rd Place
Mooresville Artists Guild - Mooresville, NC, 1st Place
- 2001 Schiele Museum - "A Natural View", Gastonia, NC, Honorable Mention
Charlotte Art League - "Spring Into Art", Charlotte, NC, Honorable Mention
- 1999 "Artoberfest"- Mooresville, NC, 2nd Place
Charlotte Art League – "Spring Into Art", Charlotte, NC, Merit Award
- 1998 Charlotte Art League – "Spring Into Art", Charlotte, NC, 2nd Place
- 1997 Charlotte Art League – "Fall Into Art", Charlotte, NC, 2nd Place
- 1992 Shelby Art League - Shelby, NC, 2nd Place