



Hot Saw, circa 1937, Lithograph



Sunday Sunset, Staten Island, 1956, Casein on board



At the Opera, 1950, Casein on wood board

A Walk in the Park, circa 1950, Watercolor & Ink



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ADOLF DEHN • A Retrospective • March 18 – April 21, 2011

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March 18 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 19 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



“Adolf Dehn, in the course of just a few years, has become one of America’s finest watercolorists... There is versatility alike in his approach and in his touch. This is splendid water—color painting.”

—New York Times review 1941



On the cover: *The Battery*, 1953, Casein on board

Adolf Dehn sketching Pamos in Venezuelan Andes, December 1945
Photograph by Allen Phillips



Rodeo, Circa 1942, Lithograph, Trial Proof Only



Wallingford, Connecticut Farm, 1948, Watercolor



Caribbean Montage, 1950, Casein on board

Creative Arts Center Retrospective ADOLF DEHN (1895—1968)

FROM a look at the number of Adolf Dehn’s signature works, such as “The Battery” (this brochure’s cover image),

we can glean much about the artist’s sensibilities, world view, and character,

notwithstanding the works’ technical and aesthetic qualities. With a context

stemming from his Midwestern roots, but also reflecting a more worldly

philosophical dimension, Dehn playfully

represents the intermingling of work, play, and romance in settings natural and contrived, across a five-decade

career in which his drawing, lithographic, and watercolor compositions vaulted him to the top tier of American artists. Dehn’s work is held by most

of America’s preeminent museums, and he was elected to the American

Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Design.



Broadway Parade, circa 1934, Lithograph



Harlem Night, 1932, Lithograph

Creative Arts Center, Bonham, Texas

The Creative Arts Center will mark its 10 year anniversary in April 2011. In addition to being tagged, “The cornerstone of the re-vitalization of Bonham,” the Creative Arts Center has been able to touch and change lives through a growing variety of educational programs, such as, student art classes, theater arts classes and performances, photography, poetry, computer labs, crafting classes, and Music in the Garden series. We support local and regional juried artists with scheduled exhibits, instructional classes, and a full range of all artistic endeavors, including all disciplines of the arts. Past exhibits have included 800 year old archeology artifacts, one-of-a kind jewelry, pottery, and textiles.

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