

Chapter 1 : Thomas Wilmer Dewing's oil paintings gallery and museum 01

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Dewing also said that, for real beauty, he needed to introduce a "sour note" into his compositions and In Lady With a Mask we see two types that he used often. Consider the woman, holding the mask turned slightly away from us, her gaze turned obliquely toward the viewer at the same time that her body turns slightly away from us. All in all, nothing is exactly conventional in a Dewing picture, just as the actress Gertrude Chatfield who is the model here was a striking presence though not conventionally beautiful. The afterlife of Thomas Wilmer Dewing has been unremarkable for decades but just recently I thought about the artist again. Last year as the finances of the city of Detroit unraveled, bankruptcy advocates demanded the unthinkable: Then, just last week another potential calamity threatened as the financially troubled Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D. Dewing, who in life had been so fortunate in his patrons, was once again at artist at risk of losing his place in a museum. And his major patron, Charles Lang Freer, had intimate connections with both cities. So pleased was Freer with the results that more commissions followed. A complementary pair of paintings, After Sunset and Before Sunrise c. The women could be figures on an antique frieze, frozen in psychological isolation. The industrialist and the artist had this in common: Another point of simpatico between Freer and Dewing was reticence. In Freer, this may have resulted from his relationships with other men or from relationships with women he never married. In any case, he died after suffering for several years from syphilis. Dewing, the handsome and elegant sensualist had, as we know, a good deal about which to be circumspect. Yet it is not the completeness of the drawing that strikes one, but its quality. It is infinitely delicate and refined, the contour fading into the background or reappearing with the changing light, and the color matches it, soft, shimmering, evanescent. The canvases, unless decorative work, are usually small. Dewing chose titles for his pictures with care, usually referring to the props employed – a mirror, a vase, etc. His use of musical instruments had been used by the 18th century French painter Jean- Antoine Watteau. These props were dynamically rendered but their lines were softened by the surrounding suffused light. Dewing the sensualist in life was a formalist in art. Notes on the paintings below: At the time that it was first exhibited publicly, Dewing regarded A Reading as the best thing he had ever done. The critics found something in it of Edgar Degas, in the skewed perspectives that play out on the surface of the highly polished table. Its strong and simple definition of the architectural elements of the room reminds me of Fernand Khnopff, and with a similar result – a slight, hard to pin down sense of foreboding. Charlotte Hicks, the actress who was the model sitting in the foreground, was gravely ill at the time Dewing creates a singular rhythm by juxtaposing her bare shoulders and the surface of the vase. Portrait of a Lady, , private collection, California. Brocart de Venise, c.

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Thomas Wilmer Dewing, Summer, , Smithsonian American Art Museum Thomas Wilmer Dewing (May 4, - November 5,) was an American painter working at the turn of the 20th century. Schooled in Paris, Dewing was noted for his figure paintings of aristocratic women.

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Thomas Wilmer Dewing studied for a time in Paris, then returned home and taught at the newly opened art school of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. But he was ambitious and knew that he needed to live in New York to establish himself as a leading artist.

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