Video Description

Travel back to 1986 with this video of preparations for an exhibit featuring works by sculptor George Demetrios (1896-1974). Born in Greece, Demetrios was married to Virginia Lee Burton, founder of the Folly Cove Designers, and lived in the Folly Cove area of Gloucester beginning in the early 1930s. A gifted teacher as well as an exceptional artist, he maintained studios both in Boston and on Cape Ann. This video captures the work behind an exhibition installation and begins
with building the walls and exhibition cases, moves through the initial positioning of both three-dimensional and framed pieces, and ends with finishing tasks such as touch-up painting and cleaning. At last, the gallery is ready for visitors, complete with a working fountain as the centerpiece.

Subject list

| George Demetrios               | The George Demetrios School of Drawing and Sculpture |
| Portrait sculpture            | Figurative sculpture                               |

Transcription

Not applicable.