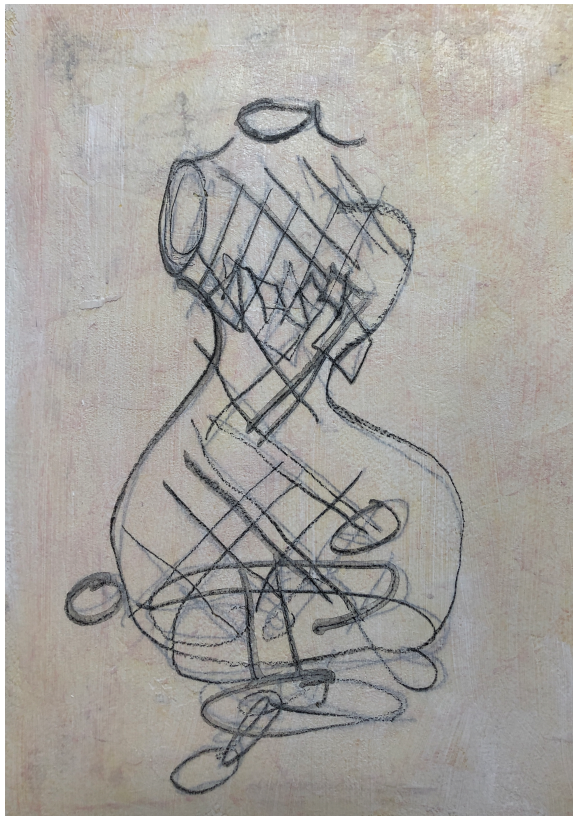


Ilene Dube



Survivor

ink, graphite, cold wax, acrylic, oil pastel, pastel, milk casein on
Arches watercolor paper

10" x 14"

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"Survivor" is based on a small model of a dress form belonging to my mother. Like my mother, Priscilla was a survivor. Despite her sickness, the treatments, having to leave her beloved home, she created the WOW Gallery, selflessly promoting the work of other artists, even purchasing my work. She encouraged me to think of myself as an artist.

"Ilene Dube is a writer, artist, curator and filmmaker. She won the Mercer County Purchase Award in 2014. Her artwork has been exhibited at Grounds For Sculpture (student show), Monmouth Museum, the Gallery at Mercer County Community College, Ellarslie Open, Ellarslie Not Quite Open, Arts Council of Princeton, ArtJam, West Windsor Arts Council, Plainsboro Library, Hopewell Bistro and Bank, and is in the private collections of Joyce and J. Seward Johnson Jr., Libby Ramage, Heather Barros, the estate of Priscilla Algava, and others."