

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DESSAVE

fl. Paris 1779

Nothing is known about the author of a pastel praised by the critic in the *Journal de Paris*; perhaps the name has been misread. (A Jean-Baptiste Desav, peintre, de Lyon, aged 20 in .V.1765 when he was admitted to the école de l'Académie royale under Vien would be too old to have exhibited in 1779.) The subject, a pupil of Vernet, was a landscape painter who exhibited in the same exhibition; he was later portrayed by Danloux.

Bibliography

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Le sieur Dessave a plu dans le portrait en Pastel du sieur *Genillon*.

Pastels

J.272.101 [Jean-Baptiste-François] GENILLON [(1750–1829), peintre], pstl, Salon de la Jeunesse 1779