

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DUPONT, François-Léonard, dit Dupont-Watteau

Moorsele, Belgium 1756 – Lille 1821

Painter, miniaturist and pastellist, he was also an inventor. He moved to Lille where he was a pupil and medallist at the École de dessin, and he was *reçu* by the Académie there with a still life painting. Although he exhibited numerous pictures at the Lille salons, only one pastel is recorded. In 1782 he married the daughter of his teacher Louis Watteau de Lille. Later he returned to his interests in mechanics.

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Pastels

Portrait, pstl, 62.1x48.6, Salon de Lille 1783, no.
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