

DEBORAH ZLOTSKY

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Upcoming
Solo exhibitions at McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY and Markel Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2024 *Rememberer*, Sandler Hudson Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2023 *Today is Yesterday and Tomorrow*, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
Deborah Zlotsky: Paintings and Drawings, Corey Daniels Gallery, Wells, ME
- 2022 *Gemini*, Zillman Museum, University of Maine, Bangor, ME
Galatea, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2021 *Gemini*, Kathryn Markel, Fine Arts New York, NY
- 2020 *Loopholes*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Deborah Zlotsky: DNA Paintings, Kathryn Markel, New York, NY (online)
Democracy is not a spectator sport, Grand Flag Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Now and later*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2017 *BTW*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
Fata Morgana, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2015 *Four in the morning*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Deborah Zlotsky: On the Wall, Providence College, Providence, RI
Ephemera, SACI Gallery, Studio Art Center International, Florence, Italy
Wabi-sabi, Prescott Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 2014 *It happened, but not to you*, Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2013 *Or something like it*, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
LifeLike, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA
Being impossible, Foreman Gallery, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY
- 2011 *Adjacent Possibilities*, Kathryn Markel Fine, New York, NY
Being impossible, Wilson Gallery, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY
- 2006 *Deborah Zlotsky/New Paintings*, Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2005 *New work*, Bachelier-Cardonsky Gallery, Kent, CT

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Duologies*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2024 *Small World*, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
Parallels, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Summer, Bernay Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA

- By A Thread*, Woodstock Art Museum, Woodstock, NY Juried by Fritz Horstman, Education and Artist Residency Coordinator, The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation
Catherine Sagnier/Fifty Years with Art, Galería Cadaqués, Cadaqués, Spain
- 2023 *Elastic Bandwidth*, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
Homespun, Dorsky Museum, New Paltz, NY
Mel Davis and Deborah Zlotzky, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
Factual/Actual: Color After Albers, Wege Gallery, Maharishi International University, Fairfield, IA
Paint/Paper, Furnace: Art on Paper Archive, Falls Village, CT
The Familiar Unknown, Bernay Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA
Taking Shape, Bernay Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA
- 2021 *Afterlight*, Field Projects, New York, NY, Curated by Kyle Hittmeier and Amanda Nedham.
Applied Matter, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Color Cure: Women in Abstraction, Cat Balco, Olivia Baldwin, Leslie Roberts, Alyse Rosner, and Deborah Zlotzky, Alexey von Schlippe Gallery, University of Connecticut, Avery Point, CT
New Works by Deborah Dancy and Deborah Zlotzky, Markel Fine Arts, Bridgehampton, NY
House and Universe, Woodstock Artist Association and Museum, Woodstock, NY, Curated by Jackie Hoving and Yael Eban, Co-directors of Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *Lush, Hush*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME Juried by Donna McNeil, Director, Ellis-Beauregard Foundation (online)
Adapt, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Grand Flag Project, Installation Series, Basilica Hudson, Hudson, NY, curated by James Esber
Systems Approach, Young Space, Curated by Alex Paik, Director, Tiger Strikes Asteroid and Trestle Gallery, and Kate Mothes (online)
Infinite Uncertainty, Opalka Gallery, Sage College, Albany, NY
Mohawk Hudson Exhibition, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY, curated by Susan Cross, Senior Curator, MassMoCA.
- 2019 *On Common Ground: Works on Paper*, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY
Patterns of Engagement, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY
Faculty Biennial, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- 2018 *TSA Flat File Exhibition*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Bushwick, NY
Here and Now, Dolby-Chadwick Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Gather, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
Mohawk Hudson Regional Exhibition, University Art Museum, SUNY, Albany, NY Juried by Jean Shin. Received Juror's Award.
- 2017 *The Variable Line: Master Drawings from Renaissance to Contemporary*, Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, RI
Gabe Brown and Deborah Zlotzky, Zinc Contemporary, Seattle, WA
Act 1, September Gallery, Hudson, NY
Best-kept Secret, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
Faculty Biennial, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- 2016 *Celebrating 40*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
Fifty Shades of Red, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Alumni Biennial, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. Juried by Jay Lehman, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York
- 2015 *Remains to be seen*, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA

- Under Construction*, Chazan Gallery, Providence, RI
Faculty Biennial, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
The Circle/Square Game, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY
- 2014 *Color As Structure*, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
PIEROGI XX: Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY
Real Beauty, Hemphill Gallery-Carroll Square Gallery, Washington, DC
Aloe Vera, Gray Contemporary, Houston, TX
Abstract Naturally, c2c, San Francisco, CA
Abstract, Marcia Woods Gallery, Atlanta, GA
REVERB: Recent Abstract Painting, Fine Arts Center, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2013 *UNHINGED*, Pierogi, Brooklyn, NY
MARK, Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY
Mohawk Hudson Regional Exhibition, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, NY, Curated by Dan Cameron, Chief Curator, Orange County Museum of Art
- 2012 *Falling through Space/Drawn by the Line*, University at Buffalo Anderson Gallery, Center for the Arts, Buffalo, NY, curated by Joan Linder and Sandra Firmin
Art in Embassies, U.S. Department of State, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Natural/Constructed Spaces, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2011 *Summer Show*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2009 *Exquisite Corpse*, Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
10th Anniversary, Boston Drawing Project, Carroll and Sons, Boston, MA
- 2007 Pierogi Traveling Flat Files, Kent State University School of Art Gallery, Kent, OH
- 2003 *Going Dutch: Contemporary Artists and the Dutch Tradition*, Hope College, Holland, MI
Unplugged: Painting in the Age of Technology, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY

Art Fairs

- 2024 Atlanta Art Fair, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY
2021 Art on Paper, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY
2019 Art on Paper, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY
2018 Seattle Art Fair, Robischon Gallery, CO
2017 Art Palm Springs, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY
2016 SOFA, Chicago, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY
2015 Miami Project, Robischon Gallery, CO
2014 Texas Contemporary, Houston, Katherine Markel Fine Arts, NY
2013 CONTEXT Art Miami, Katherine Markel Fine Arts, NY
Texas Contemporary, Houston, Katherine Markel Fine Arts, NY

Grants and Awards

- 2025 Art Connects Grant, The Arts Center of the Capital Region and funded by the National Endowment for the Arts
- 2022 Two Coats of Paint Residency Fellowship, Brooklyn, NY

- 2020 Bogliasco Foundation Visual Artist Fellowship, Bogliasco, Italy
- 2019 Guggenheim Fellowship in the Creative Arts, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
- 2018 New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Artist Fellowship in Painting
- 2015 First Place Award, SACI International Art Competition, Studio Art Center International (SACI), Florence, Italy
- 2012 New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Artists' Fellowship in Painting
- 2010 NYFA MARK, New York Foundation for the Arts
John Hartigan Memorial Scholarship, Ox-Bow Residency, Saugatuck, MI
- 2001 Friend's Fellowship, Artist Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL

Murals

- 2020 Flight Plans, Digital print, 16 x 20 feet, through 2025 in the ticketing hall of the Albany International Airport, Albany, NY. Developed from 15 drawings based on the intersecting folds of unfolded paper airplanes made by airport employees.
- 2019 Flight Patterns, acrylic paint on walls, 3 large-scale murals, part of Patterns of Engagement, an exhibition focused on interactive projects with regional artists and the Albany International Airport.

Public Collections

Mailchimp	Waldorf Astoria
Nordstrom	New York Palace Hotel
Fidelity Investments	Rutgers University
Bank of America	William Benton Museum of Art
Capital One	Albany Institute of History and Art
Charles Schwab	University of Iowa Health Center
RISD Museum	Borusan Contemporary Art Collection
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Polsinelli Collection
Progressive Insurance	Loomis Chaffee School

Visiting Artist

MICA, Maryland Institute College of Art	UMASS, Dartmouth
Dartmouth College	SUNY, Albany
School of the Museum of Fine Arts,	Union College
Samsung Art + Design Institute, Seoul	Munson Williams Proctor Institute
Skidmore College	Hope College
Brown University	Crealde School of Art
Notre Dame University	Southwest Texas State University
Syracuse University	Loomis Chaffee School
Art New England, Bennington College	

Residencies

2025	The Studios at Key West, Key West, FL
2023	Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY Golden Foundation, New Berlin, NY Residency Bene Nota, Cadaqués, Spain
2022	Two Coats of Paint Residency, Brooklyn, NY
2021	Ellis Beauregard Foundation Residency Fellowship, Rockland, ME Monson Arts Residency Fellowship, Monson, ME
2020	Bogliasco Foundation, Bogliasco, Italy
2019	Yaddo, The Alma B. C. Schapiro Residency, Saratoga Springs, NY
2018	Residency Bene Nota, Cadaqués, Spain Artist-in-Residence, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
2016	Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NY
2015	Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts, Ithaca, NY
2014	Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
2012	Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE
2011	Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA (also 1998, 2002, 2005, 2008)
2010	OxBow, Saugatuck, MI
2008	Weir Farm Art Center, Wilton, CT
2004	Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY (also 1997)
2001	Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL

Curatorial Projects

2020	<i>Connect</i> , Collarworks, Troy, NY
2017	<i>Stack</i> , Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY Works by Joe Amrhein, Susan D'Amato, Torkwase Dyson, Ginny Casey, Deborah Dancy, James Esber, Valerie Hegarty, Nina Katchadourian, Joan Linder, Mary Lum, Thomas McArdle, Susan Meyer, Gina Occhiogrosso, Crit Streed, Craig Taylor, and Heeseop Yoon

Inclusion in Publication

2022	<i>Peripheries, Journal of Word and Image</i> , Issue 5, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2020	<i>Colour</i> , David Hornung, Laurence King Publishing, London, cover image
2019	<i>Who's Afraid of Pink, Orange and Green?: Colourful Living and Interiors</i> , Irene Schampaert and Iris De Feijter, Lannoo Publishers, Tielt, Belgium
2018	<i>Creative Practices for Visual Artists: Time, Space, Process</i> , Kenneth Steinbach, Routledge, Abington-on-Thames, UK
2014	<i>New American Paintings</i> , Northeast Edition, Juried by Al Miner, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
2013	<i>Playing with Sketches: Fifty Creative Exercises for Designers and Artists</i> , Whitney Sherman, Rockport Publishers, Beverly, MA
2012	<i>Twice Drawn</i> , Modern and Contemporary Drawings in Context, Prestel, New York

Publications and Interviews

- 2021 Interview with SJMQT Curator of Exhibitions, Amy DiPlacido, "Artist Spotlight: Deborah Zlotsky," San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, February 23, 2021
<https://www.sjqmilmuseum.org/blog/deborah-zlotsky>
- 2019 "Controlled Chaos," New England Home, January 2019, pp 38, 40-41.
- 2017 Interview with Stacia Yeapanis, Other People's Pixel, November 2017
<https://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-deborah-zlotsky>
 Interview with Kate Mothes, Young Space <https://yngspc.com/artists/2017/12/deborah-zlotsky/>
 "Incremental Change, with Deborah Zlotsky," Savvy Painter Podcast, Interview with Antrese Wood, <https://savvypainter.com/?s=zlotsky>
- 2014 "Color as Structure at McKenzie Fine Art," Ann Landis, ARTnews, October p.118
 "On Exhibit: Deborah Zlotsky, Ward Jackson, and Yoshiaki Mochizuki" Tamar Zinn, September 28, 2014
 "Gray Contemporary Hosts a Bright, Colorful Show With Aloe Vera," Houston Press, Jim J. Tomanney, Aug. 18 2014
 "Color as Structure at McKenzie Fine Art," Joanne Mattera Art Blog, July 25,
 "4 Art Exhibits You Need to See," Paul D'Agostino, The L Magazine, July 3, 2014
- 2013 Interview with Jen Hitchings, Pierogi Gallery, Artist Q & A, Pierogi Gallery
<https://www.pierogi2000.com/2013/10/deborah-zlotsky-qa/>
- 2012 "UB exhibition samples new takes on drawing," Colin Dabkowski, The Buffalo News, Buffalo, New York October 12, 2012
- 2011 "Artist Deborah Zlotsky Reveals Her Process," Tim Kane, Times Union, Albany, NY February 20, 2011

Curated Slide Registries

The Drawing Center, NYC

Workshops

Virtual high school drawing workshops, SFK, China 2023-present

The Language of Abstraction, Black Pond Studios November 2020

Abstract Drawing: Process, Space and Language, Art New England summer program, Bennington, VT 2017

Education

1989 University of Connecticut
 MFA, Painting and Drawing

1985 Yale University
 BA, History of Art

Teaching

2020-present Professor, Experimental and Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2024-present Individual Graduate Tutorials, UAlbany, State University of New York (SUNY), Albany, NY

2013-20 Associate Professor, Experimental and Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1996-2013 Associate Professor, Painting and Drawing, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

1989-1996 Assistant/Associate Professor, Painting and Drawing, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA