

# Deborah Zlotsky

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 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  
*Deborah Zlotsky: Paintings*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *House and Universe*, Woodstock Artist Association and Museum, Woodstock, NY,  
Juried 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 Zlotky*, 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 Gallery, 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 Exhibition*, 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

### Grants and Awards

- 2019 Guggenheim Fellowship in the Creative Arts  
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

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

### Curatorial Projects

- 2020 *Connect*, Collarworks, Troy, NY  
2017 *Stack*, 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

## Curated Flat Files

Pierogi Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## Curated Slide Registries

The Drawing Center, NYC

## Inclusion in Publication

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

## **Panels**

2010 *Faux Natural*, with artists Paula Hayes, Kim Keever and Deborah Zlotsky, moderated by Ian Berry, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

## **Visiting Artist**

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

## **Art Fairs**

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  
Art Southampton, Katherine Markel Fine Arts, NY

## **Education**

1989 University of Connecticut MFA, Painting and Drawing  
1985 Yale University BA, History of Art

## **Teaching**

2020- Professor, Experimental and Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
  
2013- Associate Professor, Experimental and Foundation Studies, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
2020  
  
1996- Associate Professor, Painting and Drawing, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY  
2013  
  
1989- Assistant/Associate Professor, Painting and Drawing, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA  
1996