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Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 • *Melanie Deal*, Backlot Coffee, Evanston, IL
- 2017 • *Life on the Grid*, Evanston Public Library, Evanston, IL
- 2013 • *Cut and Paste*, Chicago Public Library, Independence Branch, Chicago, IL
- 2011 • *Synesthesia*, Orland Park Library, Orland Park, IL
 - *Piece by Piece*, Morton College, Cicero, IL
- 2008 • *Lost and Found Objects*, Chicago Public Library, Portage-Cragin Branch, Chicago, IL
- 2007 • *You Are What You Wear*, A. Montgomery Ward Gallery, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005 • *Women and Work*, Chicago Public Library, Theodore Roosevelt Branch, Chicago, IL
- 2004 • *Uniforms and Uniformity*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Selected Juried Exhibitions

- 2019 • *artruck inside*, Bucephalus Bikes, Evanston, IL
- 2018 • *Quilt + Resist*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *Nevertheless, She Persisted: Women of Courage, Tenacity and Strength*, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
 - *21st International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *artruck*, 1100 block of Ashland Avenue, Evanston, IL
 - *Evanston Made*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
 - *Central Street Art Walk*, MY Piano Study, Evanston, IL
 - *Love +/or Bikes*, Bucephalus Bikes, Evanston, IL
- 2017 • *Reunion II*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *Evanston Made*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
 - *artruck*, 1100 block of Ashland Avenue, Evanston, IL
- 2016 • *32nd Juried Art Show*, Wilmette Public Library, Wilmette, IL
 - *artruck*, 1100 block of Ashland Avenue, Evanston, IL (June and October)
 - *Evanston Made*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
 - *Maike Van Wijk and Melanie Deal*, Creative Coworking, Evanston, IL
- 2015 • *Illinois One State Together in the Arts*, Hilton Orrington Hotel, Evanston, IL
- 2014 • *Gendering Desire*, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
 - *Upcycled*, IPaintMyMind Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *Contained*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *A Revolving Art Show*, As You Like It Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2013 • *Melanie Deal and Hiromi Tanaka*, Creative Coworking, Evanston, IL
 - *Surrounded*, Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 • *The Personal Is Political*, Koehline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
 - *Group Show*, Gillock Gallery, Evanston, IL
 - *Autumn Art Show*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Evanston, IL
 - *Green Arts Show*, Noyes Cultural Center, Evanston, IL
 - *Ron Rutkowski and Melanie Deal: Scapes*, Morpho Pop-Up Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *Love Art Show*, Blick Art Materials, Evanston, IL
- 2011 • *Driven to Abstraction*, Gallery 4502, Evanston, IL
 - *Highland Park Art Walk*, Highland Park, IL
 - *Group Show*, Creative Coworking, Evanston, IL

- 2010 • *Southport Art Walk*, Chicago, IL
- 2009 • *Works on Paper*, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
 - *Art Under Glass*, Evanston Arts Council, Evanston, IL
 - *Evanston Art Walk*, Evanston, IL
 - *28th Annual Juried Art Show*, Wilmette Public Library, Wilmette, IL
 - *Highland Park Art Walk*, Highland Park, IL
- 2008 • *Object of Desire*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *Emerging Artists*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *27th Annual Juried Art Show*, Wilmette Public Library, Wilmette, IL
- 2007 • *Abstract and Geometric*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *From Sham to Shame*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 • *The Interim Show*, Gallery Mornea, Evanston, IL
 - *Here Comes the Bride*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 • *Living Artists Invitational*, Fine Arts Building Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *St. Charles Art & Music Festival National Juried Art Exhibition*, St. Charles, IL
- 2004 • *Illinois National Museum of Women in the Arts Grants Exhibition*, Gage Gallery, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL (jurors: Judy Saslow, Elizabeth Smith, and Margaret Hawkins)
 - *Works on Paper*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
 - *Pattern and Decoration*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL (juror: Joyce Kozloff)
- 2003 • *Guest List*, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - *Women in the New Millennium—The Artist's Perspective*, Walsh Library Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ (juror: Jane Hammond)
 - *Collage Artists of America Open*, Brand Gallery, Glendale, CA
 - *11 Evanston Artists*, Gallery Mornea, Evanston, IL
 - *Aspects of Nature*, Gillock Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2002 • *Fifth International Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL (juror: Faith Ringgold)
 - *Melanie Deal and Roy Robinson*, Gillock Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2001 • *Migraine Masterpieces*, Hilligoss Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2000 • *Melanie Deal and David Dumo*, Pearson/Scott Foresman, Glenview, IL

Publications

- *New American Paintings*, No. 95, Open Studios Press, 2011 (juror: Julie Rodrigues Widholm, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago)
- *Living Artists*, Ivy Sundell, Crow Woods Publishing, 2004
- *Images of Migraine*, National Headache Foundation, 2001

Grants and Awards

- Illinois Artisans Program (accepted by jury in 2005)
- Illinois Arts Council Special Assistance Grant, 2004

Education

- M.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- B.A., Miami University, Oxford, OH