

DOYLE LANE

b. 1923, New Orleans, LA  
d. 2002  
lived and worked in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

1953      Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA  
            East Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA  
            University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED SOLO / TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

(\* indicates a publication)

2026	The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA
2024	<i>Kewanee Street</i> , with Malcolm Mooney, Leighton Art Centre, Alberta, Canada
2023	<i>Doyle Lane: Weed Pots</i> , curated by Ricky Swallow, David Kordansky Gallery, New York, NY
2020	<i>*Doyle Lane: Weed Pots</i> , curated by Ricky Swallow, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2015	<i>M.S. Properties/Pasadena Savings and Loan Mural</i> , on long-term view, Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA
2014	<i>*Doyle Lane: Clay Paintings</i> , The Landing at Reform Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1977	<i>Clay Paintings</i> , Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA
1968	Brockman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1967	Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1964	<i>M.S. Properties/Pasadena Savings and Loan Mural</i> , Pasadena, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

(\* indicates a publication)

- 2023      \*20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021      *Crafting America*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR  
*Objects: USA 2020*, R & Company, New York, NY
- 2012      *California Design, 1930–1965: Living in A Modern Way*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1970      \**California Black Craftsmen*, Mills College of Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1969      \**Objects USA*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.  
*California Design*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1960      *California Design*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1958      *California Design*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA

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