DAVID
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GALLERY

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 **Master of Clay*, The Huntington, San Marino, CA

2024 *Kewanee Street*, with Malcolm Mooney, Leighton Art Centre, Alberta, Canada

2023 *Doyle Lane: Weed Pots*, curated by Ricky Swallow, David Kordansky Gallery, New York, NY

2020 **Doyle Lane: Weed Pots*, curated by Ricky Swallow, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2015 *M.S. Properties/Pasadena Savings and Loan Mural*, on long-term view, Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA

2014 **Doyle Lane: Clay Paintings*, The Landing at Reform Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1977 *Clay Paintings*, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA

1968 Brockman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1967 Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1964 M.S. Properties/Pasadena Savings and Loan Mural, Pasadena, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions
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2026 David Geffen Galleries, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

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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2025 Hanson, Lauren with Frances Lazare, *Act On It! Artists, Community, and the Brockman Gallery in Los Angeles*, Los Angeles: Art Bridges and LACMA, pp. 18-23

2024 Heisler, Benjamin, "Connecting Time and Place Through Art," *GalleriesWest.ca*, May 24, 2024

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2022 *Swallow, Ricky, et al., *Doyle Lane: Weed Pots*, Los Angeles: David Kordansky Gallery, 2022

2021 **Crafting America: 1940 – Today*, Bentonville: Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR, 2021
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