

Mike Lash

b. 1961, Columbus, OH

EDUCATION

- 1985 Master of Arts, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
1983 BFA, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Stuff*, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
2009 *Lies for Leo, book signing and exhibit*, Agnes b. Madison Ave, New York
Paintings, Agnes b. Union Square, New York
Consumption, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
Lies for Leo, Agnes b. Tokyo, Japan
Lies for Leo, Agnes b.'s Librairie Galerie Hong Kong
Mike Lash paintings, Bridge Art Fair Special Art Space, New York, NY
2008 *Paintings* Gardenfresh Gallery, Chicago, IL
Lies for Leo. Agnes b. book release exhibition, Paris, France
Lies for Leo, The Studios of Key West. Key West, FL
2006 *Mike Lash Pinturas*, Sala De Exposiciones XXI, Instituto Mexicano Del Seguro Social. Mexico City, Mexico.
2004 *Paintings*, Agnes b. Chicago, IL
Art Fair, Art Chicago Project Space, Chicago, IL
2002 *Ostrom*, Gescheidle, Chicago, IL
2001 *Cash and Carry, 15 Year Retrospective*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
1999 *Men in Danger/Women Protected*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago
1998 *The Last Jack the Cat Series*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago
"etc.", Jack Olsen Gallery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
1997 "etc.". Galerie du Jour, Agnes b., Paris, France
"etc.", b. yourself Coffee Shop and Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1995 *Moving Pictures*, Space Gallery, Chicago, IL
Think of this as real, Galerie du Jour, Agnes b., Paris, France
1994 *Back to the Drawing Board*, Beret International Gallery, Chicago, IL
1993 *Artist, Art object and Viewer, In Vitro*, Geneva, Switzerland
Mike Lash, Galerie Ruine, Geneva, Switzerland
Desperate Living, Galerie Urbi at Orbi, Paris, France
Ninety Seconds of Art, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Ninety Seconds of Art, Indiana University, Northwest, Gary, IN
1992 *That Sexy TV Image*, China Club, Chicago, IL
Ninety Seconds of Art, Milly's Orchid Show, Park West, Chicago, IL
Meaningless Gesture, Beret International Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mike Lash, Paintings, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL
Mike Lash An Act of Appropriation, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mike Lash Paintings, Galerie Urbi and Orbi, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *To Have it About You: The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection*, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
The Francis and June Spiezer Collection, Rockford Art Museum, IL
- 2008 *Gardenfresh gallery artists*, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
- 2006 *The Exquisite Snake*, Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2005 *Paintings*, Susan Gesechidle Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Guest List*, Gescheidle, Chicago, IL
The Exquisite Snake, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Portrait/Self-Portrait: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 2001 *SnowGlobe Invitational*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago
Amused; Humor in Contemporary Art, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gesture, Lyons Wier Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Group Exhibition*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1998 *Still Life Invitational*, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
La Nuit, Oblivion, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland
Summer Group Exhibition, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gallery Artists, Galerie du Jour, Agnes b., Paris, France
Ouverture, Galerie du Jour, Agnes b., Paris, France
- 1997 *Portfolio 97*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Tiny Pictures, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
Artists Against AIDS, The Art Bus, Paris, France
- 1996 *Don Baum Says: "Chicago Has Famous Artists"*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
NIU Collected, NIU Art Museum Gallery in Chicago, IL
Mississippi River, Ten States Ten Artists, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN
- 1995 *Not just another pretty face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Three Artists Who Draw, University of Indiana, Northwest, Gary, IN
- 1994 *A Passionate Perspective: Francis & June Spizer Collection of Art*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
- 1993 *Once Upon A Time*, Gallery A, Chicago, IL
Laughing Matters, Gallery 400, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
55th Anniversary Exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Stolen Art - May Group Show, Beret International, Chicago
Deluge, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chicago, IL

Lyons Wier Gallery

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ARTIST BOOKS

- 2008 *Lies for Leo*, Published by Galerie du jour Agnes b. Paris, France
2006 *Pervert*, published by Daniel Nierman
1993 *Draw Your Own Conclusions*, published by Sara Ranchouse Publishing
1988 *The Myth of Stability*, published by Gerald Hoffman

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS and CATALOGUES

- 2006 *Pervert*, published by Daniel Nierman
2002 *New American Paintings*, Open Studios Press, No. 41, Boston
2001 Artner, Alan G., Art Guide, Chicago Tribune, June 15, page 30
Amused, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Ira Glass and Bill Zehme, catalogue
1998 *Commons & Sense*, issue 05, Tokyo
1997 *ART L'age Contemporain*, Ardenne.Paul, pages 316, 317, 345.
1995 Raffali, Jean-Francois, *Mike Lash*, Galerie du Jour Agnes b., Blocnotes Paris, no. 9, pg 84
Ardenne, Paul, *Mike Lash*, Galerie du Jour Agnes b., Art Press, June
1993 Art Press, Paris, no. 180, May 1993
1992 *Meaningless Gestures*, Beret International Gallery, Chicago, Catalogue
Art in America, November, pages 144 & 145
1989 *Instaci a od 350 radova*, Galerija Lada, Belgrade, Catalogue
"First Mow Five Lawns", *Charlotte Observer*, *Break Magazine*, September

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bradley University, University Galleries, Peoria, IL
Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Freeport Art Museum, Freeport, IL
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
Illinois State University, University Galleries, Normal, IL
Instituto Mexicano Del Seguro Social. Mexico City, Mexico.
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection, New York, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art, Artist's Book Collection, Chicago, IL
Musée d'art Modern et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
National Museum of Art, Washington, DC
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
University of Wisconsin, Crossman Gallery, Whitewater, WI