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## Pattern & Decoration

**WHAT:** A group exhibition of 35 works by 32 female and male artists

The juror of this exquisite show, Joyce Kozloff, commented: *"I have noticed a flowering of new art that appears to be descended from P&D among younger generation artists. It has its own characteristics – more intricate drawing than I remember in the past, more obsessive personal content, and often very unusual materials. Some of it is a hybrid with art based on comic books and popular culture. Some of it is unabashedly romantic. Much of it is funny and/or sexy. So this show comes at a great moment for a reevaluation of its premises, and I am very happy to have been the juror!"*

**Artists Represented:** Amie Adelman, Michael Bonfiglio\*, Val Britton, Monika Dalkin, Katherine Daniels, Melanie Deal\*, Abigail Doan, Ascha Drake, Carol Elliott, Beatrice Fisher\*, Billie Giese-Vella, Betty Green, Susan Hamburger, Fain Hancock, Leticia V. Huerta, Ellen Jantzen, EunKyung Jeong, Nan Johnson, Stacie Johnson\*, Gail Katz-James, Georgina Keenan, Susan Lenz, Bridget Lewis, Meridith McNeal, Paul Morrissey, Nasha Namahoyta, Eileen Pleasure O'Brien, Avani Patel, Jeffrey Palladini, Jocelyn Deanne Powell, Beth Ross, Eva Wylie (\*indicates Chicago area artists)



### Harmony

I love dots! In fact, I have become obsessed with dots over the past ten years. I dot on canvas, clothes, objects, and sometimes even flesh. The process of dotting has become a form of meditation for me. The energy and movement that the dots create is what I find most exciting and intriguing. The patterns and textures that evolve from the dots are often what viewers become engaged by. To me, each dot is a validation of my existence.

-- Michael Bonfiglio

**Harmony**, acrylic on canvas, 40" x 30"

Work from this exhibition can be viewed one week prior to the opening date online at <http://www.womanmade.org/groupshows.html>

**WHEN:** September 3 - 30, 2004  
Opening reception: Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 - 9 p.m.  
Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday 12 - 7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Woman Made Gallery, 2418 W. Bloomingdale Ave., Chicago.  
(Two blocks north of North Avenue, ½ block West of Western)

**HOW MUCH:** Free and open to the public

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