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RULE Gallery is pleased to present a solo exhibition of work by Caleb Hahne entitled *Beyond the Veil*. This will be the artist's first solo exhibition at RULE. The show will open with a public reception on April 1, 2016, from 6-9pm, and will be on view April 1- May 14, 2016. Gallery hours are 12-6pm, Tuesday through Friday and Saturday 12-5pm. Additionally, the gallery will have extended hours on First Friday, May 6, 2016, from 6-9pm.

In *Beyond the Veil*, artist Caleb Hahne, inspired by John Baldessari, Clyfford Still and Henri Matisse, builds upon his previous work to analyze the current state of contemporary figurative painting and his place within it. Continuing with his practice of remixing, providing a fresh contemporary approach to established methods and forms, he begins by re-rendering images appropriated from the Internet using a combination of wet and dry mediums applied to panels and book covers. Allowing his imagination free play, he expands his technique by adding blobs of primarily pastel colored house paints like silhouettes in the foreground. Similar to Baldessari's use of color, the blobs tend to break down or reduce the information but also serve as new sources that are key to understanding the content. Hahne's images hint at shadows or phantoms that allow the viewer to peer beyond the veil and into a new array of meaning. Through his new work, Hahne explores the tension between representational figurative drawing and abstract mark making.

**About:** Caleb Hahne (b. 1993) graduated from Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design in 2014 and currently lives and works in Colorado. He was an artist in residence at ShowPen in Denver from September 2013 to August 2014. His art has been included in multiple solo and group exhibitions in Denver, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Montreal, Berlin, and the United Kingdom. Hahne has been featured in Juxtapoz, Hi-Fructose, and Booooooom.com. Denver Westword named Hahne one of the 100 Colorado Creatives of 2014 and one of the Top 10 Artists to watch in 2015. He is also listed as one of the top 10 contemporary artists under 40 by Widewalls.

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