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RULE Gallery is pleased to present the exhibition *Hypnagogia* featuring new work by Pard Morrison. *Hypnagogia* opens with a reception on Friday, May 15 from 6-9pm and will be on view through June 27, 2015. The gallery will have extended hours for First Friday, June 5, from 6-9pm.

Hypnagogia is the modern term for the transition from wakefulness to sleep and the resulting perceptual experiences that can sometimes arise at this time. In his latest series, Pard Morrison explores these concepts with works that combine his recognizable aesthetic of brightly colored and sharply faceted planes with featureless expanses. While drifting off to sleep, the line between the real world and the soft haze of unreality becomes blurred. People can experience visions, confusion and creativity. The pieces in the exhibition are similarly confounding as they gain and lose dimensionality where the facets and flat planes collide. Viewers are left to ponder what is real and what is illusion. In *Hypnagogia*, Morrison revels in this duality, creating lucid dreams out of the most solid of materials.

**About:** Pard Morrison was born in 1975 in Colorado Springs, CO. He received a BFA from Colorado State University, with a concentration in sculpture. His work has been featured extensively in solo and group exhibitions in galleries and museums in cities across the country, including Fort Collins, CO; Denver, CO; Santa Fe, NM; Chicago, IL; New Orleans, LA; Miami, FL; San Francisco, CA; Dallas TX and Santa Monica, CA. He has also shown internationally in Toronto, Canada; Winterthur, Switzerland; and Singapore. His work can be found in the collections of The Lannan Foundation; CSU Art Museum, University of Wyoming Art Museum; Colorado Springs Fine Art Center; The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation; The Armour Foundation; The Collection of Agnes Martin; and the City of Vail. His alma mater recently commissioned him to create a permanent installation on the campus, which was dedicated in September of 2014.

**RULE Gallery** is located at 3254 Walnut Street, Denver, Colorado in the RINO Arts District. The gallery is open Tuesday – Saturday 12-6pm and by appointment. Visit [rulegallery.com](http://rulegallery.com) for more information.