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## The work of Colorado artist John Fudge comes to Pattern Shop Studios

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John Fudge's 1968 oil painting "An Hour Before Dark" will be on display at the Pattern Shop Studio Sept. 6 through Nov. 9. Image from Rule Gallery.

**Through Nov. 9.** Colorado artist **John Fudge** was a popular and prolific painter for decades until his death in 1999. His work was collected far and wide and by such notable places as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Denver Art Museum. Fudge was very much an artist of his era, borrowing pop themes and assembling them into works that fall somewhere between contemporary gothic and cartoon modern. Interestingly, they hold up well in an era where comics are cool and horror gets hotter all the time. Curator **Robin Rule** puts the artist at the center of "**John Fudge Paintings and Other Allegories**" and adds recent work from **Paul Gillis, Jim Johnson, Andy Libertone** and **Margaret Neumann**. The show opens with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 6 at **Pattern Shop Studios**. The gallery has limited hours, so check the website. 3349 Blake St. 303-297-9831 or [patternshopstudio.com](http://patternshopstudio.com). Free.