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## Joseph Coniff

b. 1981, Denver, CO

### Education

- 2011 BFA, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO  
2015 MFA, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Basic Pictures*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO (catalogue)  
2015 *Stuff Like Air*, RULE Gallery, Marfa, TX (catalogue)  
2015 *Taken From There*, Leisure Gallery, Denver, CO  
2014 *(in parentheses)*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2012 *At The Alter*, Hinterland, Denver, CO  
2012 *Likeness*, Alumni Gallery, RMCAD, Denver, CO  
2011 *This Is What It's Like*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Paper Work*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2018 *You're Just Okay*, Dateline, curated by Mario Zoots, Denver, CO  
2018 *Paternality*, Republic Plaza, Denver, CO  
2017 *Damaged Goods*, Leisure Gallery, Denver, CO  
2016 *Diorama*, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2016 *Farewell*, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE (catalogue)  
2016 *11% Opacity*, Galerie Kunstraum Tapir, Berlin, Germany  
2016 *Propositions in Painting*, Recitation Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
2016 *RBTL*, Katzen Art Center, American University, Washington, DC  
2016 *Gone Green*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2015 *Welcome*, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE  
2015 *Gallery Artists*, RULE Gallery, Marfa, TX  
2015 *Required Reading*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2014 *Intersections*, Redline Center for Contemporary Art, Denver, CO  
2014 *Fantazia*, Rhinoceropropolis, Denver, CO  
2014 *A Baker's Dozen*, Mai Wyn, Denver, CO  
2014 *Scrounge*, Republic Plaza, Denver, CO  
2013 *Sun Milk & Red Meat*, Pirate Contemporary, Denver, CO  
2013 *Art of the State*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO  
2013 *Bring Your Own Beamer*, Redline Center for Contemporary Art, Denver, CO  
2013 *An Exhibition Juried by Adam Lerner*, (MCA Denver) Pirate Cont Denver, CO  
2012 *Art Bash*, D Gallery, Denver, CO  
2012 *Storage, Unit Show Extra Space*, Denver, CO  
2012 *Fantazia*, Rhinoceropropolis, Denver, CO  
2011 *Polypoid Clamour*, Kanon Gallery, Denver, CO  
2011 *Becoming, Not Being Speed Show*, Berlin, Germany



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- 2011 *Student Exhibition*, Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011 *Fantazia*, Rhinocropolis, Denver, CO
- 2011 *Exploration of a Medium: Photography Center for the Arts*, Evergreen, CO
- 2010 *4.0*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2010 *Student Exhibition*, Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2010 *Art Bash*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO

### Curated Exhibitions

- 2017 *Here Now*, Leisure Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2016 *Hotlines*, Recitation Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

### Residencies

- 2015 RULE Artist Residency, Marfa, TX
- 2013 Wassaic Artist Residency, Wassaic, NY

### Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards

- 2014 Best Abstract Show – Solo “*in parenthesis*” Westword Magazine Best of 2014
- 2013 Artist Fellowship, Wassaic Residency Program, Wassaic, New York
- 2012 Top Up-and-Coming Artist In Denver, CBS Denver
- 2012 Best Emerging Artist Show: “This Is What It’s Like” Westword Best of 2012
- 2012 Top Up-and-Coming Artist In Denver, CBS Denver
- 2009-11 Portfolio Scholarship, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design Denver, CO
- 2009-11 Merit Scholarship, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design Denver, CO
- 2009 Institute of Experimental Studies Grant, RMCAD, Denver, CO

### Lectures / Visiting Artist

- 2016 Santa Fe University of Art & Design, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 takt, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, CO
- 2012 Red Rocks Community College, Golden, CO
- 2011 Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, CO
- 2011 Red Rocks Community College, Golden, CO
- 2010 RULE Gallery, Denver, CO

### Selected Publications

New American Paintings, No. 114, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA  
Creative Quarterly 100 Best Annual, 3x3 Publishing, New York, NY  
Studio Visit Magazine volume 19, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA  
Creative Quarterly #29, 3x3 Publishing, New York, NY



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### **Selected Press**

Rinaldi, Ray, "Joseph Coniff strips it down at Rule Gallery", The Denver Post, September 4, 2014

Rinaldi, Ray, "Review: Scrounge" The Denver Post, April 20, 2014

Rinaldi, Ray, "Review: Art of the State" The Denver Post, February 1, 2013

Froyd, Susan, Big issues Friday at Hinterland, Westword Magazine, October 11, 2012

Flomberg, Deborah, Top Up-and-Coming Artists In Denver, CBS Denver, July 23, 2012

Rinaldi, Ray, Upstarts dress up RMCAD, The Denver Post, June 6, 2012

Paglia, Michael, Best Emerging Artist Show: "This Is What It's Like" Westword, March 28, 2012

Hesse, Josiah M., "Review: Fantasia 2012" Westword Magazine, March 23, 2012

Paglia, Michael, "Review: This Is What It's Like" Westword Magazine, August 16, 2011

Fitzgerald, Tiffany, Interview, Westword Magazine, August 3, 2011

Goebel, Leanne, "Review: 4.0" Huffington Post, November 5, 2010