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George P Perez

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George P. Perez received a BFA *Cum Laude* in 2014 from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Perez is an artist whose work explores mundane situations and scenarios that he interacts with on a day-to-day basis. He is a Redline artist alumni from 2014-2016, was an Artist-in-Residence at The Denver Children's Museum in 2018, and a recent recipient of the Octopus Initiative MCA Denver Grant. He currently is a Photo-Facilitator with Working Assumptions based out of Berkeley, CA and an artist in M12, an award winning artist collective that specializes in rural aesthetics and landscape. Perez was recently awarded the ArtHyve Fellowship.

Perez new body of work taps into his interest of landscape with people in place. We try to document and produce in photos a still moment, a cultural practice to validate an importance of our existence, a nostalgic practice. On the sculptural side we move earth/rocks/boulders that haven't been moved in centuries and transport nature around us or closer to use to fit our wants. There's a connection between these very still objects that are rocks and a connection of these captured moments that we have created and want to preserve in a still image.