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## NATHAN ABELS

b. 1980 Fort Wayne, IN

Lives and works in Evergreen, CO

### Education

- 2003 M.F.A, Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA  
2003 B.F.A, Painting & Drawing, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *For the Time, Being*, Nathan Ables & Daniel Granitto, ReCreative, Denver, CO  
2019 *Nathan Abels*, Littleton Museum, Littleton, CO  
2018 *History of the Future*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO  
2017 *Ghost Dance*, RULE Gallery, Marfa, TX  
2016 *Dust*, Wonderbound Dance Company, PACE Center, Parker, CO  
2010 *Natural Causes*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 *Stills: Recent Paintings by Nathan Abels*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2007 *Last Seen*, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Nathan Ables & Daniel Granitto*, ReCreative, Denver, CO  
2018 *Ritual*, Littleton Museum, Littleton, CO  
2017 *Faculty Exhibit*, Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO  
2016 *Art of the State*, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO  
2016 *Faculty Exhibit*, Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO  
2015 *Summer Exhibition*, RULE Gallery, Marfa, TX  
2015 *Gone Green*, Rule Gallery, Denver, CO  
2015 *Required Reading*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2014 *Direct Connect*, Groundswell Gallery, Denver, CO  
2014 *Neurotitan Schwarzenberg*, Berlin, Germany  
2014 *West With the Night*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2014 *Discovering & Interpreting the West*, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada, CO  
2013 *Quietude*, Nightingale Gallery, La Grande, OR  
2014 *Provisional Painting*, Groundswell Gallery, Denver, CO  
2012 *Artopia*, Westword venues, Denver, CO  
2011 *In the Flat Field*, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, NC  
2011 *Feminine Influence*, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO  
2011 *The Big Picture*, Illiterate Gallery, Denver, CO  
2011 *National Contemporary Art Exhibition*, The Art Center, Grand Junction, CO  
2011 *Do It*, Philip J. Steele Gallery, Lakewood, CO  
2010 *Meditative Landscape*, Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL  
2010 *Landscapes: Urban and Rural*, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN  
2010 *Stark*, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO  
2009 *Art Miami*, Plus Gallery, Miami, FL

2009 *Colorado Open*, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO  
2009 *Biographic*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 *Boom!*, Nomadic Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 *Ecocentric*, RULE Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 *Grisaille*, Now Artspace, Denver, CO  
2008 *In the Light of Thought*, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 *A Blur Defines It*, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO  
2008 *Paralleled*, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO  
2007 *Twinkle, Twinkle*, Plus Gallery, Denver, CO  
2007 *Art Miami*, Plus Gallery, Miami, FL  
2007 *Transmute*, Object + Thought, Denver, CO  
2007 *Midwest Sprawl*, Gallery 355, New York NY  
2007 *Rethought, Reworked, and Re-Painted*, Sliding Door Gallery, Denver, CO  
2007 *Nathan Abels and Hannah Jones*, 2 Car Gallery, Savannah, GA  
2007 *Featured Artist*, ShopSCAD, Atlanta, GA  
2007 *Bike Shop*, Fort Wayne Art Museum, Fort Wayne, IN  
2006 *Group Show*, 2 Car Gallery, Savannah, GA  
2006 *Small Works*, ShopSCAD, Atlanta, GA  
2006 *Art in the Park*, Main St., Fort Wayne, IN  
2006 *8<sup>th</sup> Annual Three Rivers Exhibition*, Weatherhead Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN  
2006 *Art on East Main*, Fort Wayne Art Museum, Fort Wayne, IN  
2006 *Icarus*, Savannah Gallery, Atlanta, GA

### **Selected Press**

“100 Colorado Creatives: Nathan Abels”, *Denver Westword*, January 21, 2014

“Fall Arts Preview”, *Denver Post*, August 26, 2012

“Art’s New View: The 12 Best Colorado Artists 35 and Under”, *Denver Post*, May 22, 2011

“Black and White Shines at Foothills Art Center”, *Westword*, June 10, 2010

“Eden is Burning” by George Melrod, *Art Ltd.*, March/April 2010

*The Untitled Art Show Podcast*, episode #60, March 17, 2010

“2 exhibits celebrate art of enigma”, *Denver Post*, March 5, 2010

*The Lifted Brow Magazine*, Issue No. 6, 2010

*Call Me Vain Magazine*, Issue No. 8, 2010

“Museums’ evolution, rising star Nathan Abels”, *Denver Post*, December 27, 2009

*New American Paintings*, Issue No. 84, October/November, 2009

“Nathan Abels’ Own Stamp”, *Denver Post*, January 15, 2009

“Vantage Point; Artist Profile”, *Modern in Denver Magazine*, August, 2008