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RESUME

Born: Denver, Colorado

Currently residing: Boulder, Colorado

Education: Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, Colorado

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Shapeshift, an introspection, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, Colorado
- 2016 Sentience, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2015 Clarity, Aspen Art Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
 - Out of the Darkness, The Gallery at 350 Bleecker Street, New York, New York
 - Running From Time, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2014 Subconscious Space, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2013 The Fortune Tellers, Horizon Fine Art, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
 - Absorb and Connect, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2012 Anchored and Drifting, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2011 Howard Schepp Fine Art, Palm Desert, California
 - Horizon Fine Art, Jackson, Wyoming
- 2010 Vickers Collection, Aspen, Colorado
- 2009 VC Gallery of Fine Art, Sedona, Arizona
 - Vail Village Arts, Vail, Colorado
- 2008 Vickers Collection, Beaver Creek, Colorado
 - Wood River Gallery, Ketchum, Idaho
 - Vail Village Arts, Vail, Colorado

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

*indicates Museum / University / International

- 2017 *50th Arts International Exhibition 2017, International Museum of Art, Texas
 - *Recipient of Second Place Award and Monetary Prize , Lincoln Gallery, Loveland Colorado - Regional Fine Art Exhibition
 - *27th Annual ArtsThrive: Art Exhibition & Benefit, formerly Miniatures & More,

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- Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2016 Fall Group Exhibition, Thornwood Gallery, Houston, Texas
 *Gala and Exhibition, Taos Art Museum at Fechin House, Taos, New Mexico
 FRESH! 2016: The Modern Portrait, JanKossen Contemporary, New York, New York
 *Governor's Art Show, Loveland Museum, Loveland, Colorado
 Branches, Bramble and Roots: an exhibition celebrating trees, View, Old Forge, New York
 ArtPrize 2016 - Grand Rapids, Michigan
 *First Peek: Inaugural Exhibition, Southern Utah Museum Of Art, Cedar City, Utah
 Cambridge National Prize Exhibition - Cambridge, Massachusetts, Juror: Paul Ha
 *The City, Susquehanna Art Museum - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jurors: Elody Gyekis and
 Tanya Garcia
 *80x80: An Art Show, Mint Museum - Charlotte, North Carolina
 Spring Exhibition, Thornwood Gallery, Houston, Texas
 *Social Justice: It Happens to One, It Happens to All, Gutfreund Cornett Art exhibition,
 St. Mary's College
 Museum of Art, Moraga, California
 *Stanthorpe Global 2016, Queensland, Australia, Juror: Ron Ramsey
- 2015 Holiday Group Exhibition, Thornwood Gallery, Houston, Texas
 Annual Contemporary Art Survey, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, Colorado
 Holiday Show, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 *30th Annual International Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University,
 Tallahassee, Florida
 *Portrait Exhibition, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, New Jersey
 *Art of Our Century, Woodbury Art Museum, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah
 *Expressions West 2015, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, Oregon, Juror: Brian Hoover
 *X Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy, Artistic Director: Rolando Bellini
- 2014 Incite Insight, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, Colorado, Juror: Ivar Zeile
 Murmurations, Hinge Modern, Culver City, California, Curator: Caspar Martin
 *Less is More, The Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, Juror:
 Dominic Iacono
 *International Sculpture Exhibition, Middle Tennessee State University, Todd Art Gallery,
 Murfreesboro,
 Tennessee, Juror: Michael Aurbach
- 2013 Landscapes, Light Space and Time Gallery, online exhibition
 Mythical Beasts, One Mile Gallery, Kingston, New York
 Scapes, Studio 12 Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2012 *Fish, University of Oklahoma, School of Art and Art History
 NNAC, Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, Wisconsin
- 2011 Fools Gold, Sasha Noe, New York, New York
 *Illuminations, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado
- 2010 Haro Gallery, Culver City, California
 *Art In Bloom, The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2007 Tour D'Arte, Unspoken Word, Boulder, Colorado
- 2006 The Art of Living, Colorado Springs, Colorado

AWARDS

- 2016 The Cambridge Art Association National Prize for Painting - Cambridge, Massachusetts,

- Juror: Paul Ha
- 2013 Landscapes, International Art Competition, Light Space and Time Gallery, Jupiter, Florida
- 2012 Fish International Art Competition, Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, Curator: Cedar Marie
- Northern National Art Competition, Audience Choice Award, Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Juror: Sarah McKenzie
- Northern National Art Competition, Special Merit Award, Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Juror: Sarah McKenzie
- 2008 Southwest Art Magazine, Featured Artist: 21 Under 31 Emerging Artists, National
- 1998 Most Promising Artist Scholarship Award, Jefferson County, Colorado

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Vine Leaves Literary Journal, Issue #19, November 2017
- Whitefish Review, "Rising Voices", Fall 2017
- Rumble Fish Quarterly, Fall 2017
- Ground Fresh Thursday, November 2017
- Cover, New Mexico Bar Bulletin, the official publication of the New Mexico State Bar, July 2017
- Rathalla Review, Summer 2017
- LandEscape Art Review, London, England, May 2017
- Woven Tale Press, May 2017
- A5 Magazine, April 2017
- WotisArt Magazine, April 2017
- Gravel: A LIterary Journal, Spring 2017
- CODAworx, CODAmagazine, Transformative Walls III, March 2017
- Cover, New Mexico Bar Bulletin, the official publication of the New Mexico State Bar, January 2017
- Dancing Flame featured in episode of "Bull" - CBS Television Studios (Steven Spielberg executive produced)
- 2016 Museum Catalog "Social Justice: It Happens to One, It Happens to All", Saint Mary's College Museum of Art, Moraga, CA
- Saatchi Art: Inspired by Klimt Collection - Christopher Owen Nelson, selected by Chief Curator Rebecca Wilson of Saatchi London, July 2016
- Heart and Mind Zine, Publication: Summer 2016
- Saatchi Art: Artist Of The Day - Christopher Owen Nelson, selected by Chief Curator Rebecca Wilson of Saatchi London, May 2016
- Temenos: Returning Home, Summer 2016
- Willow Creek Journal, 25th Anniversary Season, Creede Arts Council, Creede, Colorado
- Advocate For The Arts by John O'Hern, American Art Collector, June 2016, Issue 128, Scottsdale, Arizona
- Cover, New Mexico State Bar Bulletin, the official publication of the New Mexico State Bar, March 2016
- Fredericksburg Literary And Art Review, Spring Edition 2016, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- Creative Loafing, 80x80: An Art Show named Best Exhibit of Charlotte, North Carolina
- The Saltlake Tribune, "Iconic building to house new Southern Utah Museum of Art", Ellen Fagg Weist, June 24, 2016
- USA Today Network: Cincinnati!com, "Five exhibits open at new Southern Utah Museum

- of Art", Brian Passey, July 2, 2016
- MLive, "ArtPrize 2016 Top 100 public favorites: Installation entries", John Serba, September 27, 2016
- The Detroit News, "ArtPrize 2016", Daniel Mears, September 2016
- Reporter-Herald: Loveland News, "2016 brings new artwork, programs to Loveland museum", Jessica Benes, January 2, 2016
- Southwest Art, "Show Preview | Governor's Art Show", April 2016
- Northern New York Living Magazine, "Five Things Friday event calendar – June 24", June 23, 2016
- The Charlotte Observer, "2016-17 visual arts preview: Look for zing in small places", Justine Miller, September 7, 2016
- Manhattan Arts International, "Social Justice Art Exhibition Curated by Gutfreund Cornett Art", Renee Phillips, September 18, 2016
- The Northern Daily Leader, "Guyra art on show at Stanthorpe Art Festival", May 26, 2016
- Harrisburg Magazine, "Susquehanna Art Museum", Tony Conte, June 30, 2016
- 2015 Coast Explorer, "Coos Art Museum, Expressions West 2015", March 5, 2015
- Oregon Today, "Coos Art Museum, Expressions West 2015 Exhibition at Coos Art Museum, April 24", April 2015
- Saatchi Art: New This Week, featured artist Christopher Owen Nelson, selected by Chief Curator Rebecca Wilson of Saatchi London, October 2015
- Coast Explorer Magazine, Coos Art Museum, Expressions West 2015, March 2015
- The World Link, Winners at Coos Art Museum, Expressions West 2015 Named, May 2015
- Painted Sky: 106 Artists of the Rocky Mountain West, E. Ashley Rooney, December 2015
- Cover, New Mexico State Bar Bulletin, the official publication of the New Mexico State Bar, August 2015
- Saatchi Art: New This Week, featured artist Christopher Owen Nelson, selected by Chief Curator Rebecca Wilson of Saatchi London, September 2015
- Studio Visit Magazine, Winter 2015 Edition
- Itch: The Creative Journal, featured artist Christopher Owen Nelson, Issue #15
- On View Magazine, 30th Annual International Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, July 2015
- MA-CO Italia s.r.l. macoitalia.it, featured artist Christopher Owen Nelson, July 2015
- The Rising Artist magazine, featured artist: Christopher Owen Nelson, projected
- 2014 Western Art Collector, Preview: Christopher Owen Nelson, July, pages 102-103
- Southwest Art Magazine, Where Are They Now, May, page 101
- Luxe Interiors and Design, Volume 12, Issue 1, Winter 2014
- Green Art: Trees, Leaves and Roots, E. Ashley Rooney, pages 124-125, 228
- 2013 Western Art And Architecture, Illuminations, October, pages 54,55
- Jackson Hole News And Guide, September 5th
- 2012 Santa Fean, review, April, page 43
- American Art Collector, May issue
- 2009 Denver Syntax, Issue 17, Spring 2009 Featured Artist
- 2008 Vail Daily, Front page and feature article, December 20th
- Plum TV Interview, Vail, Colorado
- Southwest Art Magazine, 21 Under 31 Emerging Artists
- 2007 TV 8 Interview, Beaver Creek, Colorado
- Wood River Journal, Ketchum, Idaho

SELECTED PUBLIC, PRIVATE and CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Private Residence, Aspen, Colorado (multiple pieces)
 Permanent Collection, State of New Mexico, New Mexico State University (multiple acquisitions)
 Permanent Collection: Colorado Mesa University, Tomlinson Library, Grand Junction, Colorado
 Private Corporation: Houston, Texas
 The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, California
 Wisdom Tree Investments, New York, New York
 William Low, New York, New York
 Jeff & Lis Coors, Golden, Colorado
 Edward Burton, Hampshire, United Kingdom
 Nancy Zeckendorf, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Lynn Kagan, Vancouver, British Columbia
 St. Julien Hotel, Boulder, Colorado
 Richard Avanzino, Danville, California
 John & Sharyn Clark, Queensland, Australia
 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, Denver, Colorado
 Chris Daughtry, Recording Artist
 Christopher Dean, Olympic Gold Medalist
 Hale Westfall, LLP, Denver, Colorado
 Lipscomb & Pitts Insurance, Memphis, Tennessee
 Face & Body Cosmetic Surgery, Miami, Florida
 Amesur Eye Associates, Ridgewood, New Jersey
 El Paso Animal Hospital, El Paso, Texas
 Rocky Mountain Cancer Center, Boulder, Colorado
 Steamboat Orthopaedics, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
 Sacha Millstone, Millstone Evans Group, Boulder, Colorado
 Steve & Cindy Laporta, Newtown, Connecticut
 Debbie Birkhauser, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Boulder County Open Space Building, Boulder, Colorado
 Goodwill Industries, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Jefferson County Laramie Building, Golden, Colorado
 Central Bank and Trust, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Broomfield Event Center, Broomfield, Colorado
 Law Offices of Thompson & Thompson, Denver, Colorado
 Ron D. Thoman, DDS, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Dave & Kelly Mecartney, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
 Tony Horton, Television Personality
 Jae Hyung Cho, Billiards Champion
 Horan and McConaty, Denver, Colorado
 Colorado Precision Machining, Arvada, Colorado
 Distant Cellars Vineyard, Fiddletown, California

ART-RELATED EXPERIENCE

International Sculpture Center Member - Hamilton, New Jersey
 Platte Forum, Denver, Colorado - Mentor / College Access Mentor Program

The Dairy Center for the Arts, Boulder, Colorado - Preparator, assist with complex installations
The Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado - Preparator, assist with complex installations
Art Feast, Santa Fe, New Mexico - Artist on site volunteer
ARTsmart program, Santa Fe, New Mexico - Annual contributor
The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, Emmitsburg, Maryland - Annual contributor