



## **CHRISTOPHER OWEN NELSON** | Resume

### **SOLO EXHIBITS**

- 2021 | Lucidum, Tierra Mar Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2019 | Pattern Disruption, Mark White Fine Art, Santa Fe NM
- 2018 | Rhythm of the Afterlife, Aspen Art Gallery, Aspen CO  
Shapeshift: An Introspection, Arvada Center for the Arts, Arvada CO
- 2016 | Sentience, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2015 | Clarity, Aspen Art Gallery, Aspen CO  
Out of the Darkness, The Gallery at 350 Bleecker Street, New York NY  
Running From Time, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2014 | Subconscious Space, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2013 | The Fortune Tellers, Horizon Fine Art, Jackson Hole WY  
Absorb and Connect, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2012 | Anchored and Drifting, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2011 | Howard Schepp Fine Art, Palm Desert CA  
Horizon Fine Art, Jackson, WY
- 2010 | Vickers Collection, Aspen CO
- 2009 | VC Gallery of Fine Art, Sedona AZ

Vail Village Arts, Vail CO  
2008 | Vickers Collection, Beaver Creek CO  
Wood River Gallery, Ketchum ID  
Vail Village Arts, Vail CO

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018 | Reality Under Construction, The Collective, Curated by Arika Von Ed  
2017 | 50th Arts International Exhibition 2017, International Museum of Art, TX  
Recipient of Second Place Award and Prize , Lincoln Gallery, Loveland CO  
27th Annual ArtsThrive: Art Exhibition & Benefit, formerly Miniatures & More, 22 Albuquerque, NM  
2016 | Fall Group Exhibition, Thornwood Gallery, Houston TX  
Gala and Exhibition, Taos Art Museum at Fechin House, Taos NM  
FRESH! The Modern Portrait, JanKossen Contemporary, New York NY  
Governor's Art Show, Loveland Museum, Loveland CO  
Branches, Bramble and Roots: an Exhibition Celebrating Trees, View, Old Forge, NY  
ArtPrize 2016 - Grand Rapids MI  
First Peek: Inaugural Exhibition, Southern Utah Museum Of Art, Cedar City UT  
Cambridge National Prize Exhibition - Cambridge MA, Juror: Paul Ha  
The City, Susquehanna Art Museum - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jurors: Elody Gyekis and Tanya Garcia  
80x80: An Art Show, Mint Museum - Charlotte NC  
Spring Exhibition, Thornwood Gallery, Houston TX  
Social Justice: It Happens to One, It Happens to All, Gutfreund Cornett Art Exhibition, St. Mary's College Museum of Art, Moraga CA  
Stanthorpe Global 2016, Queensland, Australia, Juror: Ron Ramsey  
2015 | Holiday Group Exhibition, Thornwood Gallery, Houston TX  
Annual Contemporary Art Survey, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins CO  
Holiday Show, Waxlander Gallery, Santa Fe NM

- 30th Annual International Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL
- Portrait Exhibition, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft NJ
- Art of Our Century, Woodbury Art Museum, Utah Valley University, Orem UT
- Expressions West 2015, Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay OR, Juror: Brian Hoover
- X Florence Biennale, Florence Italy, Artistic Director: Rolando Bellini
- Incite Insight, Lincoln Center, Fort Collins CO, Juror: Ivar Zeile
- Murmurations, Hinge Modern, Culver City CA, Curator: Caspar Martin
- Less is More, The Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College, Annapolis MD, Juror: Dominic Iacono
- International Sculpture Exhibition, Middle Tennessee State University, Todd Art Gallery, Murfreesboro TN, Juror: Michael Aurbach
- 2013 | Landscapes, Light Space and Time Gallery, online exhibition
- Mythical Beasts, One Mile Gallery, Kingston NY
- Scapes, Studio 12 Gallery, Denver CO
- 2012 | Fish, University of Oklahoma, School of Art and Art History NNAC, Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander WI
- 2011 | Fools Gold, Sasha Noe, New York NY
- Illuminations, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder CO
- 2010 | Haro Gallery, Culver City, California \*Art In Bloom, The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
- 2007 | Tour D'Arte, Unspoken Word, Boulder CO
- 2006 | The Art of Living, Colorado Springs CO

## **PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

- Permanent Collection: Meow Wolf, Denver, Colorado
- Permanent Collection: City of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 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 Orthopedics, 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

## **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  
2012 | 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

## **PUBLICATION**

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