

Nathaniel Coalson

Photographer, Instructor, Author

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Professional Profile

Accomplished visual artist and entrepreneur with outstanding portfolio and reputation. Over twenty years working in photography, digital imaging, printing and multimedia. Experienced leader and instructor with demonstrated success conducting workshops and seminars, managing operations and employees and working with clients and vendors. Highlights of relevant experience include:

- Professional photographer since 2002; over ten years prior experience shooting film and digital
- Graphic arts professional since 1987 with expertise in digital imaging, printing and electronic media
- Adobe Certified Expert, Photoshop and Lightroom
- Author of a best-selling instructional book about Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 2
- Teacher and presenter of numerous workshops, classes, lectures and seminars
- Lifelong artist working in various media; exhibited extensively

Professional History

2003–Present Nat Coalson, Inc., Conifer, CO

Commercial and fine art photography, digital printmaking for photographers and artists, digital imaging and color management consulting, teacher of photography and imaging workshops and classes.

Summer 2005 KD Moore Gallery, Evergreen, CO

Professional framer and gallery associate. Trained by master framer in art frame construction techniques and equipment including dual miter saw, pneumatic v-nailer and computerized mat cutter. Produced client frames from design through final assembly using museum/archival methods and materials. Also responsible for gallery marketing, advertising and coordinating exhibitions.

2002–2003 Stark Raving Media, Denver, CO

Co-owner and lead designer for agency providing consumer behavior research, Internet marketing and Web site development for corporate clients. Also, graphic design for print and web; video design and editing.

1998–2002 Mindlight Media Design Inc., Denver, CO

Co-owner, President/CEO and lead designer. Founded a web and multimedia design company that served corporate clients worldwide. Developed client relationships and project proposals, specified and implemented technology strategies; hired and trained employees. Revenues increased 500% over three years; work done for clients received numerous industry awards.

1996–1998 Publication Design Inc., Denver, CO

Senior graphic designer and prepress operator. Designed and produced print and web marketing communications for corporate clients. Responsible for graphic design, page layout, photo compositing, retouching and special effects, imagesetter output and contract color proofing with IRIS printers.

1993–1996 Monterey Graphics Inc., Torrance, CA

Manager of a prepress service bureau providing drum scans, color separations, film output and contract color proofs for clients in the publishing industry. Developed and implemented a business plan and architecture for a new Scitex/IRIS prepress system that increased company revenues 400% the first year following implementation.

...plus other full-time graphics, imaging and printing positions since 1987

Education

Colorado Institute of Art	Multimedia	1997
California Art Institute	Figure Drawing, Life Drawing	1993
El Camino College, Los Angeles	General Ed., Music Theory	1991–1992

Professional Certifications

Adobe Certified Expert	Photoshop Lightroom	2008
Adobe Certified Expert	Photoshop	2006
Silicon Graphics	Wavefront Explore	1996
Silicon Graphics	Alias PowerAnimator	1995
Scitex America	StarPS	1994

Teaching Experience

Since 2003, I've taught hundreds of students in many dozens of classes covering all aspects of photography, including digital imaging and printing. Some highlights:

Venues:

13 Photo
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Boulder Digital Arts
Collier/Coalson Workshops
Denver Darkroom
Illuminate Workshops
Moab Photo Workshops
Working with Artists
Workshops for Photographers

Topics:

Composition, creativity etc.
Camera operation
Photoshop
Lightroom
Color management
Digital printing
Web sites for photographers

... plus one-on-one, private instruction and numerous workshops in the field

Camera Club Presentations

Aurora Society of Photographers Denver Digital Photo Club
Denver Photographic Society Focus Camera Club
Lone Tree Photo Club

Bibliography

Lightroom 2: Streamlining your Digital Photography Process, Wiley, 2009
Lightroom for Wedding and Portrait Photographers, Great Output, 2008
Moab Guest Guide, 2006

Selected Recent Exhibitions

July 2009 Nature Photography Show – Gallery NRC, Denver, Colorado
Sep 2007 A Sense of Place – Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, Georgia
Sep 2007 Lines Into Shapes – Art Center of Estes Park, Estes Park, Colorado
July 2007 16th Annual National Juried Photography Show – Louisville Arts Assoc., Louisville, Colorado
May 2007 Outside > In – Flash Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado
Mar 2007 WOW Show – Core New Art Space, Denver, Colorado
Feb 2007 Geometry – Flash Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado
Sep 2006 Invitational Exhibition: Paint, Sculpt, Shoot Evergreen – Evergreen, Colorado
Aug 2006 Wildlife of the Rockies – Evergreen Artists Association Fall Show, Evergreen, Colorado
Aug 2006 Views of the West – South Union Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado
May 2006 Moab Arts Festival, Moab, Utah
June 2006 Solo Exhibition: Abstract Works – Frames for All Reasons, Evergreen, Colorado
Feb 2006 WOW Show – Core New Art Space, Denver, Colorado
Colorado Nature Photographers Exhibit – Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado
Jan-June 2006 Solo Exhibition: Abstract Works – Bliss Salon, Denver, Colorado
Jan 2006-Jan 2007 Solo Exhibition: Colorado Landscapes, Estes Park, Colorado
Nov 2005 pureABSTRACTION – Flash Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado
Oct 2005 Greenwood Village and Beyond – Curtis Arts and Humanities Center, Greenwood Village, Colorado
Edges: Evergreen Artists Association Fall Show – Evergreen Arts Center, Evergreen, Colorado
July 2005 Celebration – KD Moore Gallery, Evergreen, Colorado
Feb 2005 A Closer Look at Colorado – South Union Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado
WOW Show – Core New Art Space, Denver Colorado
Photography Exhibition – Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts, Palmer Lake, Colorado
Dec 2004 Holiday Art Show – Aspen Park Art & Frame, Conifer, Colorado

Work Held in Private and Corporate Collections

Amrich Collection, Melbourne, Florida
Barber Collection, Denver, Colorado
Berlin Collection, Vail, Colorado
Coleman Collection, Littleton, Colorado
Collier Collection, Longmont, Colorado
Coyote Oil & Gas Collection, Denver, Colorado
Dale Collection, Denver, Colorado
De La Cruz Collection, Long Beach, California
Ferguson Collection, Boulder, Colorado
Goalsby Collection, Denver, Colorado
Irwin Collection, Princeton, British Columbia
Moreland, M.D. Collection, Littleton, Colorado
Pasternak Collection, Denver, Colorado
Reel Collection, Redondo Beach, California
Sarles Collection, Denver, Colorado
Slaughter Collection, Denver, Colorado
Vecta Oil & Gas Collection, Lakewood, Colorado

Awards

Outdoor Photographer, 2nd Annual Nature's Colors, 2009	Finalist
Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, "A Sense of Place", 2007	Honorable Mention
National Photo Awards, 2006	Sixth Place
CO Dept of Agriculture, Annual Photography Contest, 2005	Honorable Mention
Axiem Awards , 2001	Silver
Denver Advertising Federation Ad Show, 2001	Silver
Art Directors Club of Denver, 2000	Silver
Art Directors Club of Denver, 2000	Bronze (2)
Axiem Awards, 2000	Silver (2)
Communicator Awards, 2000	Crystal
Communicator Awards, 2000	Jade (3)

Professional Affiliations

PPA–Professional Photographers of America	Current Member
RMNP–Rocky Mountain Nature Photographers	Current Member
NAPP–National Association of Photoshop Professionals	Current Member
C4FAP–Center for Fine Art Photography	Current Member
NPC–Nature Photographers of Colorado	Current Member
EAA–Evergreen Artists Association	Member, 2003–2005
NANPA–North American Nature Photographers Association	Member, 2005
CIK–Colorado Internet Keiretsu	Board Member/Secretary, 2000–2001
DAF–Denver Advertising Federation	Chair, New Media Committee, 1999–2001
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ACM/Siggraph	Member, 1994–2000

Professional and personal references available on request.

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