JOHNNY DEFEO

Born 1985 in Berlin, CT
Currently lives and works in Taos, NM

EDUCATION

2007
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Western State Colorado University, Gunnison, CO

2017
Master of Fine Arts - Painting and Drawing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025
Escapism, KDR, Miami FL

2024
Wild America, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX

2023
Standing Still in Fleeting Light, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Window to the Infinite Forest, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

2022
From the Windows to the Walls, KDR305, Miami, FL

2021
Soft Eye, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, CO

2020
Johnny DeFeo - New Works, 1969 Gallery (online exhibition), New York, NY

2019
Even when you're not sure, something out there knows right where you are, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026
Beauty is the Harvest of Presence, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX

2024
Vita Wild: Contemporary Wildlife Art, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA
Anchor Point, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

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Best Advice I Ever Got was from a Bear, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

2023
Soulscapes, Meyer Riegger Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2022
Wet Hot, The Office/KDR305, Miami, FL
To Die For, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH
A Light That Swims Like Minnows, Curated by Aaron Michael Skolnik, Kinderhook, NY
2021
The Guild of Adventure Painters, The Armory Show Off-Site Exhibition, New York, NY
The Scenic Route, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Winter in the Valley, The Valley, Taos, NM

2020
INTERIORS: Hello from the living room, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY
Universe of the Horse, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT
Adventure Painting, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

2019
Poems For Our Country, Union Hall, Denver, CO

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022
Abbey, Susannah, "Adventure Painters of the Southwest", *Hyperallergic*, November

2021
Small, Zachary, "New York Art Fairs Are Returning, Eyes Open and Fingers Crossed" *New York Times*, August
Rizzo, Angie, "Flights of Fancy: Johnny DeFeo" *Southwest Contemporary*, Winter/Spring,

2020
Phillips, Jayne Anne, "A Search." *Oxford American* Summer/Fall

2018
Allen, Tyler, "Department of the Interior with Johnny DeFeo." *Strung Magazine* December

AWARDS & HONORS

2023
Airbnb OMG! Fund, Grant Recipient, Taos, NM

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2021
Adventure Painting, selected Armory Show off-site project, New York, NY

2018
Co-founded Adventure Painting Residence program, Various locations, USA

COLLECTIONS

Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, West Palm Beach, FL
Prudential Investments, Longmont, CO
Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, CT
University of Colorado Art Collection, Boulder, CO
Hilton Hotels International