

Professional profile

Accomplished photographer, visual artist, teacher, author, speaker and entrepreneur with outstanding portfolio and reputation.

Three decades working in fine art, photography, digital imaging, printing and digital media. Experienced leader with demonstrated success working with clients and vendors; managing operations and employees; conducting workshops and seminars.

Current role

2003–present *Nat Coalson Ltd (UK) and Nat Coalson LLC (USA)*

Specialist in creating fine art and interior decor for private residences and commercial properties. Abstract, scenic and travel photography; mixed media and acrylic paintings; digital printing; teaching photography and imaging workshops and classes; digital imaging and color management consulting; writing and video content production for all publication formats.

Selected solo exhibitions

Nov-Dec 2014 St James Hotel, Nottingham, UK
Nov 2013 Pedestrian Gallery, Leicester, UK
July-Sep 2011 Denver Photo Art Gallery, Colorado, USA
June 2006 Frames for All Reasons, Colorado, USA

Selected group exhibitions

August 2019 Art in the Park, Leamington Spa, UK
July 2019 Patchings Festival, Nottingham, UK
March 2019 Leamington Studio Artists, UK
Aug-Sep 2018 Ten2 Gallery, Hinckley, UK
June 2018 Foxton Locks Festival, UK
June 2018 Market Bosworth Festival, UK
April 2018 Cheltenham International Salon, UK
Mar-May 2018 Royal Photographic Society, UK
Feb 2018 Oxford International Art Fair, UK
October 2017 Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester, UK
March 2017 MidPhoT, Birmingham, UK
May 2016 Castle Ashby Art Festival, Northampton, UK
Mar-May 2016 Open 27, New Walk Museum, Leicester, UK

Selected collections

*Aimco Park Towne Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Amrich Collection, Merritt Island, Florida, USA
Bailey Collection, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, USA
Berlin Collection, Eagle-Vail, Colorado, USA
*Best Western Nottingham/Derby, UK
Coleman Collection, Littleton, Colorado, USA
Collier Collection, Longmont, Colorado, USA
Cooper Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
*Coyote Oil & Gas Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
Dale Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
De La Cruz Collection, Long Beach, California, USA
Ferguson Collection, Boulder, Colorado, USA
Goolsby Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
Garrett Collection, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Harvey Collection, Birstall, UK
Horton Collection, Tamworth, UK
Irwin Collection, British Columbia, Canada

*Corporate and commercial installations

Highlights of relevant experience

- Professional fine art photographer since 2003
- Graphic arts professional since 1987
- Expertise in digital imaging, printing, web and electronic media
- Author of best-selling books in worldwide distribution
- Contributor to industry magazines, trade journals and blogs
- Experienced teacher, speaker and presenter of workshops, classes, lectures and seminars
- Juror of photographic competitions and exhibitions
- Adobe Certified Expert, Photoshop and Lightroom
- Associate of the Royal Photographic Society
- Global ambassador for Sony, Epson, X-Rite and Adobe

Complete professional history available on request

Nov 2015 Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK
Oct 2014 Cank Street Gallery, Leicester, UK
Dec 2013 Makers Mart Festival, Leicester, UK
April 2011 Gallery NRC, Denver, USA
July 2009 Gallery NRC, Denver, USA
Sep 2007 Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Georgia, USA
Sep 2007 Art Center of Estes Park, Colorado, USA
July 2007 Louisville Arts Association, Colorado, USA
May 2007 Flash Gallery, Denver, USA
Mar 2007 Core New Art Space, Denver, USA
Feb 2007 Flash Gallery, Denver, USA
Sep 2006 Paint, Sculpt, Shoot Invitational, Colorado, USA
Aug 2006 Evergreen Artists Association, Colorado, USA
Aug 2006 South Union Gallery, Denver, USA
May 2006 Moab Arts Festival, Utah, USA
Feb 2006 Core New Art Space, Denver, USA
Feb 2006 Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver, USA
Nov 2005 Flash Gallery, Denver, USA
Oct 2005 Curtis Arts & Humanities Center, Denver, USA
Oct 2005 Evergreen Arts Center, Colorado, USA

Kapur, Mike (OBE) Collection, Leicester, UK
Maloca, Dr. Med. Collection, Lucerne, Switzerland
*Moreland, M.D. Collection, Littleton, Colorado, USA
*One Ski Hill Place, Breckenridge, Colorado, USA
Pasternak Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
Reel Collection, Ventura, California, USA
Russell Collection, Northampton, UK
Sarles Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
Silberger Collection, Oxford, UK
Slaughter Collection, Denver, Colorado, USA
Sock Collection, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
Steele Collection, Frisco, Colorado, USA
*St James Hotel, Nottingham, UK
* University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, Colorado, USA
*Wind Creek Casino, Alabama, USA
*Vecta Oil & Gas Collection, Lakewood, Colorado, USA

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Education

Colorado Institute of Art, Denver 1997
California Art Institute, Calabasas 1993
El Camino College, Los Angeles 1992

Awards

MidPhot 2017, UK–Highly Commended
Professional Photographers of America, Southwest, 2011
Merit Award (2)
Outdoor Photographer, 2nd Annual Nature's Colors, 2009–Finalist
Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, "A Sense of Place", 2007
Honorable Mention
National Photo Awards, USA, 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 (x2)
Axiem Awards, 2000 Silver–(x2)
Communicator Awards, 2000–Crystal
Communicator Awards, 2000–Jade (x3)

Books and publications

2018 *Shapeshifter*, self-published
2018 *Landscapes of the World*, self-published
2013 *Lightroom 5: Streamlining your Digital Photography Process*, Wiley
2012 *Astratto Uno*, self-published
2012 *Lightroom 4: Streamlining your Digital Photography Process*, Wiley
2011 *Nature Photography Photo Workshop*, Wiley
2010 *Lightroom 3: Streamlining your Digital Photography Process*, Wiley
2009 *Lightroom 2: Streamlining your Digital Photography Process*, Wiley
PhotoshopUser magazine, multiple
Great Output magazine, multiple

Teaching and judging

Since 2003, Nat has taught students working at all levels in classes covering many aspects of photography, digital imaging and printing:

Photographic composition and creativity	Fine art digital printing
Camera operations	Colour management
Photography and design software	Web site development

Events and venues

Wex Photo Video, London and Glasgow
The Photography Show, UK, main stages 2017 and 2018
Adobe Theatre @ The Photography Show, Birmingham, UK
Annual Convention: Professional Photographers of Massachusetts
Annual Convention: Vermont Professional Photographers
Sony UK: photowalks and workshops
Epson UK: sponsored printing workshops

Art Academy of Cincinnati	Boulder Digital Arts
Colorado Photography Festival	Illuminate Workshops
Colorado Photographic Arts Center	Moab Photo Symposium

Judged and presented at numerous exhibitions, regional events and camera clubs throughout the USA and UK

Professional distinctions and certifications

ARPS–Associate, Royal Photographic Society
ASICIP–Associate, Society of International Commercial and Industrial Photographers
Adobe Certified Expert, Lightroom and Photoshop

Selected professional memberships

RPS–Royal Photographic Society
SAA–The Society for All Artists
LSA–Leamington Studio Artists
PPA–Professional Photographers of America
PPC–Professional Photographers of Colorado
RMNP–Rocky Mountain Nature Photographers
NAPP–National Association of Photoshop Professionals
NPC–Nature Photographers of Colorado
C4FAP–Center for Fine Art Photography
EAA–Evergreen Artists Association
NANPA–North American Nature Photographers Association
ACM/Siggraph
CIK–Colorado Internet Keiretsu
DAF–Denver Advertising Federation

Organisation board positions

Denver Advertising Federation–New Media Chair
Exhibitions Without Walls–Advisory Board Member
NEWH United Kingdom–Publications and Comm. Chairs

Endorsements, partnerships and sponsorships

Adobe	Sony
Black Rapid	Epson
Hoodman	BorrowLenses
Think Tank Photo	X-Rite
Breathing Color	Hasselblad

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