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Painter
Joshua Abelow
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Joshua Abelow's work is a disciplined exploration into the life, meaning and symbols of a painter. His paintings exercise autobiography, color, rigid geometric abstraction, text and expressive figuration. The works on paper are self-portraits that mock a perverse persona of himself as a painter. Not to be overlooked is Abelow's activity as a writer and blogger. His poetry conveys an up-to-date story of his life and work. ART BLOG ART BLOG, updated on an almost daily basis, offers a meticulously curated selection of artwork and images, links and text – this activity is reflective of a significant paradigm shift for visual culture today. Through the use of syntax, poetics, autobiography and cataloging Abelow is creating works that are a part of a deep and seemingly infinite exploration. Joshua Abelow received his BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and his MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Checklist



Joshua Abelow JA#2093 Self-Portrait, 2011 Oil on burlap, 24 x 18 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2692 Untitled (Abstraction "NPP"), 2012 Oil on burlap, 12 x 9 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#646 Untitled (Abstraction "FS"), 2010 Oil on burlap, 12 x 9 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#695 Untitled (Abstraction "FOO"), 2011 Oil on burlap, 12 x 9 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2818 Untitled (Abstraction "FNT"), 2013 Oil on burlap, 12 x 9 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2853 Untitled (Abstraction "FNP"), 2013 Oil on burlap, 12 x 9 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2653 Untitled (Abstraction "FL"), 2012 Oil on burlap, 16 x 16 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2679 Self-Portrait with Satan, 2012 Oil on linen, 40 x 30 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#37 CALL ME!, 2007 Oil and acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2893 Self-Portrait, 2013 Oil on burlap, 16 x 12 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#7 Self-Portrait with Collector, 2007 Oil and acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2887 Self-Portrait, 2013 Oil on linen, 16 x 12 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2886 Self-Portrait, 2013 Oil on burlap, 16 x 12 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2161 Self-Portrait, 2011 Oil on burlap, 20 x 16 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2910 POETRY, 2013 Oil on linen, 16 x 12 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2926 Dancing Man, 2012 Oil on linen, 40 x 30 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2925 Dancing Man, 2012 Oil on linen, 40 x 30 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2921 Dancing Man, 2013 Oil on burlap, 20 x 16 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2911 Dancing Man, 2013 Oil on burlap, 20 x 16 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2891 Self-Portrait, 2013 Oil on burlap, 16 x 12 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#1034(2) SCHMABELOW, 2010 Oil on burlap, 16 x 12 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2122 Dancing Man, 2012 Oil on burlap, 24 x 18 inches



Joshua Abelow JA#2213 Dancing Man, 2011 Oil on burlap, 24 x 18 inches



Joshua Abelow JAD#515 PAINTER, 2010 Pencil on paper, 30 x 22 inches



Joshua Abelow JAD#516 Untitled, 2010 Pencil on paper, 30 x 22 inches



Joshua Abelow JAD#521 Untitled, 2010 Pencil on paper, 30 x 22 inches



Joshua Abelow JAD#538 Untitled, 2010 Pencil on paper, 30 x 22 inches



Joshua Abelow JAD#2031 Untitled, 2012 Pencil on paper, 30 x 22 inches



Joshua Abelow JAD#2011 Untitled, 2012 Pencil on paper, 30 x 22 inches