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OVERVIEW

In Theory Art Studios

Emily Nicolosi

Huntsville, UT, United States

Website

<https://www.intheoryartstudios.com/portfolio>

MULTIMEDIA

SCULPTURE

TEMPORARY INTERVENTION / POP-UP

Biography

In Theory Art Studios is a group of artists working together in a studio in Huntsville, Utah. They have exhibited their works across the United States at festivals, cultural gatherings, museums, and in public spaces. In Theory Art Studios are the recipients of a number of awards and grants, for example from The Land Art Generator Initiative, Salt Lake City Arts Council, and Burning Man's Honoraria Grant Program. Currently, their artworks are on display throughout the US, from Los Angeles, to Salt Lake City, Houston and Miami.

Lead Artist Emily Nicolosi is a painter, sculptor and public artist. She was formally trained in Studio Art at the University of Vermont, and went on to receive her doctorate in Geography from the University of Utah. Today, she pursues her interest in the intersection of humanity, place, and environment through the sculptures she designs for In Theory Art Studios.

Lead Builder Ian Nicolosi is a trained engineer and master builder. With a degree in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Utah, Ian is passionate about pushing the limits and exploring new ways of integrating innovative materials into our sculptures. After over 20 years of professional fabrication experience, Ian is a master of building with an impressive versatility.

Emily and Ian Nicolosi are supported by computer-aided design modelers and builders across the US that bring in a variety of modeling, fabrication, and on-site installation skills. We do all of our fabrication in our own studio, which is an important part of our artistic practice and also enables us to work more quickly as we do not rely on subcontractors for fabrication.

In Theory Art Studios sculptures employ innovative materials to produce iconographic forms recast with intricate geometries and optically dichroic (iridescent) materials that come alive through interplay with natural and digital light. Thematically, our permanent sculptures are deeply rooted in the specific contexts where they are placed via site-specific engagement. They explore the intersection of nature, people, and place in the context of a rapidly changing social and environmental landscape. Our work focuses on what is possible, through a perspective of optimism in light of human evolution towards a better world.

In Theory Art Studios forefronts environmental sustainability in their process, our studio is 100% solar powered. Bred in the Burning Man tradition of large-scale, astonishing art, they are inspired to create works that transport audiences out of their day-to-day lives and into a space of inspiration and optimism.

Social Profiles

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/in_theory_art/

Gallery

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