

## Ed Brandt : Bio

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Originally from Chicago, Ed Brandt received a BA from Lewis University concentrating in both fine art and graphic design. Upon graduation he began a career as a graphic designer, founding his own company five years later, serving clients from various industries nationwide. Throughout this time he continued his studio practice, exhibiting in both group and solo exhibitions. With a passion for education, he has served as adjunct professor and continuing education instructor teaching a variety of fine art, graphic design, and technical courses. Returning to school to pursue a graduate degree in the fine arts, he received an MFA from The University of New Mexico with a focus in painting and drawing.

Ed continues to educate the next generation of creative thinkers as Professor of Practice of Graphic Design for UNM's Department of Art. His fine art is represented by Chiaroscuro Contemporary Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Ed's painted abstractions balance reductive formal directness with layered media and materials that explore perceptions of object, design, place, and experience.

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