



Oceanside
Museum of Art



RANK N' FILE: JOHN DANIEL ABEL

April 12 - August 3, 2014

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In his new series of narrative graphic images John Daniel Abel brings to light the invisible one-third of our society living below the poverty level. His evocative chiaroscuro drawings and digital prints present character studies, situations and environments about life on the edge that can be challenging to digest. Based on the old trade union term Rank n' File, (originally army jargon for foot soldiers in the chain of command), his graphics tell the story of blue collar labor and life in a loose chronological sequence of birth, youth, working adulthood, old age, and death. The exhibition will be accompanied by a graphic novel designed by Abel that gives voice to a powerful mix of characters living below the margin in their own words.

MEGA EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Saturday, April 12 · 6 - 8 pm · OMA Members complimentary / \$10 Nonmembers
Join us in celebrating the opening of five concurrent exhibitions: *Jean Wells: Icons of Desire*, *Solo Exhibition: Kenneth Capps, DNA of Creativity*, *Wet Birds Don't Fly at Night: Roy David Rogers*, and *Rank n' File: John Daniel Abel*.

THIRD TUESDAY: JOHN DANIEL ABEL LECTURE

Tuesday, July 15 · 7 - 8:30 pm · OMA Members complimentary / \$10 Nonmembers
RSVP recommended.

FRONT Left to right:

John Daniel Abel, *I got 50 cents for every fly I so together...*, 2014, Ink drawing.
John Daniel Abel, *I was a computer tech last year but my group was downsized...*, 2014, Ink drawing.
John Daniel Abel, *I am a pure Socialist.*, 2014, Ink drawing.

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