

KAITLIN JOHNSON

Oakville, ON

BIOGRAPHY

Kaitlin Johnson (b. 1981 Toronto, Canada) Currently lives and works in Oakville, ON. Kaitlin works in acrylics on canvas, creating dramatic abstract paintings that inspire joy.

After completing her B.A. in Visual Arts from The University of Western Ontario, Kaitlin obtained her art teaching degree from the University of Wollongong in NSW, Australia. Kaitlin's artistic practice focuses on teasing out the beauty and raw emotion of each inspiration, drawing on rhythms and unique combinations of colour gathered through travel, nature, and anything else that catches her eye.

ARTIST STATEMENT

As an artist, I am constantly seeking inspiration from the world around me. Whether it be the vibrant colours of flowers in my garden, the patterns and textures of textiles, or simply a striking colour combination, I am driven to translate these fleeting moments of inspiration onto the canvas.

However, once the initial structure is in place, I let go of my original inspiration and allow the painting to take on a life of its own through the process of experimentation. I immerse myself in the creative process, using colour intuitively and entering a state of flow as the painting begins to take shape.

My goal is to capture a sense of visual energy that not only delights and inspires, but also invites the viewer to engage with the work on a deeper level. I strive for a unique composition that feels balanced and beautifully imperfect, representing the organic nature of the creative process.

CV

EDUCATION

- 2004 B.A. Visual Arts, The University of Western Ontario
2006 Diploma of Education in Visual Arts, University of Wollongong, NSW Australia

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Synthesis*, Delphian Gallery at Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2018 – 2024 *AGH Art Sale*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
2020 *HERE WITH ME*, Curatorial + Co, Redfern Australia
2018 *Dear World*, Group Exhibition, Arta Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 *Day Trip*, Group Show Gallery 555, Toronto, ON
2017 Annual Member's Show, VAM Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood, Mississauga, ON
2017 *Greenery*, Group Show Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, ON

MEDIA

- 2023 **Home Beautiful** Australia, July Issue
2022-2023 **Anthropologie** Prints series
2021 **Kaitlin Johnson x Gorman**, clothing collaboration
2020 **Inside Out Magazine**, Australia, September Issue
2020 **COLLECTED City + Country** Sarah Richardson, Artist Feature
2019 **House & Home**, display in the home of designer Jackie Di Cara, October
2019 **Toronto Life Great Spaces Magazine** "Take a Look Inside a Colourful Annex Cottage that's built for Entertaining", May Issue