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About the Artist: Geoffrey Johnson

Geoffrey Johnson is a contemporary impressionist painter, who was born in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1965. He graduated from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts where he received numerous awards and prizes for his artistic merit. Johnson has exhibited in galleries and venues throughout the United States since 1995. His paintings hang in private and corporate collections such as, Coca-Cola, Turner Broadcasting, BellSouth, and Wachovia Bank.

Johnson absorbs his inspirations from his personal travels and first-hand observations. New York City is an especially major influence of his, he praises the city because; "It doesn't call for color." says Johnson, "A limited palette brings more of the mood of the city out of me. More of how I feel about it." The artist uses a monochromatic palette primarily consisting of sepia hues. Reviewers have noted Johnson's special ability to capture groups of people and things en masse in his work while inviting quiet introspection. He has also been recognized for the manner in which he expresses the captivating space between abstraction and realism.

In addition, Johnson is drawn to work, personal, and interior spaces. Finding artistry in a box of vintage photographs, which has led him to sepia toned interiors combined with experimentation. The artist tends to broaden his palette by adding brighter colors into the mix of sepia tones to reveal details and beauty within interiors. Many have admired his paintings for their elegant sense of melancholy and timelessness.

In his studio, Geoffrey Johnson prefers to work on numerous paintings at once in an attempt to keep ideas original and avoid being restricted by a single style. He currently lives and works in Winston-Salem, North Carolina along with his family.

1965 Born in Greensboro, North Carolina

1993 Graduate, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Selected Solo Exhibitions:

- 2018 Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2017 Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2016 Hubert Gallery, New York City
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- 2015 Hubert Gallery, New York City
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- 2009 Hubert Gallery, New York City
Shain Fine Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
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- 2004 Hubert Gallery, New York City
Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 Hubert Gallery, New York City
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Shain Fine Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2001 Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia
Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2000 Shain Fine Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1999 Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1998 Atlanta Financial Center, Atlanta, Georgia

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- Shain Fine Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
1997 Union Theological Seminary, New York City
Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
1996 The Masters Studio, Pasadena, California
1993 Compton Gallery, Greensboro, North Carolina

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
2012 Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
2011 Boston International Fine Arts Show
2010 Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
Boston International Fine Arts Show
2006 Boston International Fine Arts Show
2005 Salon d' Arts, Denver, Colorado
2004 Salon d' Arts, Denver, Colorado
2001 Hubert Gallery, New York City
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1998 Hubert Gallery, New York City
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama
1997 Hubert Gallery, New York City
1996 Perry House Galleries, Alexandria, Virginia
1995 Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
1989 Fayetteville Museum of Art, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Collections:

- Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Coca Cola Family Collection, Atlanta, Georgia
Turner Broadcasting, Atlanta, Georgia
BellSouth Corporate, Atlanta, Georgia
Rohm & Haas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Erskin College, Columbia, South Carolina

Awards:

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NC Watercolor Society Annual Award, Fayetteville Museum of Art,
1988

Campbell Soup Company Scholarship, 1990

Pennsylvania Academy, Purchase Prize, 1992

Pennsylvania Academy, Philadelphia Water Color Club Purchase,
1993

Pennsylvania Academy, Purchase Prize, 1993