

## *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

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

**2018** Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia

**2017** Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia

**2016** Hubert Gallery, New York City

- Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2015** Hubert Gallery, New York City
- 2014** 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
- 2008** Hubert Gallery, New York City  
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- 2007** Hubert Gallery, New York City  
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Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2006** Hubert Gallery, New York City  
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Principle Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2005** Hubert Gallery, New York City  
Shain Fine Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2004** Hubert Gallery, New York City  
Lagerquist Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003** Hubert Gallery, New York City
- 2002** Hubert Gallery, New York City  
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  
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
- 2000** Hubert Gallery, New York City
- 1999** Hubert Gallery, New York City
- 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:**

- 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