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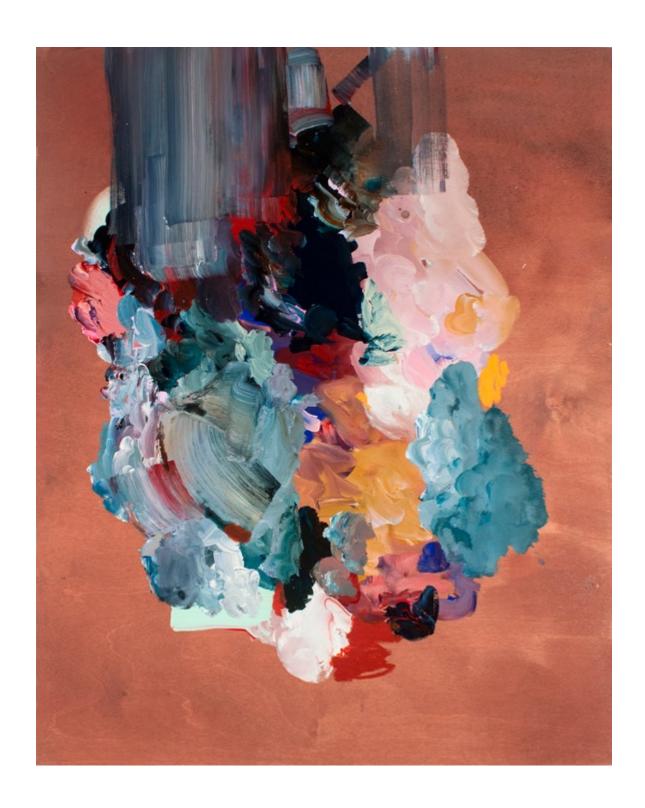
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Cover image: Moon Blowing Through Dark Streets, mixed media on panel, 60 X 60 inches This page: Pilgrims Walk Slowly, mixed media on panel, 40 X 30 inches



Birds On The Air Like Jewels, mixed media on panel, 30 X 24 inches

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From the reflection glinting in a stranger's eye to the dullest light in a dark room, Janna Watson takes her inspiration from the immense impact of subtlety and nuance. As she collects these experiences, she exposes the spaces deep within the self and unflinchingly explores the creative disclosure of the spirit from the inside out. Her work is alchemical; a visual expression of emotion externalized through paint.

The experience of the artist's body is evident in her gestural mark-making and generosity of paint application. With a rare talent for color and texture she strikes a balance between chaos and harmony, laying bare the act of creation with her stirring, abstract compositions.





Moving Slowly In A Dark Room, mixed media on panel with resin, $36\ X\ 36$ inches





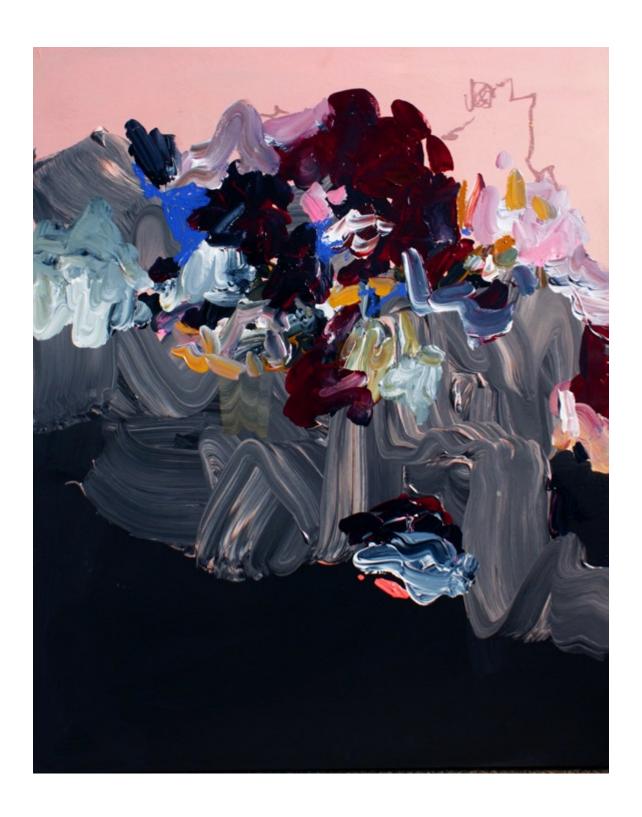
Each Shadow Sounds Like A Bell, mixed media on panel, 30 X 30 inches



Let Down Light, mixed media on panel with resin, 48 X 48 inches



Each Day Has A Climax To It, mixed media on panel with resin, 48 X 48 inches





The Heaviness Of Light, mixed media on panel with resin, 60 X 60 inches



Inner Riots, mixed media on panel with resin, 48 X 48 inches



Touching Hot Things, mixed media on panel with resin, 48 X 48 inches



 $Moody \ As \ Light, \ mixed \ media \ on \ panel, 48 \ X \ 36 \ inches$







Time Is A Road, mixed media on panel with resin, 36 X 36 inches





Water Is The First Medicine, mixed media on panel, 48 X 48 inches

JANNA WATSON

Education

2003-2008 BFA Drawing and Painting (Honors), Ontario's College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

Solo Exhibition

2018	Moody as Light, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	Light Is Heavy, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2017	Heavy with Dreams, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	Still Life, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Something in the Air, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2016	Talking to Orchids, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	The Body Moves, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	There is no dimmer, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2015	Out of Line, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2014	Silent Ocean, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	New Paintings, Couture Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
2013	A Line with a Mind of its Own, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	Levitation, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Inside: I Burst to Flames, Couture Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
2012	Magic is Also Involved, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	When Poets Hallucinate, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Come up to My Room, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
2011	Rooms with no Floors, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	Put a Straight Jacket On A Fire, window installation, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
2010	Light is not Heavy, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
	Overexcited Sensitivity, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2009	The Objects Have Lost Their Colour, Median Contemporary, Toronto, ON
2008	Wet Tambourine, Fute Design, Toronto, ON
2007	Nervous Laughter, Soho Gallery, Toronto, ON
2006	Janna Watson, River Salon, Toronto, ON
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Selected Group Exhibitions

2018	Revivify, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, NY
2016	Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA
2015	SOFA Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
2012	Miami Scope, Miami Basel, Miami, FL
2011	The Memory Project, Okanagan Heritage Museum, Kelowna, BC
2009	Queen West Art Crawl, Trinity Bellwoods, Toronto, ON
	Art Expo 2009, Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON
2009	Spring exhibition, Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON
2008	Winter exhibition, Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON
	Queen West Art Crawl, Trinity Bellwoods, Toronto, ON
	Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
	Our Space is Vast, Transit Space, Installation, Toronto, ON

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 Who Dunnit, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
 Art Fest, The Huron, Collingwood, ON

Collections

AURA, North America's largest condominium building, Toronto, ON Bosa Properties, Vancouver, BC TELUS CIBC
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Media

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"More for the floor: Meet the Toronto artisans behind Twofold reversible carpets", by Laura Beeston for the Globe and Mail, June 2015
"Check in and Check out the art", Toronto Star article about Ritz-Carlton artwork, March 2011 Featured by designer Kelly Deck on CityLine TV program, February 2011
NOW magazine Artist Feature, August 2009
New York Art's Magazine, Tips and Picks January/February issue

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