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## KRISTA JOHNSON

Krista Johnson is a Vancouver based artist. Her representational paintings allow her to explore the relationship between colour and light as it exists in the natural world. Krista graduated with a Bachelor of Communication Design from Emily Carr University of Art and Design in 2000. She worked as a designer and illustrator until she began to focus on painting in 2015.

“The ideas surrounding sense of place and the primal landscape drive my work. My painting practice is an ongoing exploration in understanding and communicating the emotions of a place. Exploring space and wildness within the city, I am continually drawn to the urban garden as a place for engaging in my own internal discourse and for examining the ideas of regrowth, renewal, and change. My representational paintings allow me to relive fleeting moments and experiences. It is this constant need to seek out an abundance of nature that I continually examine in my art.” – Krista Johnson

### Education

Bachelor of Design  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC (2001)

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 “What grows beneath”, solo exhibition, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
2017 “The Spaces Between”, solo exhibition, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC

### Selected Group Shows

2018 East Side Culture Crawl, Red Door Studio-Mergatroid Building, Vancouver, BC  
2018 May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Gallery at the Cultch, Vancouver, BC  
2017 East Side Culture Crawl, Red Door Studio-Mergatroid Building, Vancouver, BC  
2017 Artist on Display, Once a Tree Furniture, Vancouver, BC  
2016 “Art in the Garden”, North Vancouver Arts Council, North Vancouver, BC  
2016 “Bloom”, White Rock Community Centre, White Rock, BC  
2015 “Discord”, Harmony Arts Festival Group Show, West Vancouver, BC

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## **Donations**

- 2018 “Splash”, Arts Umbrella Annual Fundraiser, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 Spring Luncheon Fundraiser, Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation, North Vancouver, BC
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## **Art Fairs**

- 2016 “Collect”, IDS West Interior Design Show, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 “Collect”, IDS West Interior Design Show, Vancouver, BC

## **Media**

Portia Priegert, “A Momentary Beauty”, Gallerieswest (digital) January 14, 2018