



KENISE BARNES FINE ART

JANNA WATSON

CV 2026

EDUCATION

2003-08 BFA Drawing and Painting (Honors), Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Undercurrent*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Undercurrent, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Poems without words, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
Emotion Potion, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Elementals, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2024 *Speaking in Tongues*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Shapeshifter, Foster White Gallery, Seattle, WA
Speaking in Tongues, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Poems, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2024 *Floating Point*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
The Warmth of Blue, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
I Didn't Eat The Garnish, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Skywriting, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Skywriting, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2022 *The Heat of Blue*, Newzones, Calgary, AB
Night Water, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Float, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Blue Moon, Blue Ocean, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2021 *Seven Perfect Syllables*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
Fruit for the Loom, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Finding Joy, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 *Falling Forward*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Dragging a Thought Over, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 *Janna Watson: Strange Legacy*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
Suspended in Time, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
In the Fog Everything I see is Mine, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Seven Perfect Syllables, Foster White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Light is Heavy*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Patterns of Up and Down, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Moody as Light, Foster White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 *Still Life*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Heavy with Dreams, Foster White Gallery, Seattle, WA
Something in the Air, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

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- 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, 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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Back in Black*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
 Art Taipei, Bluerider Art, Taipei
 Art TO, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Summertime Madness, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 Paradiso, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 Sunscreen, Newzones, Calgary, AB
 Unspoken Red Swings, Bluerider Art, Shanghai
 The Temple of Desire in Venus, Bluerider Art, Taipei
 San Francisco Art Fair, Newzones, San Francisco, CA
 Better by the Dozen, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 Abstraction V.1, Newzones, Calgary, AB
 Heart of the Matter, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2024 Art Taipei, Bluerider Art, Taipei
 Art TO, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
 Deck the Walls, Newzones, Calgary, AB
 Eye Candy, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 Primavera, Carly Allen Martin & Janna Watson, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, Laura Rather Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL
 Eleven: 11th Anniversary Group Exhibition, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2023 *Beyond the Beyond*, McKay Otto & Janna Watson, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX

- Art Taipei*, Blue rider Art, Taipei
Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
DnA SHENZHEN Design & Art Fair, Blue rider Art, Shanghai
Method VI, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2022 *Art Taipei*, Blue rider Art, Taipei, TW
Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Autumn, Blue rider Art, Taipei
Method V, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Midnight Bloom, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
On Cloud 9, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
2021 *Imagine*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Method IV, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
OMG Art Fair, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kingston, NY
Multimedia Trio Exhibition, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Winter Showcase, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
Art Cares, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
2020 *Let the Sky Soak In*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
Iris Blue Each Spring, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
Intersect Aspen, K Contemporary, Denver, CO
Color Theory (Colorado Governor's Mansion), K Contemporary, Denver, CO
Method III, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2019 *FreshFaces*, Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB
Holiday, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Method II, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
Mixed Media, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2018 *Holiday*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
A Deeper Shade of Blue, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
CONTEXT Miami, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto
Crazy Beautiful III, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
Revivify - Susan English, Catherine Latson and Janna Watson, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
Method, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2017 *Seattle Art Fair*, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
Focus, Spring 2017, Vivian Kahra, Laura Moriarty and Janna Watson, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
CONTEXT Miami, Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, FL
2016 *CONTEXT Miami*, Bau-Xi Gallery Miami, FL
Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2015 *CONTEXT Miami*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, FL
Art Toronto, Toronto, ON
Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA
2014 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
2013 *Toronto International Art Fair*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

- 2012 *Miami Scope*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, Florida
- 2011 *The Memory Project*, Okanagan Heritage Museum, Kelowna, BC
- 2009 *Queen West Art Crawl*, Trinity Bellwoods, Toronto, Ontario
Art Expo 2009, Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, Ontario
Spring exhibition, Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2008 *Winter exhibition*, Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, Ontario
Queen West Art Crawl, Trinity Bellwoods, Toronto, Ontario
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario
Our Space is Vast, Transit Space, Installation Toronto, Ontario
- 2007 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, Ontario
Who Dunnit, OCAD, Toronto, Ontario
- 2006 *Art Fest*, The Huron, Collingwood, Ontario

COLLECTIONS

Waldorf Astoria New York
 Google
 Questrade Toronto
 CIBC Toronto
 InterContinental Hotel Centre Toronto
 Regent Seven Seas Grandeur
 Oceania Vista
 The Well, Toronto, ON
 200 Amsterdam NYC, New York, NY
 The Set NYC, New York, NY
 Manulife, Toronto, ON
 Intercontinental Buckhead, Atlanta
 River Green, Vancouver, BC
 Microsoft, Toronto, ON
 Saks Fifth Avenue, Toronto, ON
 Nordstrom, Canada and US
 Hudson's Bay Company, New York, NY
 Rosa Properties, Vancouver, BC
 AURA Condominium, Toronto, ON
 The Keg, Toronto, ON
 TELUS, Toronto, ON
 CIBC, Toronto, ON
 DT & Shop, Germany
 TD Bank Financial Group, Toronto, ON
 Oni One, Toronto, ON
 GZ International, Toronto, ON
 Relative Space (Window Installation), Toronto, ON
 Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada, Toronto, ON
 The Ritz Carlton, Toronto, ON

Cenovus Energy Inc., Calgary, AB
Soho Metropolitan Hotel Permanent Painting Collection, Toronto, ON

PRESS

[“Slow down and tune into this show's quiet resonance of color, light plus memory”](#), Tan Weiyun, 2025
[“In Passing: The Enigmatic Paintings of Janna Watson”](#), Donald Brackett, Critics At Large, 2024
[“Allie X Dives Into Janna Watson's Toronto Show 'Fruit of the Loom’”](#), Riley Runnells, Paper Magazine, 2021
[“Art Bound Podcast, Ep. 13: Pushing the Boundaries of Color”](#), Artists Network, 2021
[“Janna Watson on the Place and Importance of Female Inuit Artists”](#), Jacob M., Influencive, 2021
[“More for the floor: Meet the Toronto artisans behind Twofold reversible carpets”](#), Laura Beeston, The Globe And Mail, 2015

AS SEEN IN

Law and Order Toronto: Criminal Intent, 2023
Wedding Season, 2022
In the Dark, 2021
Maid, 2021
Grand Army (Netflix), 2019
Designated Survivor, 2017-2018
Conviction, Warm Cases, 2016
Good Witch One Production, 2014
The Listener, 2011
The Firm, 2011
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Frenemies, 2011
Being Erica, 2009-2011