



Scott Colin Johnson
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Although Scott C. Johnson's landscape studies are rooted in plein air painting, early-on he began to add the little touches that rouse the imagination—the faint treetops that indicate a valley beyond the hill, or the tiny glint of water that tantalizes over a grassy dune. These hints at an unseen landscape beyond the one we see, were an introduction to his dream world.

He developed the soft washes of the Japanese tradition, as well as the refined linework of the Persian miniature. As he grew more confident with the brush, he also became more involved in meditational techniques, and the painting became more concerned with recording a process, a trance state, a finding of the happy accident, and less with a specific reality.

He is a developed sensual being, with an appreciation for music, dance and garden design. His love of nature, refreshed by frequent trips and hikes, is evident in his work, but its mood, often portrayed by impending weather, dominates the objects in the landscape. There are subtle references to change in the clouds and stronger references to death and loneliness in the leafless trees of his latest work, yet the mood is never hopeless, but lets us know that the next season, bringing the tiny leaves of Spring, is just beyond and approaching.

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2012

Waterstone Gallery, one person show
University of Portland, one person show

2011

Waterstone Gallery, one person show
White Bird Gallery, one person show
Sitka Art Invitational

2010

Waterstone Gallery, one person show
White Bird Gallery, one person show
Sitka Art Invitational

2009

Brian Marki Fine Art, one person show
White Bird Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show

2008

White Bird Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show

2007

White Bird Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show
SOCO Gallery, CA, one person show

2006

White Bird Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show

2005

White Bird Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show

2004

Sitka Center, invitational
Beppu Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show,

2003

White Bird Gallery, one person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show

2002

White Bird Gallery, one person show
Beppu Gallery, two person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show, Winter
Waterstone Gallery, one person show, Spring

2001

Waterstone Gallery, one person show
Beppu Gallery, two person show
Waterstone Gallery, one person show

1999

Waterstone Gallery, one person show

1990

Graystone Gallery, one person show

1989

Summit Springs Art Slate, '89 Invitational
Best of Category

1988

Justice Center Gallery, one person show
Blackfish Gallery, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Invitational

1987

Graystone Gallery, one person show

1986

Oregon Art Annual, invitational, Best of Category

COLLECTIONS

Represented in private collections throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Japan.