

Heidi Johnson
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Artist Biography

Heidi Johnson describes growing up with creatures, large and small in the countryside of Massachusetts. Just months ago, after 25 years of living in the South Bronx and New York City, Johnson traded her artist loft for a Victorian home and the green pastures of Patterson, NY.

Johnson holds a BFA from Tufts University and a Diploma from The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. There, she was awarded the Traveling Scholar prize in 1990, where she lived and worked in Italy.

Johnson is the recipient of several prestigious awards including two Pollock Krasner Grants; the Elizabeth Foundation Artist Grant, the Bronx Council on the Arts BRIO Award in Painting. Fellowships include the Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dale, Norway; The Bronx Museum Artist in the Market Place, New York; and the New York Foundation for the Arts. Residencies include Byrdcliffe Foundation for the Arts, New York; Robert MacNamara Foundation, Maine; Marie Walsh Sharpe Studio Program, New York; and ARTOMI International Residency Program, New York, among others.

Johnson exhibits widely in the US and internationally: Sweden, Norway, Australia, and Canada. Her artworks are held in numerous private and public collections.