



GIBSON FINE ART

Jessamyn Box

About the Artist:

Born in Edmonton Alberta, Calgary based artist Jessamyn Box uses acrylic paint, marker, crayon, charcoal, ink and spray paint to create large, abstract works of art that are grounded in colour and explore the relationship and territory between objects and form. Her work is a multifarious, dynamic fairy tale that forces the journey's plot and resolution into the eye of the viewer.

As a primarily self-taught painter, Box began her artistic journey at a young age with drumming and drama as her creative outlets. After studying Theatre Arts in college, Box found she was desperately craving colour and wanting to get her hands dirty, so she began experimenting with paint whenever possible. Artistic endeavors took second stage over the next few years as Box was focused on family life and rearing two fantastic kids. In 2010 Box and her family relocated to Vancouver, and with the painting bug now deeply rooted, she participated in several abstract painting workshops at Emily Carr University of Art and Design. This was the catalyst that solidified the decision to make painting and mark making a full-time reality. Flashforward eleven years and Box, (after much paint splashing and exploration of personal expression), is back in Alberta, and happily creates large, abstract works of art exhibiting with galleries in Vancouver BC, Portland OR, Brooklyn NY, and Ventura CA. as well as a smattering of online exhibitions. Box now has artwork in personal and corporate collections around Canada and the United States, including work displayed with the Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) and University of British Columbia (UBC) Hospital Foundation.

Biography:

EXHIBITIONS

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| 2021 | Jessamyn Box – <i>New Work Solo</i> , Soul Gallery, Winnipeg, Solo
<i>Three Artists Abstract</i> , Merrick Gallery, Nanaimo, Group
<i>Body & Mind: Figurative and Abstract Paintings from our Art Rental Collection</i> ,
Vancouver, Group |
| 2020 | <i>Anonymous Art Show</i> , Cityscape Artspace, Vancouver, Group
<i>Splash</i> , Arts Umbrella Preview Exhibition Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, Group
<i>In the Abstract</i> , Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, Group
<i>Love Hurts</i> , Shock Boxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, Group |
| 2019-20 | <i>Art in View</i> , BlueShore Financial Gallery, Vancouver, Group
<i>Art Rental Show</i> , Cityscape Artspace, Vancouver, Group |

- 2019 *Thisness and Whatness* Abstract Exhibition, Felician University, New Jersey, Group
Spotlight, Federation of Canadian Artists, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, Group
Splash, Arts Umbrella Preview Exhibition Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, Group
Painting on the Edge, Federation of Canadian Artists, Federation Gallery,
Vancouver, Group
- 2018 *Authentically Fantastic*, Kay Meek Arts Centre, Vancouver, Group
Finding Play, The Ferry Gallery, West Vancouver, Solo
Eggiwegs, Dab Art Gallery, Ventura
Painting in the 21st Century, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, Group
Abstract Catalyst 5, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, Group
Limitless, Federation of Canadian Artists, Online Exhibition, Group
Painting on the Edge, Federation of Canadian Artists, Federation Gallery,
Vancouver, Group
- 2017 *Art in the Garden*, Vancouver, Group

COLLECTIONS

University of British Columbia and Vancouver General Hospital Art Collection, Vancouver
Private collections across North America

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