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ABOUT

Janice Tanton is an interdisciplinary Canadian artist whose work explores the power of storytelling through painting, drawing, and mixed media. Living and working in Canmore, Alberta, Tanton creates deeply narrative works that reflect her enduring interest in identity, history, relationships, and the connections between people, place, and culture. Rich with symbolism and emotional depth, her paintings invite viewers into thoughtful conversations that celebrate both personal experience and our shared human stories.

Working primarily in oil and egg tempera, Tanton combines luminous colour, expressive mark-making, and meticulous craftsmanship to create paintings that balance realism with poetic interpretation. Her practice is informed by a remarkably diverse creative background spanning theatre, music, graphic design, publishing, and leadership development, resulting in work that is both visually compelling and intellectually engaging. Whether exploring the Canadian landscape, Indigenous relationships, equestrian themes, or intimate moments of reflection, her paintings are united by a profound sense of curiosity, empathy, and hope.

For more than three decades, Tanton has maintained an accomplished studio practice while championing arts education, community engagement, and cross-cultural dialogue. Her work has been exhibited throughout Canada and internationally and is held in public, corporate, and private collections around the world. Through her thoughtful and deeply personal approach to painting, she continues to create works that celebrate connection, resilience, and the transformative power of storytelling.

EXHIBITIONS

2024

Noctalgia, Elevation Gallery, Fernie, GROUP

Live Painting – Project A, Live Art Event, Project A, Canmore,
GROUP

2023

Intimacy: A Collection of New Works, Gibson Fine Art, Calgary,

SOLO

Exhibition, CV Arts – Pynelogs Gallery, Invermere, GROUP

EXHIBITIONS

(CONT.)

2022

Where the Soul Resides, Revelstoke Visual Arts Centre,
Revelstoke, SOLO

2020

Under \$100 Art Show, Art Spot YYC, Calgary, GROUP

2019

Xposed, Knox Contemporary Art Gallery, Calgary, GROUP

Pottery Palooza Fundraiser, Arts Place, Canmore, GROUP

2018

RAW Artists: Ovation, RAW Artists, Calgary, GROUP

Summer Exhibition, Oyama Lake Lodge, Vernon, GROUP

AWARDS**2019**

Winner – Art Battle Calgary, Art Battle Canada

Finalist – Alberta Provincial Finals, Art Battle Canada

Finalist – Creative Combat 5.0, Bow Valley Arts Community
Fundraiser

COLLECTIONS

Olympia Trust, Calgary, Alberta

UNA Pizza + Wine, Calgary, Alberta