

Ronald Johnson



Johnson uses strategically placed canvas strips to act as dam walls to corral the poured paint and polyurethane mix. Each layer must be sanded vigorously to ensure as much precision as possible. The sanding process gives the surface a unique sheen, while simultaneously transparent and opaque, reminiscent of encaustic. Through Johnson's process, the layers become diffused and viscously permeable, with crisp edges and a traceable lost-and-found history.

Born in Columbus, Ohio in 1968, Ronald Johnson received an MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2003. Since then, Johnson has exhibited widely both nationally and internationally, as well as being a resident at the Ucross Foundation in Clearmont, Wyoming in 2004 and at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris, France in 2002.

Education

- 2003 MFA in Painting/ Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 1999 BFA in Painting/ Drawing, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2020 Sherrie Gallerie, Columbus, OH
- 2018 Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
Principia College, Elsah, IL
- 2017 Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
Murray State University, Murray, KY
- 2016 Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2015 Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH
Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2014 SCOPE Miami, Duane Reed Gallery
Art Aspen, Duane Reed Gallery
Reynolds Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2013 Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth
University, Richmond, VA
- 2012 Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
Gary Snyder Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Hunt Gallery, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA

Selected Collections

- Altria Group, Richmond, VA
- Fountainhead Properties, Richmond, VA
- Markel Corporation, Richmond, VA
- The Federal Reserve Bank, Washington, D.C.
- Try-Me, Richmond, VA

