

## CLAY JOHNSON

Clay Johnson was born and raised in Durham, NC, where he studied art and art history at Duke University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1985. He then worked for several years as assistant to painter [Robert Natkin](#) in Connecticut and New York City.

He began exhibiting paintings in 1998, with a series of meditative, loosely grid-based works. Since then Clay's work has been exhibited at galleries across the United States and in Europe. His work is represented in collections around the world.

He began his current series of work shortly after relocating to Wyoming, and, while essentially non-objective, the paintings contain a sense of the wide open landscape of the American west.

Clay currently lives and works in Laramie, Wyoming.

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Born 1963, Durham, North Carolina

### EDUCATION

1985 BA in Studio Art & Art History, *Duke University, Durham NC*

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 New Paintings, *William Havu Gallery, Denver*

2024 New Paintings, *Bond Millen Gallery, Richmond VA*

- 2023 The Atomic Paintings, *Mark Moore Fine Art, Los Angeles (on Artsy)*
- 2021 Beneath the Surface, *William Havu Gallery, Denver*  
Over the Line: New Paintings by Clay Johnson, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*
- 2020 Wide Open Spaces, *425 Market Street, San Francisco*  
The Wide Open Landscape, *555 California Street, San Francisco*  
Clay Johnson: New Paintings, *Kim Eagles-Smith Gallery, Mill Valley CA*
- 2019 Latitude: New Paintings by Clay Johnson, *George Billis Gallery LA, Los Angeles*  
Clay Johnson: New Paintings, *William Havu Gallery, Denver*
- 2018 New Paintings by Clay Johnson, *George Billis Gallery, New York*
- 2017 The Connected Edge, *William Havu Gallery, Denver*
- 2016 Wide Open: New Paintings by Clay Johnson, *Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery, San Francisco*
- 2003 Clay Johnson: New Paintings, *District Fine Arts, Washington DC*
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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 By The Sea, *Carol Corey Fine Art, Kent CT*  
The Modern Landscape, *Kim Eagles-Smith Fine Art, Mill Valley CA*

- 2023 Good Will, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*  
From All Angles, *William Havu Gallery, Denver*  
Spring Selections, *Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale NY*
- 2022 ArtMarket SF (Kim Eagles-Smith Gallery), *San Francisco*  
Good Will: A Group Exhibition, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*
- 2021 Architecture Shape & Color, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*  
Poets: A Group Exhibition, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*
- 2020 Glean: Select Gallery Artists, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*  
Abstraction: Old Friends, New Faces, *Kim Eagles-Smith Gallery, Mill Valley CA*
- 2019 Glean: Select Gallery Artists, *Page Bond Gallery, Richmond VA*  
The Modern Landscape, *Kim Eagles-Smith Gallery, Mill Valley CA*  
Luxembourg Art Prize Finalists Exhibition, *La Pinacothèque, Luxembourg City*
- 2018 SOFA (George Billis Gallery), *Chicago*  
Selected Abstracts, *George Billis Gallery LA, Los Angeles*  
Summer Group Show, *George Billis Gallery, New York*  
Art Market SF (Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery), *San Francisco*  
Art Palm Springs (George Billis Gallery), *Palm Springs*
- 2017 New Acquisitions, *University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie WY*  
Art Market SF (Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery), *San Francisco*  
Art on Paper (Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery), *New York*
- 2016 ArtMarket Hamptons (Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery), *Bridgehampton NY*

- ArtMarket SF (Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery), *San Francisco*
- 2015 Art Silicon Valley (Elins Eagles-Smith Gallery), *San Mateo CA*
- 2004 Art of the Twentieth Century (Samson Fine Arts), *Park Avenue Armory, New York*
- 2002 Gallery Artists, *Samson Fine Arts, New York*  
Poetic Minimalism, *District Fine Arts, Washington DC*  
Works on Paper (Samson Fine Arts), *Park Avenue Armory, New York*
- 2001 Gallery Artists, *Samson Fine Arts, New York*  
Works on Paper (Samson Fine Arts), *Park Avenue Armory, New York*
- 2000 Works on Paper (Samson Fine Arts), *Park Avenue Armory, New York*
- 1999 Small Works, *District Fine Arts, Washington DC*  
Talent 1999, New Artists/New Works, *Samson Fine Arts, New York*  
Works on Paper (Samson Fine Arts), *Park Avenue Armory, New York*

## NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

University of Wyoming Art Museum  
La Pinacothèque (Luxembourg)  
The Kimpton Corporation  
Allan Myers Corporation  
Collection of Dr. Andrea Shepard  
Collection of Sheldon Ostroff