

**JOHNSON  
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## BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Tkaronto (Toronto), Phuong Nguyen is a Tkaronto-based visual artist working in representational oil painting and experimental weaving. Nguyen uses these mediums to explore themes of Ornamentalism and the relationship between exoticism and violence by referencing the aesthetics and the history of Chinoiserie and South East Asian/Vietnamese femininity. Nguyen holds a BFA from OCAD University (2014).

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## EDUCATION

2014 Bachelor of Fine Art at Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCAD U)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *No Still Waters*, IRL Gallery, New York, New York  
*She Died A Death By A Thousand Cuts*, Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, Ontario  
*Porcelain Like Flesh and Skin, Skin and Flesh like Porcelain*, Oxygen Art Centre, Nelson, B.C.
- 2025 *She Is An Object of Beauty*, Johnson Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2023 *The Wind Returns To The Soil*, TAP Artspace, Montreal, Quebec

## SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *thăm thì – murmur :The 3rd year Anniversary Exhibition*, Vietnamese Art Collection, Hanoi, Vietnam  
*Fundraiser in Support of the Ghassan Abu Sittah Children's Fund*, Capsules Studio, Toronto, Canada  
*on earthing and petrichor*, Capsules Studio, Toronto, Canada
- 2025 *ECHOES*, Tian Contemporain, Montreal, Canada  
*Interwoven Identities*, Asian Arts and Culture Trust, Toronto, Canada  
*A Familiar Distance*, Tian Contemporain, Montreal, Canada  
*Pattern and Motif*, Design TO Festival @ Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
- 2024 *December Group Show*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Early Bird Gets the Worm*, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, Canada
- 2023 *Cruel to be Kind*, Pictura @ Stewart Hall Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada  
*Arrival*, Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2022 *Stat. Sig.*, TAP Artspace, Montreal, Canada  
*Fibreworks 2022*, Art Galleries of Cambridge, Cambridge, Canada  
*Erring at King George*, Public Energy, Peterborough, Ontario  
*Luminous Bodies*, Curated by TAP Artspace at Cache Studio and Gallery, Montreal, Canada
- 2020 *Quarantine Qapsule*, Museum of Toronto and Tea Base, online.
- 2019 *Chill Life: Contemporary Still Life*, the White House, Toronto, Canada  
*Building Power: A Benefit for VOCAL-NY and the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights*, Planthouse Gallery, New York, New York
- 2018 *Ideation*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- 2016 *OH SO T.O.*, YTB Gallery @ Katzman Contemporary, Toronto, Canada  
*Impossible Possession*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada  
*In the Study of Figure*, Red Gate Arts Society, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 *THOUGHTBAGS (Or, Every Image is a Gushing Sack of Ideas)*, YTB Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*I DO NOT KNOW WHERE THIS BELONGS*, Project Gallery (now Patel Brown Gallery), Toronto, Canada  
*Cognitive Release*, Yellow House Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 *Experiencing Perspectives 2014-2015 Art Exhibition*, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Mississauga, Canada  
*The Immaculate Selfie*, The Black Cat & Project Gallery (now Patel Brown Gallery), Toronto, Canada  
*Progression*, Scarborough Civic Centre, Toronto, Canada  
*Hazelton Lanes Arts Festival*, juried exhibition, Toronto, Canada

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## ART FAIRS

- 2025 *Murmurs: A Gathering of Modern and Contemporary Arts from Vietnam*, Vietnamese Art Collection @ Westbund Art and Design, Shanghai, China  
Tian Contemporain @ Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
SSEW Projects @ Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
Tian Contemporain @ Plural, Montreal, Canada
- 2024 Olga Korper Gallery @ Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
TAP Artspace @ Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2023 TAP Artspace @ Foire Plural, Montreal, Canada

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2025 Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists Program: Creation  
Canada Council for the Arts, Travel  
Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artist Creation Grant
- 2024 CIBC C2 Art Program 2024 finalist
- 2023 Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists Program: Creation  
Canada Council for the Arts, Explore and Create: Professional Development for Artists  
Ontario Arts Council, Visual Artist Creation Grant
- 2022 Toronto Arts Council, Visual Artists Program: Creation

## RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Art Gallery of Burlington, Burlington, Canada
- 2024 Gladstone House Toronto, Canada
- 2013 Gibraltar Point, Artscape Toronto Island, Toronto, Canada

## AUCTIONS

- 2025 *Art with Heart*, Fundraising Auction for Casey House, Toronto, Canada
- 2024 *Art with Heart*, Fundraising Auction for Casey House, Toronto, Canada  
*Ignite*, Fundraising Auction for Art Papers, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2023 *Vendu-Sold*, Fundraising Auction for Esse, Montreal, Canada  
*Art with Heart*, Fundraising Auction for Casey House, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 *Arts Gems Auction*, Fundraising Auction for Creative Works Studio, Toronto, Canada
- 2019 *Building Power: A Benefit for VOCAL-NY and the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights*, Planthouse Gallery, New York, New York
- 2017 *Art Gems Auction*, Fundraising Auction for Creative Works Studio, Toronto, Canada
- 2016 *Teddy Bear Affair Charity Auction*, Children's Aid Foundation, Toronto Metro Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada  
*OH SO T.O.*, YTB Gallery @ Katzman Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *VIP YTB Gala*, YTB Gallery

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

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