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An abstract painting by Rae Johnson, featuring a dramatic sky with dark, swirling clouds in shades of blue and black. Below the sky, a bright, horizontal band of orange and yellow light stretches across the middle ground, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The foreground is filled with dark, textured brushstrokes in various colors, including brown, black, and hints of blue and white, creating a sense of depth and movement.

Rae Johnson  
*Of Light and Darkness*

January 11, 2025 - January 25, 2025

DIGITAL CATALOGUE

# Rae Johnson *Of Light and Darkness*

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The Christopher Cutts Gallery is proud to announce the release of “Of Light and Darkness,” featuring Rae Johnson’s captivating landscape paintings from 1988 - 2009.

“[The landscapes] are observations of the cycles of light and darkness, the movement of the wind and the elements over the sky, earth, and water. Natural Phenomenon has taken the place of Human Narrative. The new work is more poetic and less literal. I hope the viewer can experience the emotional content of this work on a visceral level, like listening to music.”

— Rae Johnson, 1989

In early 2020, after Johnson’s diagnosis with ALS, the gallery planned a two-exhibition survey of her career. The first part, *Angels and Monsters*, featured the artist’s figurative work, while the second, *Of Light and Darkness*, was to feature her dramatic large-scale landscape paintings.

Johnson died in May 2020, before the landscape exhibition opened, and the show was postponed to the following year due to the pandemic. This catalogue was put on hold until now.

To accompany the catalogue, we’re presenting a short exhibition of Johnson’s enthralling landscapes, only on display January 11 – 25, 2025.



For more details and media enquiries, please contact 416-532-5566 or [info@cuttsgallery.com](mailto:info@cuttsgallery.com). This exhibition will run from June 6, 2024 – June 29, 2024.

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RAE JOHNSON

*Clouds Breaking*

1989

oil on panel

96 x 96 inches (243.8 x 243.8 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON

*Firebird, Lake Winnipeg*

1998

oil on panel

84 x 72 inches (213.5 x 182.9 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON

*Storm Front Winnipeg Manitoba*

1998

oil on panel

84 x 72 inches (213.5 x 182.9 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON

*Sunset, Lake Winnipeg*

1988

oil on wood

96 x 144 inches (244 x 366 cm)

97 x 145 inches (246.5 x 368.5 cm) framed

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RAE JOHNSON

*Untitled (Flesherton Pond)*

c. 1993 - 1995

oil on board

24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON

*Selkirk, Ground Shadows*

2007

oil on panel

72 x 96 inches (183 x 244 cm)

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north gallery, north wall

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RAE JOHNSON

*Aurora Green Swoop*

2008

oil on panel

72 x 96 inches (183 x 244 cm)

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north gallery, east wall

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RAE JOHNSON  
*Front Approaching*  
1993  
oil on board  
24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

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*Flesherton Pond August 16 1995*  
1995  
oil on board  
24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

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*Lake Winnipeg*

1997

oil on board

24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

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*Flesherton Pond August 12 1995 Dusk*

1995

oil on board

24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON  
*Magee's Ultramar Pond Night*  
1993  
oil on board  
24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON  
*Selkirk Tornadoes*  
2007  
oil on panel  
72 x 84 inches (182.9 x 213.4 cm)

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RAE JOHNSON

*Windy Day*

1997

oil on panel

36 x 48 inches (91.5 x 122 cm)

37.25 x 49.35 inches (94.5 x 125.5 cm) framed

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*Lake Winnipeg*  
1995  
oil on board  
24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)