



**Jessa Gilbert**

### **Biography**

Jessa Gilbert is a Visual Artist using painting as a primary means of articulating movement and action. Her artwork employs color, shape, and line to create a rhythm emphasizing change within each artwork. Each painting captures an expression of motion, drawing influence from ways in which objects and figures move through space and time, depicting a history of action coming together on the same plane at the same time. Extracting hues from nature and travels, Jessa's inspiration comes from Futurist and Cubist art, as well as how we as individuals interact with, and move through, our surroundings.

Jessa, originally from Red Hook, New York, graduated from the University of Vermont with a degree in Studio Art, Art History, and Sociology. Constantly balancing her love of exploring the outdoors and her affinity for art and painting, she decided to focus on ways of merging the two. Living and working in Vancouver, British Columbia, the union of Art and the outdoors is part of her everyday life. Jessa's work has been exhibited internationally, notably in New York, Vermont, California, Montreal and Vancouver.