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Allison Dawn Johnson
LUNA

Opening Reception: January 20th, 4-7pm
KASKO, 560 Clark Drive

TELEPHONE GALLERY is pleased to showcase its thirteenth exhibit at KASKO Gallery featuring artist Allison Dawn Johnson, presented by David Ullock.

Luna is light – in a world of shadow and darkness. It is a painting series guided by intuition, illusion and imagination. Referencing the artists' memories and inquiring about subconscious and psychological aspects, *Luna* asks one to remember their path and trust their footing. It is the creative potential of the unconscious mind and reminds us that the moon is always changing, and so are we.

This series starts with the artist and culminates in oil paintings, leading viewers through the tarot watercolor series associated with each astrology sign. Each tarot card prompts contemplation of myths and stories spanning past, present, and future. *Luna* opens the door to a promise that what we imagine can come true and will help guide us even through uncertainties. If one feels lost, it's a sign of the right path that will direct you to clarity and purpose. *Luna* is guided by surrender to darkness and trust in the light.

Allison Dawn Johnson is an artist and visual arts teacher residing on the unceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlílwətaʔɫ (Tsleil-Waututh). Johnson delves into the materiality of paint, crafting ethereal landscapes that evoke the essence of the Pacific Northwest. Influenced by dreams, faded memories, and psycho-spirituality, she navigates the canvas with a gentle hand, embracing the messy and illogical disorder of life. In this process, dreams and the subconscious play a profound role, transforming her paintings into capsules of personal narratives that aim to unearth the hidden layers beneath the surface.