



## JONI JOHNSON-GODSY

Resides: Shawnee, Kansas  
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*Ready for Lift-off*  
Canada goose  
Acrylic, 18 x 24

*When I was young, the sighting of a wild Canada goose was not a common experience. In fact, I don't remember seeing them at all in the Great Lakes region where I grew up. Now they are everywhere. I wanted to portray a goose in a non-specific background to celebrate the success of this species. The*

*goose in this painting could be almost anywhere in this part of the world where there is water. My hat is off to any species that can thrive in this difficult world we have left for them.*