

Carter is an internationally known painter, sculptor, photographer and filmmaker based in New York. He studied at the Maryland Institute College of Art, earning a BFA degree in 1992. In 1994 he studied at The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, and in 1997 received an MFA degree from the University of California, Davis.

Carter's works are included in significant collections around the world and have been exhibited internationally including the Museum of Modern Art, New York, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, the Tate Modern, London, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Saatchi Gallery, London, the Royal Academy, London, the Museion in Bolzano, Italy, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, HOTEL Gallery, London, Yvon Lambert Gallery, Paris, Paule Anglim, San Francisco, Georg Kargl, Vienna, Marc Jancou, Geneva, Yvon Lambert, Paris and Salon 94, New York.

In 2009 Carter wrote and directed the film *Erased James Franco*, which was shown at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, The Tate Modern, London, Cleveland Museum of Art, Portland Museum of Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Castro Theater, in San Francisco. In 2013 his first feature film *Maladies*, featuring Catherine Keener, James Franco, David Strathairn and Alan Cumming was released and screened at the Berlin International Film Festival, the SXSW film festival in Austin, TX and at The Copenhagen International Film Festival in Denmark and the Berkeley Museum of Art & Pacific Film Archive.

A comprehensive catalogue of Carter's work edited by Georg Kargl was published in 2008 titled, *An Arm with Hair, (The Vienna Catalogue 1973)* including an interview by Matthew Higgs and an essay by Fiona Liewehr.

## Carter

Born 1970 in Norwich, Connecticut  
Lives and works in New York

### Education

1997 MFA, University of California, Davis, California  
1994 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine  
1992 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland

### Filmography

2013 [\*Maladies\*](#)  
Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive (2012, work in progress)  
[Berlinale International Film Festival, Berlin \(world premiere\)](#)  
[SXSW film festival, Austin TX \(North American premiere\)](#)  
[Copenhagen International Film Festival, Denmark](#)

2009 [\*Erased James Franco\*](#) - film screening and appearances:  
[Museum of Modern Art, New York](#)  
Tate Modern, London  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Portland Museum of Art  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
[Castro Theater, San Francisco](#)

Georg Kargl, Vienna  
Weatherspoon Museum of Art, Greensboro, NC  
Copenhagen International Film Festival, Denmark  
Griffith Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 [American Painting, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria](#)  
2015 [Works on Paper, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, California](#)  
2014 [Beside Myself, Lisa Cooley Gallery, New York](#)  
2013 [Some Feelings, 1984, 1970, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York](#)  
2012 [Janus Travestito, Annarumma Gallery, Naples, Italy](#)  
2011 [Throughout, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, California](#)  
[EJF, Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria](#)  
[Forthcoming, Marc Jancou, Geneva, Switzerland](#)  
2009 [And Within Area Although, Salon 94 Freemans, New York](#)  
[And, It, The, Constant, Although, HOTEL Gallery, London, United Kingdom](#)  
2008 [Leg opens door / 1963, Yvon Lambert, Paris, France](#)  
2007 [Stasis / Front, Salon 94, New York](#)  
[Stasis / Front, The Project, New York](#)  
[1972, Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria](#)  
[Exactly 29 Days \(32 Days\), Medium, St. Barth, French West Indies](#)  
2006 [Carter at Jack Hanley, San Francisco, California](#)  
[Carter, 23 Drawings and Polaroids, University of Illinois at Chicago, Gallery 400, Chicago, Illinois](#)  
2005 [Prosopopeia, Hotel Gallery, London, United Kingdom](#)  
[White Room, White Columns, New York](#)  
[White Columns, The Armory Show 2005, New York](#)  
2004 [Carter, Drawings and Polaroids, Richard Dadd Gallery, St. Paul, Minnesota](#)  
[Before, During and After, Bulletin Board Project, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, SF, California](#)  
2000 [Conversation Piece, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California](#)  
1999 [Bring in the Actual Photo, Four Walls Gallery, San Francisco, California](#)  
1997 [Carter, New Work, Four Walls Gallery, San Francisco, California](#)  
[Introductions, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, California](#)

### Select Group Exhibitions

- 2017 [Under Winter Moon, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA](#)  
2015 [Building a Collection, Museum of Modern Art, Naples, Italy](#)  
[Retrospective \(1923-2015\), Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, CA](#)  
[Group Show, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY](#)  
2014 [Simulacra \(Graham, Carter, Klossowski, Ledare, Jacob\), Max Mayer Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany](#)  
[New Pop: Illustrated Americana, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY](#)  
2013 [Suddenness + Certainty, Robert Miller Gallery, New York](#)  
[Reading List: Artists' Selections from the MoMA Library Collection, MoMA Library, New York](#)  
[Antibody, Lisa Cooley, New York](#)  
[Silhouettes, An exhibition of works by Skowhegan alumni, New York](#)  
[The Polaroid Years, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York \(traveling\)](#)  
[The White Album, Louis B. James Gallery, New York](#)  
[The Cat Show, White Columns, New York, NY](#)  
2012 [Muntean/Rosenblum, Nemesims, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria](#)  
[Narrative Arc, Griffith Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia](#)  
2011 [Persona: A Body in Parts, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina](#)  
[Play Time, Yvon Lambert, New York](#)

- Private Future, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York  
Decade One, Highpoint Editions, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2010 Knight's Move, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, Queens, New York  
Substance Abuse, Leo Koenig, New York  
Rive Gauche / Rive Droite, Marc Jancou Contemporary, Paris, France  
Closing Show, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2009 Espèces d' Espace, Yvon Lambert, New York  
Abstract America, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
The Secret Life of Objects, Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Time Based Art Festival, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon  
Stars!, Salon 94 Freemans, New York
- 2008 Comme Au Cinema: The Cinematic as Method and Metaphor, Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway (featuring, EJF)  
Faces and Figures (Revisited), Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York  
In Geneva No One Can Hear You Scream, Blondeau Fine Art, Geneva, Switzerland  
Update, 2005-2008, White Columns, New York  
Peripheral Vision and Collective Body, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
- 2007 Swap, Guido W. Baudach Gallery, Berlin, Germany hosts Hotel Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Wrong Number, Jack Hanley, San Francisco, California
- 2006 USA Today, New American Art from the Saatchi Collection, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
- Day for Night, Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
Dereconstruction, curated by Matthew Higgs, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York  
Carter, Chris Johanson, Harrell Fletcher, Jack Hanley Gallery - Art Nova at Art Basel, Miami Beach  
Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, biennial exhibition, Greensboro, North Carolina  
Carter, Kate Davis, Karen Lofgren, Torbjorn Vejvi, Anna Helwing Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
The Swan is Very Peaceful, Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles, California  
Le Retour de la Colonne Durutti, curated by Gyonata Bonvincini, Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin, Germany  
25 Bold Moves, curated by Simon Watson and Craig Hensala, House of Campari, New York  
25 x 25, curated by Matthew Higgs and Amy Scally, White Columns at Cereal Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2005 Sticks and Stones, Perry Rubenstein, New York  
Bebe le Strange, D'Amelio Terras, New York  
Self Formation, curated by Renaud Proch, Art2102, Los Angeles, California  
Trade, curated by Matthew Higgs, White Columns, New York  
Drawing Gifts, Drawing Center, New York - 2nd annual benefit auction, Christie's New York
- 2004 Rebus, Gallery Paule Anglim, San Francisco, California  
Art Point, Midway Contemporary Art, St. Paul, Minnesota; Miami, Florida
- 2002 Multiplicity, Midway Contemporary Art, St. Paul, Minnesota  
The Stray Show, Midway Contemporary Art, St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 Being There, Derek Eller Gallery, New York  
Artist of the Month, April 2001, Artists Space Gallery, New York  
Luminous Wonders of the Electric World, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, California
- 2000 The Future of the Body, Richmond Art Center, Oakland, California  
Faculty 2000, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore Maryland  
Circus SOEX, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California
- 1998 All of Me, curated by Susan Miller, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, California  
Deep Forest: When Urgency Becomes Form, Four Walls Gallery, San Francisco, California  
SAP: The Residue of the San Francisco Art Scene, Four Walls Gallery, San Francisco, California  
A Skowhegan Decade: 1987-97, David Beitzel Gallery, New York  
Covert Pleasures, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, California  
Spoon Full of Sugar, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, California
- 1997 Taking Pictures in California, (thesis exhibition), Richard R. Nelson Gallery, Univ of California, Davis
- 1996 Bio/Graph, Buehler Center Gallery, Davis, California  
Quickie, Basement Gallery, Davis, California

- Big Bundle of Joy, Pence Gallery, Davis, California
- 1994 Skowhegan Annual Exhibition, Skowhegan, Maine
- 1992 Word and Image, curated by Joe Cardarelli, Bauhouse Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1991 8th National Miniature Show, Art Gallery of Fell's Point, Baltimore, Maryland

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- 2006 Iles, Chrissie and Philippe Vergne. “Whitney Biennial 2006: Day for Night” New York:  
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## Awards and Residencies

- 2005 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Biennial Award  
Rema Hort Mann Foundation Award  
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Artist Residency  
AIR, Artist in Residence, East Hampton, New York
- 1996 Humanities Graduate Research Award, University of California, Davis  
Robert C. Arneson Graduate Fellowship Award

## **Public Collections**

[Whitney Museum of American Art, New York](#)  
[Los Angeles County Museum of Art](#)  
[Milwaukee Museum of Art, Wisconsin](#)  
[Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design \(RISD Museum\)](#)  
[Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Bolzano, Italy](#)  
[Beaverbrook Art, New Brunswick, Canada](#)  
[Weatherspoon Museum of Art, Greensboro, North Carolina](#)

## **Further Reading**

[Maladies first day of shooting, Brooklyn](#)  
[On the set of Maladies, Carter, Keener, Strathairn, Franco](#)  
[Alan Cumming](#)  
[General Hospital](#)  
[Carter at Salon 94](#)  
[Out with Mary](#)  
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