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Biography

Beth Carter is a visual artist based in Bristol, UK. Her sculpture and drawings often morph the human figure with animal creating mythological creatures and extraordinary fictional compositions. She is represented by galleries in the UK, Belgium and the USA and has work in private collections across Europe, USA, Canada, South America, Asia and Australia and in the permanent collections of the Musée d'Art Classique de Mougins, France and the Muskegon Museum of Art, Michigan, USA.

Artist Statement

“Working within the realms of a sculptural tradition where the symbolic use of animal imagery is a potent and continuous source, my work creates allegories by, amongst other things, integrating the human form with animal forms. The resulting imagery holds both a timeless significance and a contemporary relevance despite and because of our separation from the natural world. It is important for me that my sculpture and drawings are accessible on an individual level as well as implicating more archetypal themes common to human experience.”

Academic Achievements

1992-1995 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Sunderland University, UK
 1993-1994 Placement at the Cyprus College of Art, Cyprus
 1991 Period of study at the Academy of Fine Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
 1990-1991 Art Foundation, Bath College of Further Education, UK

Exhibitions

Nov-Dec 2020 *Beasts (Two Artist Exhibition)*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
 Nov 2020 *Solo Exhibition - There is no dark until something shines...*, Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
 Feb-Apr 2020 *Art In Doom (Springtime Group Exhibition)*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA, USA
 Feb-Mar 2020 *Art We Love (Winter Group Exhibition)*, M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
 Feb-Mar 2020 *Winter Collective II*, Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
 Jan 2020 *London Art Fair*, Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
 Nov 2019 *SOFA Sculpture Projects Functional Art and Design*, Hugo Galerie, Chicago, USA
 Oct-Nov 2019 *Solo Exhibition – New Sculptures*, Beaux Arts Bath, Bath, UK
 July 2019 *Market Art and Design*, Hugo Galerie, Bridgehampton Museum, Bridgehampton, NY, USA
 Jun 2019 *Back to the Drawing Board*, Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow, UK
 Jun 2019 *Solo Exhibition – Power and Vulnerability*, M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
 Mar-Jun 2019 *RWA Sculpture Open Exhibition*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
 Mar 2019 *Affordable Art Fair*, Brussels, LKFF Art and Sculpture Projects, Brussels, Belgium
 Jan 2019 *London Art Fair*, Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
 Dec 2018-Feb *As the Crow Flies*, Bo Lee Gallery, London, UK
 Nov-Dec 2018 *Solo Exhibition – Minotaur -The Golden Thread*, Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
 Oct-Nov 2018 *Magical Realism*, Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
 Sep 2018 *Hybridization and duality*, LKFF Art and Sculpture Projects, Brussels, Belgium
 Jul-Aug 2018 *Mythos*, Charlie Smith London, London, UK
 Apr-Jun 2018 *Solo Exhibition – Shadow Stories*, LKFF Art and Sculpture Projects, Brussels, Belgium
 Mar-Jun 2018 *Sawdust and Sequins: The Art of the Circus*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
 Jan 2018 *London Art Fair*, Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
 Oct 2017 *Solo Exhibition of New Work*, Beaux Arts Bath, UK
 Feb 2017 *Making Bronzes, Milwyn Casting*, The Lightbox Gallery and Museum, Woking, UK
 Jan 2017 *London Art Fair*, Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
 Jan 2017 *Group Show*, M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
 Oct 2016 *Solo Exhibition - Between the Ancients and Me*, Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
 Sep 2016 *Group Show*, Panter and Hall, London, UK
 Jun-Aug 2016 *Artists of Fame and Promise*, Beaux Arts Bath, UK
 Jun-Aug 2016 *Chuchoter À Travers La Rivière*, Hugo Galerie (NY) at Stanek Galerie, Philadelphia, USA
 May 2016 *Inaugural Exhibition*, M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
 Mar 2016 *Affordable Art Fair*, Battersea, London, represented by Beaux Arts Bath, UK
 Jan 2016 *London Art Fair*, Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK

Jan 2016 *Winter Fête Group Show*, Georges Bergès Gallery, Soho, New York, USA
 Oct 2015 *ODYSSEY*, Bo.Lee Gallery, The Chapel of The House of St Barnabas, London, UK
 Sep-Oct 2015 *Group Exhibition*, Beaux Arts Bath, UK
 Sep 2015 *Beirut Art Fair*, Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris, France), Beirut
 Sep 2015 *Abditory*, Bo.Lee Gallery, London, UK
 Jul-Sep 2015 *Winter Collective*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 May 2015 *Affordable Art Fair*, Bo.Lee Gallery (UK), Hong Kong
 Apr 2015 *Minotaur on Box sculpture on display*, Musée d'Art Classique de Mougins, France
 Mar 2015 *Dessins du Sculpteurs*, Galerie Rauchfeld, Paris, France
 Mar 2015 *Affordable Art Fair*, Battersea, London, represented by View Art Gallery, UK
 Feb-Mar 2015 *Winter Group Show Part 2*, Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
 Jan-Mar 2015 *Winter Group Show*, Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
 Dec 2014-Jan *Winter Collective Part 1*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Dec 2014 *A Christmas Cabinet*, Bo.Lee Gallery, The Hepsibah Gallery, London, UK
 Nov 2014-Jan *The Shining Guest, Solo Exhibition*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Nov 2014 *A Lamb in Wolf's Clothing*, Bo.Lee Gallery, Bermondsey, London, UK
 Aug-Sep 2014 *Summer Collective Part 2*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Jul-Aug 2014 *Summer Collective Part 1*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Jun-Oct 2014 *Summer Group Show*, Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
 Jun-Jul 2014 *Odyssey*, Bo.Lee Gallery, St Edmund's in the City, London, UK
 Mar-Apr 2014 *Solo Exhibition - Dancing with Morpheus*, Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
 Feb-Mar 2014 *Solo Exhibition - Dancing with Morpheus*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Jan-Mar 2014 *Winter Collective*, Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
 Jan 2014 *Art Palm Beach*, represented by Bertrand Delacroix Gallery (Chelsea, New York), Florida USA
 Nov-Dec 2013 *Solo Exhibition - Dancing with Morpheus*, Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
 Sep 2013 *Lucid*, Bo.Lee Gallery, Clerkenwell, London, UK
 Aug-Sep 2013 *Summer Group Show Part 2*, Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
 Jul-Aug 2013 *Summer Group Show Part 1*, Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
 Jul-Aug 2013 *Summer Salon*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Jun 2013 *Affordable Art Fair*, Hampstead, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 May-Jul 2013 *A Beautiful Death*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Mar-May 2013 *Giant Snails and Tiny Lions*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Mar 2013 *Affordable Art Fair*, Battersea, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Apr-May 2013 *Spring Group Show*, Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
 Mar-Apr 2013 *Spring Collective*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Feb-Mar 2013 *Winter Group Show*, Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
 Jan-Feb 2013 *Winter Group Show*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Jan 2013 *Winter Group Show*, Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
 Jan 2013 *Nocturnes: Romancing the Night exhibition*, The National Arts Club, New York, USA
 Jan 2013 *London Art Fair*, Islington, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Nov 2012-Jan *True Identity*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Nov 2012 *Affordable Art Fair*, Hampstead, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Jul-Sep 2012 *Summer Salon*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Jul-Sep 2012 *Unnatural-Natural History*, Royal West of England Academy, Coates & Scarry, UK
 Jul 2012 *Bloomsbury Art Fair*, London, represented by View Art Gallery, UK
 Jun 2012 *Shadowside*, Blackall Studios, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 May 2012 *Art Melbourne*, Coates & Scarry (UK), Melbourne, Australia
 Mar-Apr 2012 *Spring Group Show*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Mar-Apr 2012 *Veiled Voyages*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Jan-Mar 2012 *Amalgamation*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Jan 2012 *Three Kingdoms*, Bo Lee Gallery, Bath, UK
 Jan 2012 *London Art Fair*, Business Design Centre, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Nov 2011-Jan *In Darkness Blooms*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Nov-Dec 2011 *Winter Group Show*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Nov 2011 *Crunch Art Fair*, Hay-on-Wye, represented by View Art Gallery, UK
 Nov 2011 *Hunting The Hunted*, Bo Lee Gallery, Bath, UK
 Nov 2011 *Affordable Art Fair*, Hampstead, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Oct 2011 *Art London Chelsea*, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Oct 2011 *Solo Show - Leading The Giant*, Bo Lee Gallery, Bath, UK
 Jun 2011 *Darkness to Light*, The Octagon Chapel, Bath, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Feb-Mar 2011 *Winter Group Show*, Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
 Jan 2011 *London Art Fair*, Business Design Centre, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Nov 2010 -Jan *Here and Now*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 Oct 2010 *Art of Giving*, Group Show and Charity Auction, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

Oct 2010 *Art London Chelsea*, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
 Feb-Apr 2010 *Comfortably Strange*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 2010 *Affordable Arts Fair*, New York, represented by Will's Art Warehouse (London), USA
 2010 *Group Show*, Mauger Modern Gallery, Bath/London, UK
 2010 *Solo Show*, Black Swan Arts, Frome, UK
 Nov-Dec 2009 *Christmas Show*, View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
 2009 *Group Show*, Mauger Modern Gallery, Bath/London, UK
 2009 *Chichester National*, (Selected National Art Competition), UK
 2008 *National Open*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol (Award for Works on paper), UK
 2008-2009 *Joy Experiment - Cross-artform collective tour*, S.W. England, UK
 2008 *Two-person show*, Badcocks Gallery, Newlyn, Cornwall, UK
 2008 *Works on Paper Group Show*, The Royal Academy, London, UK
 2008 *London Art Fair*, represented by Four Square Arts, Brighton, UK
 2007-2008 *Autumn Open Exhibition*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
 2006 *Beauty and the Beast*, Stourhead Gardens, National Trust / ACE, Commission, UK
 2006 *Solo Show*, Queens Street Gallery, Emsworth, UK
 2005-2007 *Brighton Art Fair*, UK, *Glasgow Art Fair*, UK, *Art London*, UK, *Dublin Art Fair*, Eire
 2005 *Solo show*, Badcocks Gallery, Newlyn Cornwall, UK
 2005-2008 *Group Shows*, Plus One Plus Two Gallery, London, UK
 2004 *Olympia Art Fair*, London (Individual Artist Award), UK
 2003 *Group Show*, No. Six Chapel Row, Contemporary Art Gallery, Bath, UK
 2000 *148th Selected Open Autumn Exhibition*, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
 2000 *Wandsworth Arts Festival*, Alders & Hobbs Dept. Store Window Exhibition, London, UK
 1999 *Millfield Open Exhibition*, Group Show, Somerset, UK
 1999 *Spike Island Launch Exhibition*, Bristol, UK
 1997 *Fabulous Beasts*, Group Show, Hampshire Sculpture Trust, Hampshire, UK
 1995 *Northern Graduate Show 95'*, The Royal College of Art, London (Awarded 1st Prize), UK

Awards, Residencies & Research

2017 South West Regional Prize, National Open Art Competition, Mercer's Hall, London, UK
 2007-2009 Research travel, Gambia, Kenya and Tanzania
 2006 Two month Residency at Bronze Casting Foundry, in Guadalajara, Mexico
 2002 Research travel and work, Womad World of Music and Dance, New Zealand
 2000 South West Arts, UK, Individual Artist Award to produce new body of work
 1997 Research travel, Sri Lanka and India, studying devotional / mythological Sculpture
 1996 Northern Arts, UK, Travel Award to Crete
 1996 South West Arts, UK, Travel assistance grant
 1995 First Prize, Northern Graduates Show The Royal College of Art, London

Press & Publications

Nov 2020 The Edinburgh Reporter, Newspaper UK, Arusha Gallery present 'Beasts', <https://bit.ly/AGB01>
 Oct 2020 Muskegon Museum of Art, Editorial and cover image, *Minotaur Reading*, <https://bit.ly/MMA-BC>
 Jul 2020 Muskegon Museum of Art, Video, *Minotaur Reading in MMA Gallery*, <https://bit.ly/BC1MMA>
 Jul 2020 Muskegon Museum of Art, website, *Minotaur Reading in MMA Gallery*, <https://bit.ly/MMAW1>
 Nov-Dec 2018 Evolver Magazine Editorial, *Beth Carter*
 July 2018 Artlyst, Online Magazine, *Mythos Against Innovation - Edward Lucie-Smith* <http://bit.ly/3arWXdz>
 Apr 2018 Bristol Life, Magazine editorial, *Send in the Clowns*
 May 2017 Wall Street International, Interview with Daniel Gauss, *Tales to Kill Sorrow*, *Beth Carter*
 Sep 2016 The Bath Magazine, Magazine editorial, *Shapeshifters*, *Beth Carter*
 Sep 2016 The Bath Magazine online, website, *Beth Carter sculpture*, <http://bit.ly/1W5XQxR>
 Oct 2015 ArtMusoCreative, Online Magazine, *Beth Carter*, <http://bit.ly/1W5XZkH>
 Apr 2015 Musée d'Art Classique de Mougins, France, Newsletter, <http://bit.ly/25dihOm>
 Dec 2014 Proletarian Art Snob, Blog, *Top 10 Solo Shows of 2014*, bit.ly/1LBJ7m6
 Nov 2014 View Art Gallery, *The Shining Guest*, *The art of Beth Carter*, 108pp book,
 Nov 2014 Bristol Post, Newspaper, *Beth Carter*, *The Shining Guest*, <http://bit.ly/1FGijOx>
 Nov 2014 Tail of Wood, Blog, *A Lamb in Wolf's Clothing*, <http://bit.ly/1Djs58y>
 Aug 2014 Great Museums, *Elevated Thinking: The High Line in New York City*, TV Documentary
 Jun 2014 Wall Street International, Web Magazine, *Odyssey*, <http://bit.ly/1youxbk>
 Jun 2014 The Times, National Newspaper, Image for advertising, *Affordable Art Fair*
 Jun 2014 The Guardian, National Newspaper, Image for advertising, *Affordable Art Fair*
 Jun 2014 London Evening Standard, Newspaper, Image for advertising, *Affordable Art Fair*
 Jun 2014 London underground, Billboard Advertising, *Affordable Art Fair Hampstead*

Jun 2014 Affordable Art Fair, Website, AAF Hampstead Advertising
 Feb 2014 Arte Fuse Website, *Beth Carter, Dancing with Morpheus at Bertrand Delacroix Gallery*
 Feb 2014 Examiner, Blog, Art Listings, *Beth Carter, Dancing with Morpheus*
 Jan 2014 Fine Art Connoisseur, Web Magazine, *Beth Carter's Magical Realism*
 Oct 2013 Wall Street International, Web Magazine, *Beth Carter, Dancing with Morpheus*
 Sep 2013 Axelle Fine Arts, Gallery Website, *The Minotaur of Newbury Street and his visitors*
 Jan 2013 Innomind.org, 'Artist Spotlight' The National Arts Club, NY, <http://bit.ly/XDSmLN>
 Jul 2012 The Arbuturian Magazine (UK) 'Bloomsbury Art Fair' review, <http://bit.ly/YWrt7G>
 Jan 2012 View Art Gallery, *Amalgamation*, exhibition review (video), <http://bit.ly/WEt2Xk>
 Dec 2011 Examiner Blog, *Holiday Group Show in Chelsea*, review, N.Y. <http://exm.nr/15lmuaL>
 Sep 2011 Creative Boom, *Leading the Giant*, review, <http://bit.ly/YU6TIk>
 Feb 2011 The Second Hanging, *Chelsea Galleries - Part 2*, <http://bit.ly/ZBEmSE>
 Dec 2010 Coates and Scarry, Blog, *Beth Carter's Internal World*, <http://bit.ly/13PXOPa>
 Dec 2010 Juxtapoz Magazine, *Beth Carter's Internal World*, <http://bit.ly/XDUJyb>
 Feb 2010 View Art Gallery *Comfortably Strange*, exhibition review, <http://bit.ly/ZBGpq5>
 Dec 2009 *Imagine - Own Art*, BBC (UK) Television, work featured Winter 2009, Episode 3 of 6
 Oct 2008 Metro Newspaper (UK), *Darkness reigns at Bristol Contemporary*, <http://bit.ly/Yo5FLU>
 2008 Royal Opera House, London, image promoting *The Minotaur*, Sir Harrison Birtwhistle
 2008 Muse magazine, article on work
 2004-2012 Who's Who In Art Directory, entries in 2004-12 publications
 2003 Decode magazine, article on work

Projects

2019 Collaborative Animation for A Small Tale, Punchdrunk, UK
 2019 Collaborative Animation for Malory Towers theatre production by Emma Rice / Wise Children
 UK theatre tour and national cinema release
 2019 Collaborative Animation for Wise Children, theatre production by Emma Rice / Wise Children
 UK tour
 2018 Private commission of life-size bronze figure, USA
 2015 Private commission of life-size bronze figure, UK
 2008-2009 Joy Experiment, artist collective, tour of South West England, UK
 2004 Private commission of life-size bronze figure, UK
 1995-2001 Environmental art projects including Womad Festival, Las Palmas, Sicily, NZ and UK
 1999-2002 Commissioned of animal/figurative costumes for Aardman Animation and Bristol Old Vic, UK
 1996 International Sculpture Symposium, *Granite, Wood and Bronze Workshop*, Aberdeen, UK

Work in private collections across Europe, USA, Canada, South America, Asia and Australia, and in the permanent collections of the Musée d'Art Classique de Mougins, France and the Muskegon Museum of Art, Michigan, USA.