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Biography

Beth Carter is a visual artist based in Bristol, UK, and an Academician at the Royal West of England Academy, UK. Carter's 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, the USA and Belgium 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, the Muskegon Museum of Art, MI, USA and the New Salem Museum and Academy of Fine Art, MA, USA. She currently has work on-loan to the Commune of Mougins for public exhibition at the Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Vie, Mougins, France, for the 50th anniversary of the death of Pablo Picasso.

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

2021	Royal West of England Academician, RWA, Bristol, UK
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

Apr-Oct 2023	Public exhibition on the 50 th Anniversary of death of Pablo Picasso, Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Vie, Mougins, France
May-Aug 2023	Found Cities, Lost Objects: Women in the City, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
Mar-May 2023	<Transmission>, LKFF Art Projects, Beersel, Belgium
Mar-Apr 2023	<i>The Menagerie Within (joint exhibition with Ray Caesar)</i> , James Freeman Gallery, London, UK
Jun-Aug 2022	<i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
May 2022	<i>Joint exhibition (with Eric Roux-Fontaine)</i> , M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
Dec-Jan 2022	<i>Solo Exhibition - Soul Stories</i> , Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
Sep-Oct 2021	<i>Presence</i> , LKFF Art Projects, Beersel, Belgium
Sep-Oct 2021	<i>Summer Collective II</i> - Hugo Galerie, SoHo, NY, USA
Jul-Aug 2021	<i>Solo Exhibition</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, Bath, UK
Mar 2021	<i>Exhibition Collective</i> , M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston, USA
Jan-Feb 2021	<i>New Year New Art</i> , Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, USA
Nov-Dec 2020	<i>Beasts (joint exhibition with Helen Flockhart)</i> , Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Nov 2020	<i>Solo Exhibition - There is no dark until something shines...</i> , Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
Feb-Apr 2020	<i>Art In Doom</i> , Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA, USA
Feb-Mar 2020	<i>Art We Love</i> , M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
Feb-Mar 2020	<i>Winter Collective II</i> , Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
Jan 2020	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
Nov 2019	<i>SOFA Sculpture Projects Functional Art and Design</i> , Hugo Galerie, Chicago, USA
Oct-Nov 2019	<i>Solo Exhibition - New Sculptures</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, Bath, UK
July 2019	<i>Market Art and Design</i> , Hugo Galerie, Bridgehampton Museum, Bridgehampton, NY, USA
Jun 2019	<i>Back to the Drawing Board</i> , Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow, UK
Jun 2019	<i>Solo Exhibition - Power and Vulnerability</i> , M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
Mar-Jun 2019	<i>RWA Sculpture Open Exhibition</i> , Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
Mar 2019	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Brussels, LKFF Art and Sculpture Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Jan 2019	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
Dec 2018-Feb	<i>As the Crow Flies</i> , Bo Lee Gallery, London, UK
Nov-Dec 2018	<i>Solo Exhibition - Minotaur -The Golden Thread</i> , Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA

Oct-Nov 2018	<i>Magical Realism</i> , Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
Sep 2018	<i>Hybridization and duality</i> , LKFF Art and Sculpture Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Jul-Aug 2018	<i>Mythos</i> , Charlie Smith London, London, UK
Apr-Jun 2018	<i>Solo Exhibition – Shadow Stories</i> , LKFF Art and Sculpture Projects, Brussels, Belgium
Mar-Jun 2018	<i>Sawdust and Sequins: The Art of the Circus</i> , Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
Jan 2018	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
Oct 2017	<i>Solo Exhibition of New Work</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, UK
Feb 2017	<i>Making Bronzes, Milwyn Casting</i> , The Lightbox Gallery and Museum, Woking, UK
Jan 2017	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
Jan 2017	<i>Group Show</i> , M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
Oct 2016	<i>Solo Exhibition - Between the Ancients and Me</i> , Hugo Galerie, Soho, NY, USA
Sep 2016	<i>Group Show</i> , Panter and Hall, London, UK
Jun-Aug 2016	<i>Artists of Fame and Promise</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, UK
Jun-Aug 2016	<i>Chuchoter À Travers La Rivière</i> , Hugo Galerie (NY) at Stanek Galerie, Philadelphia, USA
May 2016	<i>Inaugural Exhibition</i> , M Fine Arts Galerie, Boston MA, USA
Mar 2016	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Battersea, London, represented by Beaux Arts Bath, UK
Jan 2016	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, London, UK
Jan 2016	<i>Winter Fête Group Show</i> , Georges Bergès Gallery, Soho, New York, USA
Oct 2015	<i>ODYSSEY</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery, The Chapel of The House of St Barnabas, London, UK
Sep-Oct 2015	<i>Solo Exhibition</i> , Beaux Arts Bath, UK
Sep 2015	<i>Beirut Art Fair</i> , Galerie Rauchfeld (Paris, France), Beirut
Sep 2015	<i>Abditory</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery, London, UK
Jul-Sep 2015	<i>Winter Collective</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
May 2015	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery (UK), Hong Kong
Apr 2015	<i>Minotaur on Box sculpture on display</i> , Musée d'Art Classique de Mougins, France
Mar 2015	<i>Dessins du Sculpteurs</i> , Galerie Rauchfeld, Paris, France
Mar 2015	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Battersea, London, represented by View Art Gallery, UK
Feb-Mar 2015	<i>Winter Group Show Part 2</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
Jan-Mar 2015	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Dec 2014-Jan	<i>Winter Collective Part 1</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Dec 2014	<i>A Christmas Cabinet</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery, The Hepsibah Gallery, London, UK
Nov 2014-Jan	<i>The Shining Guest, Solo Exhibition</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Nov 2014	<i>A Lamb in Wolf's Clothing</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery, Bermondsey, London, UK
Aug-Sep 2014	<i>Summer Collective Part 2</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Jul-Aug 2014	<i>Summer Collective Part 1</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Jun-Oct 2014	<i>Summer Group Show</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
Jun-Jul 2014	<i>Odyssey</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery, St Edmund's in the City, London, UK
Mar-Apr 2014	<i>Solo Exhibition - Dancing with Morpheus</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Feb-Mar 2014	<i>Solo Exhibition - Dancing with Morpheus</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Jan-Mar 2014	<i>Winter Collective</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
Jan 2014	<i>Art Palm Beach</i> , represented by Bertrand Delacroix Gallery (Chelsea, New York), Florida USA
Nov-Dec 2013	<i>Solo Exhibition - Dancing with Morpheus</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
Sep 2013	<i>Lucid</i> , Bo.Lee Gallery, Clerkenwell, London, UK
Aug-Sep 2013	<i>Summer Group Show Part 2</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Jul-Aug 2013	<i>Summer Group Show Part 1</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Jul-Aug 2013	<i>Summer Salon</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Jun 2013	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Hampstead, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
May-Jul 2013	<i>A Beautiful Death</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Mar-May 2013	<i>Giant Snails and Tiny Lions</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Mar 2013	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Battersea, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Apr-May 2013	<i>Spring Group Show</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Mar-Apr 2013	<i>Spring Collective</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Feb-Mar 2013	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Soho, New York, USA
Jan-Feb 2013	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Jan 2013	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Axelle Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Jan 2013	<i>Nocturnes: Romancing the Night exhibition</i> , The National Arts Club, New York, USA
Jan 2013	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Islington, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Nov 2012-Jan	<i>True Identity</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Nov 2012	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Hampstead, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Jul-Sep 2012	<i>Summer Salon</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Jul-Sep 2012	<i>Unnatural-Natural History</i> , Royal West of England Academy, Coates & Scarry, UK
Jul 2012	<i>Bloomsbury Art Fair</i> , London, represented by View Art Gallery, UK
Jun 2012	<i>Shadowside</i> , Blackall Studios, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
May 2012	<i>Art Melbourne</i> , Coates & Scarry (UK), Melbourne, Australia

Mar-Apr 2012	<i>Spring Group Show</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Mar-Apr 2012	<i>Veiled Voyages</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Jan-Mar 2012	<i>Amalgamation</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Jan 2012	<i>Three Kingdoms</i> , Bo Lee Gallery, Bath, UK
Jan 2012	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Business Design Centre, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Nov 2011-Jan	<i>In Darkness Blooms</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Nov-Dec 2011	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Nov 2011	<i>Crunch Art Fair</i> , Hay-on-Wye, represented by View Art Gallery, UK
Nov 2011	<i>Hunting The Hunted</i> , Bo Lee Gallery, Bath, UK
Nov 2011	<i>AAF Art Fair</i> , Hampstead, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Oct 2011	<i>Art London Chelsea</i> , London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Oct 2011	<i>Solo Show - Leading The Giant</i> , Bo Lee Gallery, Bath, UK
Jun 2011	<i>Darkness to Light</i> , The Octagon Chapel, Bath, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Feb-Mar 2011	<i>Winter Group Show</i> , Bertrand Delacroix Gallery, Chelsea, New York, USA
Jan 2011	<i>London Art Fair</i> , Business Design Centre, London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Nov 2010 -Jan	<i>Here and Now</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Oct 2010	<i>Art of Giving</i> , Group Show and Charity Auction, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Oct 2010	<i>Art London Chelsea</i> , London, represented by Bo Lee Gallery, UK
Feb-Apr 2010	<i>Comfortably Strange</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
2010	<i>Affordable Arts Fair</i> , New York, represented by Will's Art Warehouse (London), USA
2010	<i>Group Show</i> , Mauger Modern Gallery, Bath/London, UK
2010	<i>Solo Show</i> , Black Swan Arts, Frome, UK
Nov-Dec 2009	<i>Christmas Show</i> , View Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
2009	<i>Group Show</i> , Mauger Modern Gallery, Bath/London, UK
2009	<i>Chichester National</i> , (Selected National Art Competition), UK
2008	<i>National Open</i> , Royal West of England Academy, Bristol (Award for Works on paper), UK
2008-2009	<i>Joy Experiment</i> - Cross-artform collective tour, S.W. England, UK
2008	<i>Two-person show</i> , Badcocks Gallery, Newlyn, Cornwall, UK
2008	<i>Works on Paper Group Show</i> , The Royal Academy, London, UK
2008	<i>London Art Fair</i> , represented by Four Square Arts, Brighton, UK
2007-2008	<i>Autumn Open Exhibition</i> , Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
2006	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Stourhead Gardens, National Trust / ACE, Commission, UK
2006	<i>Solo Show</i> , Queens Street Gallery, Emsworth, UK
2005-2007	<i>Brighton Art Fair</i> , UK, <i>Glasgow Art Fair</i> , UK, <i>Art London</i> , UK, <i>Dublin Art Fair</i> , Eire
2005	<i>Solo show</i> , Badcocks Gallery, Newlyn Cornwall, UK
2005-2008	<i>Group Shows</i> , Plus One Plus Two Gallery, London, UK
2004	<i>Olympia Art Fair</i> , London (Individual Artist Award), UK
2003	<i>Group Show</i> , No. Six Chapel Row, Contemporary Art Gallery, Bath, UK
2000	<i>148th Selected Open Autumn Exhibition</i> , Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
2000	<i>Wandsworth Arts Festival</i> , Alders & Hobbs Dept. Store Window Exhibition, London, UK
1999	<i>Millfield Open Exhibition</i> , Group Show, Somerset, UK
1999	<i>Spike Island Launch Exhibition</i> , Bristol, UK
1997	<i>Fabulous Beasts</i> , Group Show, Hampshire Sculpture Trust, Hampshire, UK
1995	<i>Northern Graduate Show 95'</i> , 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

Dec 2021	Expo Artist, Website, <i>Beth Carter – Soul Stories</i> , https://expoartist.org
July 2021	Beaux Arts Bath, Video, <i>Beth Carter - Sculptor</i> , https://bit.ly/BCVideoBAB
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, <i>Minotaur Reading</i> , https://bit.ly/MMA-BC
Jul 2020	Muskegon Museum of Art, Video, <i>Minotaur Reading in MMA Gallery</i> , 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, *AAF Art Fair*
 Jun 2014 The Guardian, National Newspaper, Image for advertising, *AAF Art Fair*
 Jun 2014 London Evening Standard, Newspaper, Image for advertising, *AAF Art Fair*
 Jun 2014 London underground, Billboard Advertising, *AAF Art Fair Hampstead*
 Jun 2014 AAF 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/YU6Tlk>
 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