# LYN CARTER

Education: 1994 M.F.A., York University, Toronto, Ontario Summer 1987, 81 Banff Centre of Fine Art, Banff, Alberta 1978 A.O.C.A., Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Ontario **Exhibitions (selected):** (c) = catalogueRope Trick, installation of commissioned permanent sculpture, MacLaren Art Centre (upcoming) Rope Trick: a work in progress, Molson Gallery, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario, Canada 2018 Lyn Carter: 11th Line, Musée d'art de Joliette, Joliette, Quebec, Canada (solo) Great and North, OCADU, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) (c) Fall Show, Corridors Gallery at Hotel Henry, organized by Resource: Art, Buffalo, NY, USA (group) Licensed to show, Cambridge Art Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada (group) Deviating lines, Anna Kaplan Contemporary, Buffalo, New York, USA (two person) The Whole Shebang: A Research Project, Cambridge Art Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario (group) Lyn Carter: 11th Line, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada (solo) 2017 Great and North, Luciano Benetton Collection, Instituto Veneto di Science, Lettere ed Arti, Venice 2016 Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art, Zhejiang Art Museum, Hangzhou, China (group) (c) Greater Toronto: New Artist Textiles, Fashion and Textile Museum, London, England (group) Greater Toronto: New Artist Textiles, Textile Arts Center, New York, NY, USA (group) Echo Art Fair/NYC, Represented by BT&C Gallery, Highline Loft, Chelsea, New York City, NY, USA Echo Art Fair, Represented by BT&C Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA Contemporary Textile Collection, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario (group) Lyn Carter: 11th Line, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) 2015 Anatomica, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (group) Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection (group) (c) Bequile, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario, Canada (two person) 2014 Legacy, Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives, Brampton, Ontario, Canada 2013 *F'd Up!*, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (group) Bouquet, Public Art Project, Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives, Brampton, Ontario, Canada Cover, 10 Year Survey exhibition - part 2, Peel Art Gallery, Brampton, Ontario, Canada (solo) (c) 2012 New Work, Peak Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) Beacon, Public Art Project, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario Beacon, Public Art Project, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario 2011 Columna, 10 Year Survey exhibition - part 1, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario (solo) (c) Moon Circle Void, York Quay Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) 2010 New Material World: Rethreading Technology, The Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA Art School Dismissed, Site-installations at Shaw Street Public School, Toronto, Ontario (group) Stretched, Durham Art Gallery, Durham, Ontario, Canada (solo) 2009 Cusp, Peak Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) Circular Logic, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred University, New York, USA., (two person) Art Textiles of the World: Canada book launch and exhibition, Montreal Centre for Contemporary Textiles, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (group) Guangzhou Triennial 08, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China (group) (c) 2008 Op Art Revisited, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA (group) (c) Mixed Messages, Drake Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) The Cutting Edge, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group)

2007 Peak Gallery at ARCO 07 Art Fair, Madrid, Spain (three person) (c) Beyond/In Western New York 2007, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA (group) (c) Making and Meaning, Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney, Australia (group) (c)

2007 Peak Gallery at TIAF 07 Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) Kenderdine Art Gallery, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada (two person)

Incognito, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada (solo) (c) 2006 Peak Gallery at TIAF 06 Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group)

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## **Exhibitions (selected) continued:**

Incognito, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada (solo) (c) Incognito, The Koffler Gallery, Koffler Centre of the Arts, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) (c) New Work, Peak Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) Peak Gallery at MACO 05 Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico (three person) Peak Gallery at TIAF 05 Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) 2004 Preserve, White Water Gallery, North Bay, Ontario, Canada (solo)

Ignis Fatuus, Roam Contemporary, New York, New York, U.S.A. (three person) Decoy, Open Studio, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (two person)

Skin Deep, Art Gallery of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada (two person) (c) 2002 Peak Gallery at TIAF 04 Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group)

2003 Cheat, Peak Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) Skin Deep, Stratford Gallery, Ontario, Canada (two person) (c) Dualities, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (group) Peak Gallery at TIAF 03 Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group)

2002 Semble, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (three person) (c) Skin Deep, The Thames Art Gallery, Chatham Cultural Centre, Ontario, Canada (two person) (c)

2001 Exhale, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) Balance, KAAI Gallery, Kingston, Ontario, Canada (solo) Commute, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA (group) (c) Red, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) Duologue, Case Studies, York Quay Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) 2000

Redrospective, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) (c)

1999 Balance, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) Double, Optica, multidisciplinary room, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (solo) Surface Tension, Art in General Gallery, New York, New York, USA (group)

Made to Measure, Lonsdale Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (three person) 1998

1998 Legato, Galerie Expression, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada (group)

1997 Between Sense and Place, The Winchester Gallery, Winchester School of Art, England (group) (c) Botanical Studies, Visual Arts Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (two Person)

1996 Le Sympo-Fibres international de Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada (group)

1995/6 Heavy Mental, The Power Plant Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (four person) (c)

Freud's Mouth, thesis exhibition, IDA Gallery, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (solo) <u>Duke-u-menta '94</u>, installations in the Duke of Connaught Tavern, Toronto, Ontario, Can. (group) (c)

1993 M.F.A. Darlings Do Art, The Darling Building, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (three person)

1992 Body Troubles, Hamilton Artists Inc., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (solo) In Illo Tempore, Galerie Expression, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada (two person) The Fetish Show, Lake Galleries, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (group) Themes of Immanence, Burlington Cultural Centre, Burlington, Ontario, Canada (group) (c)

1990 Intimité, Galerie Palardy, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (three person)

#### Performances:

1985-7 Elizabeth Dances, performed at: Artspace, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, 1987; Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, U.S.A., 1986; Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, 1986; Artcite, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 1985; The Horseshoe Tavern, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1985

#### Commissions:

- 2018 Artist team: Lyn Carter and Carl Taçon, invited to create a permanent sculpture for the entrance lobby of the MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario
- Artist team: Lyn Carter and Carl Taçon winner of an Invitational Public Art Commission for INDX 2013 Condominiums, 70 Temperance Street, Toronto, Canada
- 2012 One of three artists invited to compete for an outdoor sculpture commission, Invitational Public Art Commission, The Yards, Fort York neighbourhood, Toronto, Canada
- 1996 Hibrida, a thirteen-panel permanent wall work co-commissioned with artist Eva Ennist for the Student Centre Corporation, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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#### Collections:

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A.

Cambridge Art Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

AstraZeneca Collection, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Gallerie Expression, Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada

#### **Books**

- 2016 Out of the Bushes: Contemporary Artists from Central Eastern Canada, curated by Francesca Valente
- 2011 Art School (Dismissed), Lakeview Press, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2009 Art Textiles of the World: Canada, Telos Art Publishing, England

## **Exhibition Catalogues and Publications**

- 2017 Lyn Carter 11th Line, essay by Peter Legris, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Ontario (PDF)
- 2016 Weaving & We, Hangzhou Triennial of Fibre Art 2016, Hangzhou, China, numerous essays
- 2014 <u>Beguile</u>, MacLaren Art Centre, Barrie, Ontario, Canada, essay by Carolyn Bell Farrell (PDF) <u>Legacy: David Somers and PAMA's Works on Paper Collection</u>, essay by Judy Daley
- 2011 Material Becomings, Cambridge Galleries and Peel Art Gallery, essay by Corinna Ghaznavi
- 2009 Printed Project, Issue 11, "Farewell to post-colonialism", published by Visual Artists Ireland, curator/editor Sarat Maharaj
- 2008 <u>Farewell to Post-Colonialism</u>, The Third Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China, essays by Gao Shiming, Dr. Sarat Maharaj and Chang Tsong-zung
- 2008 <u>Making + Meaning</u>, Object Gallery, Sydney, Australia, essays by Clare Bond (Australiai), Karl Chitham (New Zealand), Lesley Jackson (United Kingdom) and Sarah Quinton (Canada)
- 2006 Incognito, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Alberta, Koffler Gallery, Toronto and Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, essays by Dr. Sarat Maharaj and Carolyn Bell Farrell
- 2004 Decoy, Open Studio, Toronto, essay by Carolyn Bell Farrell
- 2002 Skin Deep, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham and Gallery Stratford, Ontario, essay by Philip Beesley
- 2002 Semble, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, essays by Jeanne Randolph and Susan Gibson-Garvey
- 1997 <u>Between Sense and Place</u>, The Winchester Gallery, Winchester School of Art, England, essay by Victoria Mitchell
- 1996 Heavy Mental, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, essay by Philip Monk
- 1992 Themes of Immanence, Burlington Cultural Centre, Burlington, Ontario, essay by Anne West
- 1990 Intimité, Galerie Frédéric Palardy, Montreal, Quebec, essay by Michel Groleau
- 1989 Directions: from historical sources, Textile Museum of Canada, essay by Helen Duffy

#### Articles and Reviews (selected):

Johanne Trembley, "Lyn Carter. 11e Rang", Review and image in Espace, 120, Fall 2018, p.91-92 Rats de Ville, "Lyn Carter @ MAJ", Montreal Visual Arts, https://ratsdeville.org/2018/04/06/lyn-carter-mai/ Fran Schechter and David Jager, Top 10 art shows, https://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/top-10-art-shows\_1/ Fran Schechter, "Shapely fabrics: Lyn Carter earns her stripes", https://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/shapely-fabrics/ Jaime Forsythe, "Physical Landscapes", http://visualartsnews.ca/2015/05/physical-landscapes/ Gil McElroy, "Beguile: James Carl & Lyn Carter", http://blog.sculpture.org/2014/10/08/james-carl-lyn-carter/ Leah Sandals, "Old School, Cool School", Article and image in Canadian Art, Winter 2010/11, p. 97 - 101 Kent Wolgamott, "New Material World", Review and image in Lincoln Journal Star, Oct. 9, 10 (Nebraska, USA) Gary Michael Dault, "Out of Textiles, a sculpture comes into being", Review and image in Globe & Mail, Mar. 14, 09 Michael Griffiths, "Lyn Carter", Article and images, http://www.craftaustralia.com.au/articles/20071012.php Tracey Clement, "Firebrands", Review in The Sydney Morning Herald, August 3, 2007 (Australia) Julia Dault, "Equal Parts Dr. Seuss and Pure Imagination", Review and image in National Post, Dec. 1, 2005 Gary Michael Dault, "Lyn Carter at the Koffler Gallery", Review and image in Globe & Mail, Sept. 24, 2005 Gary Michael Dault, "Lyn Carter at Peak Gallery", Review in Globe & Mail, Sept. 24, 2005 Santiago Espinosa De Los Monteros, "MACO", Review in ArtNexus, #57, Vol. 3, June-August, 2005 Canadian Art, "Fast Forward, Toronto", Image and notation, Summer 2005, Vol. 22, #2 Lara Bradley, "Time for Art", Review and Image in The Sudbury Star, July 15,2004 Wendy Landry, "Looking at Textiles", Image in Arts Atlantic, Spring 2003

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# Articles and Reviews (selected) continued:

Corinna Ghaznavi, "Lyn Carter, Exhale", Review and image in Espace, 59, Spring, 2002 Gary Michael Dault, "Lyn Carter at Red Head", Review in Globe & Mail, October 14, 2001

Corinna Ghaznavi, "Redrospective", Review and image in d'ART International, vol.3 #2, Fall, 2000

Catherine Osborne, "Arts and Crafts", Article and image in Lola, vol. #4, Summer, 1999

Stuart Reid, Review in Lola, vol. #4, Summer, 1999

Betsy Coulter, Review and image in Lola, vol. #4, Summer, 1999 Kyo Maclear, Preview and image in Toronto Life, February, 1999 Betsy Coulter, Review and image in Lola, vol. #4, Summer, 1999

Gary Michael Dault, "Working at Human Scale", Review and image in Globe & Mail, August 8, 1998 Corinna Ghaznavi, "Made to Measure", Review and image in d'ART International, vol.1 #3, Fall, 1998

Jenifer Papararo, "Made to Measure", Review in Lola, vol. #3, Winter, 1998

Megan Mueller, "City Focus: Toronto", Review and image in Artnews, Vol.95 #5, May, 1996 (New York)

John Bentley Mays, "Fetishes, evil toys and oddities", Review in Globe & Mail, Dec.16, 1995

Lisa Balfour Bowen, "Playing with the mind", Review and image in The Toronto Sun, Dec. 17, 1995

Gary Michael Dault, "Tragically Hip", Article in Canadian Art, Vol.11 #4, Winter, 1994 Kate Taylor, "Sculpture and Sampler", Review in Globe & Mail, September 17, 1993

Jean Dumont, "En ce temps - là", Review and image in Le Devoir, March 14, 1992 (Montreal)

Brenda Newman, "Solo Show", Review in Montreal Mirror, October 6, 1989 (Montreal)

Sigrün Hardardottir, "ELAAC 1989", Review and image in Menning Listir, November 18, (Iceland)

Philip Beesley, "Apropos 1988", Review in Ontario Craft, Winter, 1988

Elizabeth MacKenzie & Judith Schwarz, "My Name is...I am An Artist", Video, 1987 Helen Duffy, "Clothing as Image", Review and image in Ontario Craft, Summer, 1987

Martha Tancock, "Clothing = Identity in 3 Woman Show", <u>Peterborough Examiner</u>, March 3, 1987 Ann Ludbrooke, "Women performers all high energy and funny", Review in <u>Arthur</u>, February 24, 1987 Gilles Daigneault, "Pilon et Carter. À la Galerie Powerhouse", <u>Le Devoir</u>, April 25, 1986, (Montreal) Lulu Darling Cameron, "Clothing as Image", Review and image in <u>Detroit Focus Quarterly</u>, June, 1985 Ankaret Dean, "Artists weave a show around one theme", Review in <u>Toronto Star</u>, November 10, 1984

David Livingstone, "Celebrated Occasion", Review and image in Globe & Mail, June 12, 1984

### **Grants and Scholarships:**

2011, 08, 04, 1997, 86 Canada Council Project Grant

2012, 10, 08, 05, 03, 00, 96, 92 Ontario Arts Council Individual Artist Grant

2007 Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade - grant for travel

2007, 99 Canada Council travel grant

2016, 15, 12, 11, 10, 06, 04, 03, 02, 01 Ontario Arts Council Exhibition Assistance grant

1989 Canada Council 'B' grant

1988, 87 Ontario Arts Council project grant 1984, 81 Canada Council short term grant

1981 Banff Centre Scholarship

## **Artist talks and Residencies:**

2007

2017	Artist talk and week-long workshop. Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Oslo, Norway
2016	Artist talk. York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2012	Artist talk. Sheridan College, Dept. of Art and Art History, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
2011	Artist in Residence, The Hafnarfjördur Center of Culture and Fine Art, Iceland
2011	Artist talk and MFA studio visits. Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Oslo, Norway
2009	Artist talk. Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2008	Invited to present a project-in-process for the second stop of the 'Moving Symposium' of the
	Third Guangzhou Triennial, Huangshan Workshop held at Huangshan Mountain, China. The
	curatorial team of the Triennial launched about 15 'Projects-in-Progress' as the debating
	platform for the Third Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou, China.
2007	Artist talk. Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney, Australia
2007	Artist talk. College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
2007	Artist talk. The Australian National University, School of Art, Canberra, Australia
2007	Artist talk. Faculty of Creative Arts, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia

Artist talk, Dept. of Art & Art History, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

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2007 03 02 00	Artist talk. Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2007, 03, 02, 33	Artist talk. Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada
2005	Artist talk. Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
2005	Artist talk. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
2005	Artist talk. Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2004	Artist in Residence & Artist talk at Open Studio, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2003	Panel member, symposium: "Who Cares? A Discussion of Traditional Practice Today,
2000	Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2003, 97	Artist talk. Sheridan College, Dept. of Art and Art History, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
1999, 96, 89	Artist talk. Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
1996	Artist in Residence. Invited as one of 10 artists to participate in a month long international
	residency, as part of Sympo-Fibres International de Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada
1994, 93	Artist talk. York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
1994, 88	Artist talk. Sheridan College, School of Craft and Design, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
1992	Artist talk. University of Quebec in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
1990	Artist talk. Philadelphia College of Art, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
1990	Artist talk. Nova Scotia School of Art and Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
1986	Artist talk. Kent State University, Ohio, U.S.A.
1986	Artist talk. Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.
1986	Artist talk. 'Incite '86', Rudell, Saskatchewan, Canada
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# **Published Writings:**

2003	Catalogue essay "Body House" for Symbol - Process - Provocation a solo exhibition of work by
	Lynn Campbell, The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, Bowmanville, Ontario
1996	"Sarah Quinton: A Tender Strength", Fiberarts, Vol. 23, No. 2, 1996: p.22.
1995	Catalogue essay for Florilegia, a solo exhibition of work by Sarah Quinton, Ontario Crafts Council

# Websites:

Canadian Art, artist video: <a href="http://canadianartschool.ca/artist-video/textile-art-video/">http://canadianartschool.ca/artist-video/textile-art-video/</a>
The Centre for Contemporary Canadian Art: <a href="https://www.ccca.ca/artists/lyn\_carter">www.ccca.ca/artists/lyn\_carter</a>

## **Related Activities:**

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2	2018	Juror for Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, City Hall Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
2	2016	Juror, Grants to Visual Artists: Senior, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada	
2	2014	Juror for Public Art Commission, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Ontario, Canada	
2	2012	Member of Advisory Panel assessing applicants to the Visual Arts Artist-Run Centres and	
		Organizations Operating Grant Program, Ontario Arts Council	
2	2012	Juror for exhibition: Fibreworks, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada	
2	2009	Panelist: The Body of Desire: Psychoanalysis, Subjectivity, and the Arts – an interdisciplinary	
		symposium on the complexities of the human body and its relation to desire, University of Toronto	
2	2007	Juror for exhibition: Open Juried Show, Tom Thomson Art Gallery, Owen Sound, Ontario	
2	2005	Juror, Grants to Visual Artists: Mid-Career, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada	
2	2004	Solo exhibition Cheat at Peak Gallery nominated for Best Show of the Year, (multi-dimensional	
		category), Steam Whistle Art Awards, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	
2	2003	Panel member, symposium: "Who Cares? A Discussion of Traditional Practice Today", Textile	
		Museum of Canada, Toronto	
2	2003	Juror for exhibition: Open Juried Show, Thames Art Gallery, Chatham, Ontario, Canada	
2	2002	Juror for exhibition: Fibreworks, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada	
1	1998-02	Member of Red Head Gallery and Collective. Committees: 2000, Hiring Committee for Director,	
		1998 to 2000, Scheduling Committee, 2000, Fundraising committee, 2001, Marketing and	
		Networking committee	