

# Carrie Ligon

## Visual Artist

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Visual artist seeking residency at ABC Gallery to create art aimed at raising the public awareness of local housing problems. Awarded the 2016 Leonore Annenberg Prize for Art and Social Change for a steel sculpture Runaway. Have participated in 20+ group exhibitions and 5 solo shows.

## Work Experience

2014 - 2015

### Art Teacher

*Anytown University, Anytown, PA*

- Taught daily art classes to groups of 15 to 40 students.
- Planned, evaluated, and revised curricula, course content, and course materials.
- Explained and demonstrated artistic techniques: oil painting, watercolor, photography, and printmaking.
- Received 90% positive feedback from anonymous end-of-term student surveys.

## Education

2013

**MFA, cum laude, Studio Art ,University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

## Grants and Awards

2016 The Leonore Annenberg Prize for Art and Social Change (The Creative Time Summit)

2013 Artist-in-Residency Fellowship, XYZ Art Center, Philadelphia, PA

2012 3rd Place, ABC International Fine Art Competition

## Selected Exhibitions

2018 Solo Exhibition, Staring at the Sun, Anyname Gallery, New York, NY (Curated by JohnMcKane)

2016 Solo Exhibition, Conflicting Futures, Lee Hansley Gallery, Raleigh, NC (Curated by Natalie Fox)

2013 Group Exhibition, The Practice of Space, XYZ Gallery, Newark, NJ (Juror: Frank Hallmann, Curated by Minnie DeMarco)

## Publications as Author

"This Is Not America." *New Yorker*, April 17, 2017.

"Performing for the Camera." In *Contemporary Conceptual Photography*, edited by James McIlroy Houndsills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, and London: Macmillan Press Ltd., 2016.

"Snap Makes a Bet on the Cultural Supremacy of the Camera." *New York Times*, March 8, 2014.

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## Commissions

2017 Public Art Commission, Shimmer, Steel Sculpture, Flowerlville Convention Center

2015 Corporate Commission, Southern Lady, Oil on Canvas, JPMorgan Chase & Co. New York

## Selected Bibliography

"Carrie Ligon and the Questions of Identity," *Modern Philosophy* 111, no. 2 (April 2016): 170.

"A Story About Space," *XYZ Review* 38, no. 1 (2015): 212.

"Let It All Go," *University of Oklahoma Press* 18 (March 2015): 37.