

# 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

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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

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2013

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

## Grants and Awards

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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

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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

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"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.

<https://www.nytimes.com/this-is-a-fake-url/technology/snap-makes-a-bet-on-the-cultural-supremacy-of-the-camera.html>.

## Commissions

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2017

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

2015

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