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GEORGE CARLSON

BORN
July 3, 1940
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EDUCATION

The American Academy of Art, Chicago
The Art Institute of Chicago
University of Arizona, Tucson

ONE-MAN EXHIBITIONS

- 1996 Hayden Lake Country Club, Hayden Lake, Idaho
- 1995 Retrospective Exhibition, Fort Worth Zoo Museum, Texas
- 1993 Retrospective Exhibition, Autry Western Heritage Museum, Los Angeles
- 1988 The Tarahumara, Southwest Museum, Los Angeles
- 1985 The Tarahumara, Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 1982 The Tarahumara, Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1979-80 Retrospective Exhibition, Indianapolis Museum of Art

TWO-MAN EXHIBITIONS

- 1996 International Center for Earth Concerns, Ojai, California
- 1994 Thomas Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1999 "100 Years of the Art of Taos", Foothills Art Center, Golden, Colorado
- 1998-99 Masters of the American West, Autry Western Heritage Museum, Los Angeles
- 1998-99 Coors Invitational, Denver, Colorado
- 1998 The Governor's Invitational, Denver, Colorado
 - "Leading the West", Munson Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1995-98 Prix de West, National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City
- 1995 Western Rendezvous Show, Park City, Utah
- 1981-98 Artists of America Show, Denver, Colorado
- 1992 The Denver Seven, National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City
- 1991-92 High Plains Heritage Museum, Spearfish, South Dakota
- 1991 The Hakone Open-Air Museum, Tokyo
 - Spirit of the West, West One Bank exhibition tour of Utah, Idaho, and Washington
- 1990 Amerika Haus, Berlin, Germany
 - Central House of Artists, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
 - Hubbard Museum, Riodoso, New Mexico
 - National Academy of Design, New York
 - National Sculpture Society, New York
- 1973-90 National Academy of Western Art, Oklahoma City

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued...

- 1989 Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art, Indianapolis
1988 Western & Wildlife Museum, Jackson, Wyoming
Kentucky Derby Museum, Lexington
Americana Museum, El Paso, Texas
1987 Kyoto World Exposition of Historical Cities, Japan
Sonoma County Museum, Santa Rosa, California
1985 Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Museum of Western Art, Denver, Colorado
1984 Sangra de Christo Museum, Pueblo, Colorado
Salmagundi Club, New York
1982-83 National Sculpture Society, New York
1981 The Peking Exhibit, Beijing, China
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis
Prior Phoenix Art Museum
Denver Natural History Museum
Penrose Library, University of Denver
Gillette Public Library, Wyoming
National Academy of Design, New York

ONE-MAN GALLERY SHOWS

- 1995 Erin Vaughan, Victoria, Texas
Erin Vaughan, Denver, Colorado
1994 Erin Vaughan, Denver, Colorado
Kneeland Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho
The Opicka Gallery, Denver, Colorado
1993 Fenn Galleries, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1992 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1990 Kneeland Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho
1989 Farber Gallery of Fine Art, Indianapolis
1988 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Sun Valley Center for the Arts & Humanities, Idaho
1987 Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1985 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1983 O'Grady Galleries, Chicago
1982 Folger Gallery, Indianapolis
1981 Stremmel Gallery, Reno, Nevada
1980 Grand Central Art Galleries, New York
1977 Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
O'Grady Galleries, Chicago
Stremmel Gallery, Reno, Nevada
Bishop Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
1976 Kennedy Galleries, New York
1972 Saks Gallery, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TWO-MAN SHOWS

- 1993 Kneeland Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho
The Opicka Gallery, Denver, Colorado

AWARDS

- 1989 Gold Medal, National Academy of Western Art
Gold Medal, Robert Lougheed Award, National Academy of Western Art
1988 Silver Medal, National Academy of Western Art
1985 Gold Medal, National Academy of Western Art
1983 Merit Award, Western Rendezvous Show, Helena, Montana
1981 Silver Medal, National Academy of Western Art
1980 Gold Medal, National Academy of Western Art
1978 Gold Medal, National Academy of Western Art
1976 Silver Medal, National Academy of Western Art
1975 Prix de West, National Academy of Western Art
1974 Gold Medal, National Academy of Western Art

MEMBER

- 1981 National Sculpture Society; elected to Fellow 1989
1974 National Academy of Western Art

HONORS

- 1996 Idaho Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts
1992 Artists of America, AOA Master

CONFERENCE

June 1989 Lecturer U.S./Soviet Art Summit, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, USSR

PRESENTATION COMMISSION

- 1995 OLD BLUE,bronze sculpture: Charles Goodnight Foundation commission,
Amon Carter Exhibition Hall, Fort Worth, Texas
1981 NAVAJO JOHN,bronze sculpture: presented to retiring Chairman, Nicholas Brady by
the Foreign Diplomatic Council, State Department, Washington, D.C.

PORTRAIT BUST COMMISSIONS

- 1997 ENNIS COSBY commissioned by Bill Cosby
1994 BOB KUHN commissioned by William Kerr for the National Wildlife
Museum, Jackson, Wyoming
1991 PHYLICIA RASHAD commissioned by Bill Cosby
1990 PAUL ROBESON commissioned by Bill Cosby
RICARD OHRSTROM commissioned by Ricard Ohrstrom
1981 BILL HARRAH commissioned by Bill Cosby
1979 BILL COSBY commissioned by Bill Cosby

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

- 1999 MANE OF WIND - NECK OF THUNDER Kirkland, Washington
1998 I'M THE DRUM New Mexico Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe
HOPI GIRLS New Mexico Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe
1994 I'M THE DRUM heroic size, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado
1990 PAUL ROBESON heroic size, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio
1989 THE GREETING heroic size, Eiteljorg Museum of the American Indian and
Western Art, Indianapolis
1988 THE GREETING Genesee Museum, Rochester, New York
I'M THE DRUM heroic size, Bank of America, Las Vegas, Nevada
1985 OF ONE HEART heroic size, The Museum of Outdoor Art, Englewood, CO
1982 OF ONE HEART Genesee Museum, Rochester, New York
1980 EARLY DAY MINER heroic size, Washington Park, Denver, Colorado

PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Amon Carter Exhibition Hall, Fort Worth, Texas
Anschutz Collection, Denver, Colorado
Autry Western Heritage Museum, Los Angeles
Bank of America, Las Vegas, Nevada
Boatman's Bankshare Inc., St. Louis, Missouri
Brownsville National Bank, Texas
Charles Russell Museum, Great Falls, Montana
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York
Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio
Cherokee National Historical Society, Chakota, Oklahoma
Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado
Corning Museum, Corning, New York
The Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Denver, City and County of Colorado
Denver Museum of Art, Colorado
Denver Natural History Museum, Colorado
Denver Public Library, Colorado
Eiteljorg Museum of the American Indian and Western Art, Indianapolis
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Genesee Museum, Rochester New York
The Thomas Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Harrah's Club, Reno, Nevada
Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York
Hotel Vajra, Kathmandu, Nepal
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis
Lincoln Center, New York City
Los Angeles Athletic Club, California
Manville Corporation, Denver, Colorado
New Mexico Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe
Mike Mansfield Center for Japanese Studies, University of Montana, Missoula
Mobile Oil Corporation, Houston, Texas
National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City
National Wildlife Museum, Jackson, Wyoming
Nevada Fine Arts Museum, Reno, Nevada
Outdoor Museum of Art, Englewood, Colorado
Pierce McCallister Cottage, Colorado Historical Society, Denver, Colorado
Rockwell International
Rockwell Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Rocky Mountain Bank, Denver, Colorado
Tucson Museum of Art, Arizona
Wells Fargo Historical Museum, Los Angeles
Whitney Gallery of Western Art, Buffalo Bill Historical Society, Cody, Wyoming
William Ballentine Collection, City of Kirkland, Washington
World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.
U.S. Embassy, Copenhagen, Denmark

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Eugene Adkins, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Robert Anderson, Los Angeles
William Ballentine, Kirkland, Washington
Mr. Edward Bass, Fort Worth, Texas
Mr. Lee Bass, Fort Worth, Texas
Mr. Thomas Binford, Indianapolis
Mrs. Bette Jo Buhler, Victoria, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cosby, New York City
Ms. Frankie Sue Del Papa, Reno, Nevada
Harrison Eiteljorg Collection, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fleischaker, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Estate of Daniel Galbreath, Columbus, Ohio
Estate of Senator Barry Goldwater, Scottsdale, Arizona
Dr. & Mrs. Meryl Haber, Scottsdale, Arizona
Frank Hathaway, Los Angeles
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Hatzenbiler, Sacramento, California
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Kendall, Rancho Santa Fe, California
The William and Joffa Kerr Collection, Oklahoma City
Mr. & Mrs. John Lockridge, Pebble Beach, California
Mr. & Mrs. John Marion, Santa Fe, New Mexico and Ft. Worth, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Maxwell, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Paul MacCaskill, Los Angeles
Mr. & Mrs. Lawry Mays, San Antonio, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Moncrief, Fort Worth, Texas
Mr. Art Nicholas, Del Mar, California
Mrs. Sherry Nicholas, Rancho Santa Fe, California
Mr. & Mrs. Jack O'Grady, Chicago
Mr. & Mrs. Al O'Meara, Denver
Dr. William Petersen, Billings, Montana
Mr. Ed Pierson, Denver
Mr. & Mrs. James Postle, Boulder, Colorado
Lois Rice, Ojai, California
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tackley, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Robert Redford, Malibu, California
Fritz Scholder, Scottsdale, Arizona
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Pacific Palisades, California
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shahinian, Oradell, New Jersey
Dr. & Mrs. James Short, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Dr. N. Jill Warren and Dr. David Smith, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Stark, Indianapolis
Mr. & Mrs. John Strong, Dallas, Texas
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Suckman, Oklahoma City
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sun Valley, Idaho
Richard Tingle, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Dr. & Mrs. Bane Travis, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Franktown, Colorado
Estate of Mr. John Wehle, Rochester, New York
Mr. Steve Wynn, Las Vegas, Nevada
Diane Writer, Denver
Dr. & Mrs. John Wunderlich, Potomac, Maryland
Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Wunderlich, St. Maries, Idaho
Mr. & Mrs. Duke Yetter, Hayden Lake, Idaho
Mr. & Mrs. Fausto Yturria, Brownsville, Texas

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- 1994 MASTERS OF AMERICAN SCULPTURE, by Donald Martin Reynolds, Abbeville Press
GILCREASE MUSEUM RENDEZVOUS '94, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1993 GEORGE CARLSON, DIGNITY IN ART, Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum
- 1993-99 THE WHO'S WHO WORLDWIDE, Lake Success, NY
- 1990-99 ALLGEMEINES KUNSTLERLEXIKON, Leipzig, Germany
- 1992 GEORGE CARLSON, THE STRENGTH OF THE SPIRIT, Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa
Fe, NM
- 1991-99 PERSONALITIES OF AMERICA, America Biological Institute, Raleigh, NC
- 1990 THE ART COLLECTION OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KEITH LAPHAM BROWN,
UNITED STATES RESIDENCE, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, published by Gerald Peters
Corporation
- 1989-99 DIRECTORY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY, Cambridge, England
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- 1989 AMERICAN DESIGN: THE NORTHWEST, by Linda Humphrey, Fred Albert, Michael
Jensen, Bantam Publishing.
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- 1988-99 WHO'S WHO IN SOCIETY
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- 1986-91 AMERICAN REFERENCES, CHICAGO
- 1986 SWEET PROMISED LAND, Robert Laxalt, University of Nevada Press
- 1885 A CUP OF TEA IN PAMPLONA, Robert Laxalt, University of Nevada Press
A PASTEL RENAISSANCE, David Marshall Smith, Ph.D., and N. Jill Warren, Ph.D.
- 1984 GEORGE CARLSON, The Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
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Country Museum, NY
- 1983 GEORGE CARLSON: A TARAHUMARA PORTFOLIO, University of Nevada Press
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of Art.
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- 1976 GEORGE CARLSON BRONZES, Kennedy Galleries, New York
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1998 SOUTHWEST ART: September
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1996 BETTER HOMES & GARDENS: DECORATING: Spring
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1995 ART TALK: January
1994 SOUTHWEST ART: May
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1993 ART & AUCTION: October
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1992 JET MAGAZINE: September
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1991 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: December
JET MAGAZINE: January
1990 SELF MAGAZINE: October
1989 LADIES HOME JOURNAL: December
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1988 ART TALK: August
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1987 ART TALK: June/July
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1986 WESTERN ART DIGEST: July/August
1985 SANTA FEAN: August
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1983 ARTISTS OF THE ROCKIES: Fall
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