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CARLA JAY HARRIS

Born 1987, Indianapolis, IN
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EDUCATION

2015 M.F.A. Studio Art, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Post-Baccalaureate Studies, Photography, School of Visual Art, New York, NY
B.S. Commerce and Media Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Carla Jay Harris: Constellation*, Xela Institute of Art, Long Beach, CA
Flight, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Bitter Earth*, Gallery 310, Marietta College, Marietta, OH
A Season in the Wilderness, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
2021 *A Season in the Wilderness*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *Contemporary Identities*, Launch LA, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Bitter Earth*, Odd Ark Studio, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Desert Cotton Works*, Moorpark Gallery, Moorpark College, Ventura, CA
2015 *Conspicuous Absence*, Sonce Alexander Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2015 *Inconspicuous Presence*, New Wight Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *We Are... Portraits of Metro Riders*, Metro Los Angeles, Los Angeles Union Station, Los Angeles, CA
Creative Resilience, The People's Project, Los Angeles, CA
Inaugural Exhibition, XELA Institute of Art, Long Beach, CA
Shaper, Mehle Gallery, New Orleans, LA
black anatomy, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC
2021 *I Am Here*, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
Differential Ontology, Wonzimer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *Archive Machines*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
A Yellow Rose, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
Stay with me, Gallery Platform LA, presented by Luis De Jesus Los Angeles
Sanctuary, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
2019 *Vision Board*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
100 Projects, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Remembrance*, ROSEGALLERY, Los Angeles, CA
On Death, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, NY
Black Matters, 72&Sunny, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Dialogues*, Musée des beaux-arts de Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

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- 2016 *99 Problems*, The Southern, Charleston, SC
S/Election, curated by Erin Christovale, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Without Sketch or Design, Launch LA, Los Angeles, CA
Play, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Year 1, 5790 Projects*, Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, CA
Hidden/Talent, Bonhams & Butterfields, San Francisco, CA
W.T.M.H., Gallery H, Hawthorne, CA
Haunted Landscape, Artshare LA, Los Angeles, CA
Respond, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *MFA Preview*, New Wight Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Greater Los Angeles MFA Exhibition, Max L. Gatov Gallery West, Long Beach, CA
New Works, McGuireWoods Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 *Fracture*, Warner Studios, Los Angeles, CA
The Lost Show, Albert Chau, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Projekt 30*, The Voyeur and the Sociophobe, Baltimore, MD

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2022 *We Are...Portraits of Metro Riders by Local Artists*, Metro Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *New Bodies / New Spaces*, Silverlake Art and Conservation, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Haunted Memories*, Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, CA

SELECTED AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Robinson Park Recreation Center Public Art Project, Pasadena, CA
- 2021 Facebook Artist in Residence, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Artists' Cooperative Residence & Exhibition, ACRE, Steuben, WI
- 2017 Curatorial Grant, Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles, CA
Grant Recipient, Pasadena Art Alliance, Pasadena, CA
- 2015 Finalist, Mark Moore Family Trust Prize, Los Angeles, CA
Hoyt Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Martha Matthias Denny Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Art Council Award, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Resnick Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Escalette Permanent Collection of Art, Chapman University, Orange, CA
Luc LaRoche Collection, The Museum of Fine Arts, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
USC Fischer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Capital Group, Irvine, CA
Facebook Corporate Collection, Menlo Park, CA
General Mills Art Collection, Minneapolis, MN
John Hopkins University Law School, Baltimore, MD
Los Angeles County Public Collection, Los Angeles, CA
Metro Art, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2021 Zeller, Heidi. "Portraits of Metro Riders By Local Artists Now On View at Union Station," [The Source](#), Dec. 15
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Preston Zappas, Lindsay. "Top 3 This Week: Carla Jay Harris at Luis De Jesus," [KCRW Art Insider](#), Sept. 14
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Bocinski, Jessica. "Carla Jay Harris: Creating Space to Reimagine," [Chapman University Blogs](#), Mar. 10
- 2020 "Meet Carla Jay Harris: Artist and Curator," [Shoutout Social](#), Dec. 15
Cidade, Carlos. "Carla Jay Harris: Desert Cotton," [PólisArt](#), Aug. 22 (cover story)
Dambrot, Shana Nys. "Meet an Artist Monday: Carla Jay Harris," [LA Weekly](#), Aug. 10
Hoffman, Rohina. "Photographers on Photographers: Rohina Ghandi Hoffman in Conversation with Carla Jay Harris," [Lenscratch](#), Aug. 7
Davis, Genie. "Myth-Making, Storytelling and Imaginations in Play in Contemporary Identities," [Medium](#) + [Riot Material](#), Feb. 4
- 2019 Porter, Regina. "Sweet Things," [Oxford American](#), Jun. 11 (image)
Miranda, Carolina. "Datebook: Remembrance at Rose Gallery," [Los Angeles Times](#), Jan. 18
Shomaker, Kristine. "The Lineup: This week's must-see art events," [Art and Cake](#), Dec. 7

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- 2018 Feinstein, Jon. "31 Photographers Capture Ghosts, Witches and Other Occult Phenomena," VICE, Oct. 30
"Introducing Carla Jay Harris," San Diego Voyager, Aug. 27
- 2017 Kim, Hyunjee Nicole. "32 Artists Consider the Privileges and Burdens of American Citizenship,"
Hyperallergic, Jan. 5
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Brown, A. Will. "The Profound Stillness of Carla Jay Harris," Daily Serving, Jun. 26
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