

George Towne

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Occupation: Painter/Visual Artist

Education:

M.F.A. *School of Visual Arts* 1997
B.F.A. *School of Visual Arts* 1990

One & Two-Person Exhibitions:

2012:

"George Towne: Portraits & Landscapes" 6/2012
One-Person Exhibition 6/1 – 7/14 www.michaelmutgallery.com
Michael Mut Gallery, 97 Avenue C (near 6th Street), NYC

2011:

"The Company Of Men: Recent Paintings By George Towne" 6/2011
One-Person Exhibition 6/2 – 7/9 www.michaelmutgallery.com
Michael Mut Gallery, 97 Avenue C (near 6th Street), NYC

2004:

"Portraits by Aileen Boyce and George Towne" 9/2004
The Barbara Ann Levy Gallery, Cherry Grove, Fire Island, NY

"George Towne – Portraits" 2/2004
Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Narrowsburg, NY

2003:

"The Ground Zero Portraits – New Work by George Towne" 9/2003
The Barbara Ann Levy Gallery, Cherry Grove, Fire Island, NY

2002:

"Full Frontal – Paintings & Prints by George Towne" 11/2002
LGBT Center, 208 West 13th St., NYC

Recent (Selected) Group Exhibitions:

2013:

Sikkema Jenkins & Co., "Postcards From The Edge" Visual AIDS Benefit 1/2013

2012:

Kymara Gallery, (Biddeford, Maine), "Affordable Erotic Art Sale" 12/2012
Leslie Lohman Museum, "Art & AIDS, it's not Over", Group show 12/2012
Metropolitan Pavilion, GLAAD Art Auction, Exhibition, Party and Sale 11/2012
Leslie Lohman Annex Gallery, "Art of Men By Men" Art Fair and Sale 10/2012
Cheim & Read Gallery, "Postcards From The Edge" Visual AIDS Benefit 1/2012

2011:

Forever & Today Gallery, "Petite Mort - Book Launch 9/14 9/2011
SVA Westside Gallery, "Condition X" curated by Keren Moscovitch 8/2011
The Forbes Galleries, The Timberfield 10", 60 Fifth Ave, NYC 6/2011
P.J.S. Exhibitions, "Seduction - Queer Visions of Masculinity", NYC 4/2011

2010:

Leslie-Lohman Gallery, "Drawn Together", curated by Rob Rosen 2/2010
Envoy Enterprises, "artistsFOR:HAITI (Benefit)", NYC 2/2010

2009:

Envoy Enterprises, "The Sparky Project", NYC 9/2009
LGBT Center, "Harvey Redding's 'Painted Boy Erotic Art Fair'" 4/2009

2008:

The Barbara Ann Levy Gallery, Bridge Art Fair, Booth 8, Miami, FL 12/2008
Leslie-Lohman Gallery, "Art, Actually", curated by Charles Leslie 3/2008

2007:

James Cohan Gallery, "Postcards From The Edge", NYC 12/2007
SVA Westside Studios, "Printmaking Summer Residency Show" 8/2007

2006:

Sikkema Jenkins & Co, "Postcards From The Edge" 12/2006
SVA Westside Studios, "Painting Summer Residency Show" 8/2006

Recent Selected Press / Publications:

Edge New York.com, "Portraits of Hope" by Steve Weinstein 12/2012
Metrosource, "Marking the Day" by Jennifer Schiavone 12/2012
The Adirondack Review, 5 Reproduction Feature, Summer 2012 Edition 7/2012
Gay City News, Listing, Blurb, "George Towne's Erotic Geography" 6/2012
Time Out NY, Listing, Blurb, "George Towne at Michael Mut Gallery" 6/2012
Art & Understanding, "Band of Brothers, Feature by Chael Needle 8/2011
Chelsea Now, Listings Article "The Art of Pride" by Scott Stiffler 6/2011
Metrosource, Image Reproduction 6/2010
Art & Understanding, show coverage, Angela Leroux-Lindsay 5/2010
Next Magazine, Full Cover Image Reproduction 2/2010
American Artist Magazine, Feature Article by M. Stephen Doherty 12/2009
The Archive Journal of LLGAF, No. #23, Interview by Nelson Santos 4/2007
HX Magazine, Feature Article by Joe E. Jeffreys 10/2002
Blue Magazine (Australia), Feature by Robert Vescio 8/2002
Art & Understanding (A&U) - Feature by Alistair McCartney 9/2001

Art Book Anthology Inclusion:

"*The Art of Man*", Issue #11, Firehouse Publications, *artofman.net* 2012
"*Petite Mort: Recollections of a Queer Public*", Forever & Today, Inc. 2011
"*100 Artists Of The Male Figure*", Schiffer Publishing 2011
"*Big Love: Sexy Bears In Gay Art*", BrunoGmuender.com, Germany 2011
"*Completely Stripped*", BrunoGmuender.com, Germany 2010
"*Stripped, Uncensored*", BrunoGmuender.com, Germany 2009

"Powerfully Beautiful", Firehouse Studio Publications

2009

Teaching Experience:

School of Visual Arts: "Pre-College Program for High School Students"

Courses taught: "Basic Painting" & "Portfolio Preparation"

2001-2004

Awards / Grants / Residencies:

Visual AIDS – Artists' Materials Grants

'11, '10, '09, '07

SVA Summer Studio Residencies,

Printmaking Sum '07, Painting Sum '06

Stonewall Community Foundation's Billy Heekin Arts Award

2002

Paula Rhodes Memorial Award / SVA

1997