# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Bio / Education**

1960	Born, Montreal, Canada	
1993-1996	Rutgers University, New Jersey	MFA
1994-1995	Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing	Diploma
1988-1992	McGill University, Montreal	BA Honors
1989-1990	Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing	Diploma
1980-1983	University of Victoria, British Columbia	BFA Honors

## Solo Exhibitions / Projects

2006	negative spaces, Florence Loewy, Paris
2004	final concession, the Balcony, Toronto
2003	Plot, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, and Open Space, Victoria
2002	bottom feeder, Mercer Union, Toronto
1999	Work, Galerie Haus Schneider, Karlsruhe, Germany
1998	Galerie Clark, Montréal
	Stock, Art Metropole, Toronto
1997	Fountain, Toronto Sculpture Garden, Toronto
1996	Still Life, Paul Petro, Toronto
	Out of Service, Civic Square, New Brunswick, NJ
1994	Unentitled, YYZ, Toronto
1993	public works, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver
1992	re-possession, Galerie Clark, Montreal
1991	Spring Collection, a public sculpture, Montreal
1990	Border Patterns, Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2006	Habitat, Jessica Bradley Projects, Toronto
2005	Diaz Contemporary, Toronto
2004	Le Lieu en Practique, Artexte, Montreal
	Constructa, Galerie 5020, Salzburg, Austria
	Folly, Doris McCarthy Gallery, University of Toronto
2003	Re:cycle, McMaster University, Hamilton
2002	New Modular, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto
	Provisional Worlds, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
	Don, Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas
	Pile, Barkenhoff Atelier, Worpswede, Germany
2001	Pool, York Quay Centre, Toronto
	Promises, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver
	Forever, Embassy of Canada, Beijing
	First Light, Bellevue Art Museum, WA
	Objets de Convoitise, Galerie 101, Ottawa
2000	Minimal Pop, Traywick Gallery, Berkeley, CA
	Minutia, SECCA, North Carolina
	Climbing the Walls, Robert Birch Gallery, Toronto
1999	New Urban Sculpture, New York Public Art Fund Commission
	Spatial Interest, Workspace, New York
	Summit, Galerie 5020, Salzburg
1999	Something, Kunstverein Hannover
	I'm the Boss of Myself, Sara Meltzer, New York
1997	Wrong Place, Right Time, Double Pleasure, New York
	Mannequins, Villa Minimo, Hannover
	Face Value, PS 122, New York
	Work/Site, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
1996	Limousine, Free Parking, Toronto
	Sac de Hockey, Paul Petro @ 100 Yonge, Toronto
	Vague Pop Part One, View Room, New York
1995	Weihai Public Sculpture Symposium, Shandong, China
	Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing
	DeLeon White Gallery, Toronto
1993	Artropolis, Vancouver
	Word Power, Foto Based Gallery, Vancouver
1991	Les Jardins Imprevus, Montreal

#### **Critical Reviews**

Robin Peck, "Rock Paper Scissors," C Magazine, (Toronto), June, 2005. Sara Milroy, "Conceptual Art with your Pradas?" Globe and Mail (Toronto), Feb 4 2004, p.A3. Catherine Osborne, "Come Up to My Room," National Post, February 14, 2004 Tralee Pearce, "Talk of the Town", Globe and Mail, (Toronto) May 8 2004, p. M6 Paul Trepanier, "Art Speak", Vernissage, Magazine of the National Gallery of Canada, spring 2004, p.27 Sarah Milroy, "Out of the Ordinary," Globe and Mail, 0212.03, p.R5. Peter Goddard, "An Art World Made Up..." Toronto Star, 02.11.23, p.J8 Rosemary Heather, Private Public Art Venues..." C Magazine, #75, 02 fall, p.28. Sarah Milroy, "Thoroughly Modern Art," Globe and Mail, 02.09.25, p.R5. Betty Ann Jordan, "Message in a Bottle," Toronto Life, 02.10, p.54. Rosemary Heather, "Oona Stern," Tema Celeste, #92, p.94. Ann Dean, "Politics and Romance," C Magazine, #73, 02 spring, p.23 Jessica Bradley, "On James Carl..." Canadian Art, 01. Winter, p. 70. Ruth Dusseault, "Winston-Salem," Art Papers, 01.05, p.40 Jill Conner, "Bellevue, Washington," Art Papers, 01.05, p. 54. Gillian McKay, "the Best of Canadian Sculpture," Globe And Mail, 01.11.03, p. V5. Craig Stewart, "Promises" Terminal City, (Vancouver), 01.10.12, p.17. Michael Scott, "Gallery lives up to Promises," Vancouver Sun, 01.11.15, p.c4. Brian McLaughlin, "Toronto Sculpture Garden," Canadian Art, Summer 2001. Doug Kim, "Museum premiers with light, passion," Seattle Times/Post, 01.01.07, p.F1. Ron Glowen, "Luminous at the Bellevue Art Museum," Artweek, 01.03.28 Aline Bégin, "Ou Convoitise et Commerce se Rencontrent," Le Droit (Ottawa-Hull) 01.04.21, p.A46 Deirdre Hanna, "Bronson's Idea," Now Magazine (Toronto), Jan 11-17, 2001, p.53. Daphne Gordon, "Art by Numbers," Toronto Star, 01.02.10, p.M10. Louis Jacob, "Art Market," Lola (Toronto), Winter 2001, p.22. Glen Helfand, "Minimal Pop," San Francisco Bay Guardian, 00.05.03, p 103. Robert Mahoney, "New Urban Sculpture," Time Out New York, 00.10.31, p.56 Roberta Smith, "Stretching Definitions of Outdoor Sculpture," New York Times, 00.7.28, p. B25. Gary Michael Dault, "Gallery Going," Globe and Mail (Toronto), 00.7.22, p.R10 Carol Vogel, "Inside Art," New York Times, 99.10.15, p. B32. New Yorker, "Goings on About Town," 99.9.13. John Grande, "James Carl," Sculpture, (Chicago), Apr. 99, pp. 18-25. Marcus Miller, "Essential Items," Mirror (Montreal) 98.10.8, p. 31. Christopher Hume, "A Panoramic View ...," The Toronto Star, 97.6.5, p.G12. Gillian MacKay, "Sculptural Surrogates...," Globe and Mail (Toronto)97.5.31,p.C13. Blake Gopnick, "James Carl's Corrugated Craft," The Globe (Toronto), 97.2.15, p. C4. John Grande, "Exhibition Review," Atlanta Art Papers, 96.11.

Li Fei Dong (trans.) "James Carl de Gong Gong Zuo Pin," *Shi Jie Meishu (World Art*, Beijing), 94, #4, p. 45 Oliver Girling, "Uncanny Cardboard...," *Eye* (Toronto), 94.9.15, p. 60. John Grande, "Which Public...," *Espace Sculpture* (Montreal), 94.9, p. 6. Robin Peck, "Exhibition Review," *Parachute* (Montreal), 93.9, p. 62. Ann Rosenberg, "Saturday Review," *Vancouver Sun*, 93.4.17, p. C9. Liane Davison, *James Carl, Public Works*, Grunt Gallery Publication (Vancouver), 4.93. Yvan Moreau, "Court Circuit, " *Etc. Montreal*, fevrier-mai 93, p. 63 John Grande, "James Carl's Euphemistic Reality," *Espace* (Montreal), Spring 1993, p.40 Wang Zhou Fan and Zhou Shu, "Chang Cheng Xia de Si Lu," *Ming Pao Monthly* (Hong Kong), 91.5, p.71

#### Awards, Honours, Grants

Paris Studio, Canada Council	
Ontario Association of Art Galleries Design Award	
Canada Council Production Grant	
Canada Council Travel Grant	2002
Ontario Arts Council Project Assistance	2002
Canada Council Travel Grant	2001
Canada Council "B" Grant	1999
Tiffany Foundation, New York	1999
Canada Council "B" Grant	1997
Toronto Arts Awards, Protégé Award (conferred by Tom Dean)	
Canada Council "B" Grant	1995
Canada Council "B" Grant	1994
Canada Council Short Term Grant	1993
Conseils des Arts du Québec Project Grant	
Canada Council Travel Grant	

#### Collections

Canada Council Art Bank Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada Art Metropole Archive, National Gallery of Canada McCarthy-Tétrault, Toronto Canada Private Collections Canada, US, China, Germany

## **Publications**

## Catalogs

Re:cycle, Hamilton Artists Inc. 2003 *Plot: James Carl*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, 2003 *Provisional Worlds*, Art Gallery of Ontario, 2002 *Luminous*, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, 2001

## Published Writing, Interviews

"Interview", with Christina Ritchie, *Plot: James Carl*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, 2003, pp. 21-27 "Local Time", *Public 24, Being on Time*, Toronto: Public Access Collective, 2002, pp 80-81. "Preferences", *Public 17, Talk*, Toronto: Public Access Collective, 1998, pp. 81-90

## Artist's Books

*Content 1.0*, published by Art Metropole and Mercer Union, 2002. *Legend*, published by Art Metropole as part of the *Little Cockroach Press* Series, 1998.

#### Curatorial / Community Projects

2000-2004	The Balcony. http://ww.thebalcony.ca
2000	Being on Time. Central Technical School, Toronto and Public Access Collective.
1999	Summit, Gallery 5020 Salzburg, Austria.

#### Selected Lectures, Public Discussions

2006	York University, Toronto
2005	Ontario College of Art, Toronto
2004	Ontario College of Art, Toronto
2003	Canadian Art Foundation, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
	University of Regina, Saskatchewan
	Open Space Gallery, Victoria , BC
	Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver
	Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver
	Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
2002	Mercer Union, Toronto
	University of Toronto
2001	Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing, China
2000	University of Lethbridge, Alberta
1999	Galerie 5020, Salzburg, Austria
1997	Suffolk University, Boston
1996	Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland