# **KAREN CARSON**

#### BIOGRAPHY

1943	Born, Corvallis, Oregon.
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1966 B.A., University of Oregon.

- 1971 M.F.A., University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1994 Artist in Residence, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Lives in Los Angeles & Big Timber, Montana.

### **ONE ARTIST EXHIBITIONS**

1969	Atheneum Gallery, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.
1973	Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles.
1976	Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles.
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1979	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
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1981	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1982	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1984	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
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1987	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1988	"Abstract Narcissism," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1989	"Spiritual Vanities," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1990	"Hot Flashes - Dangerous Drawings," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1991	"A Time and a Place for Everything," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1992	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1994	Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, brochure.
	"Simple Lessons, Easy Pieces," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.
1996	"Art From the Heart," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
	"But Enough About Me," a three-venue exhibition, organized by Anne Ayres: "The Language of
	Space," Otis Gallery, Los Angeles.
	"It's A Small World," Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions.
	"Karen Carson: A 25-Year Survey, Santa Monica Museum of Art, curated by Noriko Gamblin, Bill
1007	Maynes Gallery, New York.
1997	Crockett Rodeo, Seattle, Washington.
1000	Bill Maynes Gallery, New York.
1998 2001	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
	"Making the Seen," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
2004 2005	"Putting Out Fires," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
	Pomona College Museum of Art, Project Series, Claremont, CA
2007	"Ride the Wind," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
2010	"Let's Face the Music and Dance," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
2011	"La Condition Humaine," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.
2013	Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica.

2015 "Movers and Shapers: Combines, Tractors, and Swathers by Karen Carson," Oklahoma State University Museum of Art, Stillwater, OK. "Canvas Constructions: Karen Carson and Allan McCollum," Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle.

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

1963	"Northwest Printmakers' Annual," Henry Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle.
1964	"Oregon Annual Painting Exhibition," Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Oregon.
1969	"Los Angeles '69," Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles.
1970	"New Talent, Los Angeles," Auspices of Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, San Pedro Gallery,
	San Pedro, California.
	"11 Young Sculptors," Mt. San Antonio College Gallery, Walnut, California.
	"Eighth Annual Small Sculpture and Drawing Exhibition," San Diego Museum of Fine Arts, San Diego.
	"Seventh Annual Small Sculpture and Drawing Exhibition," Western Washington State
	College, Bellingham.
	"Eighth Annual Southern California Exhibition," Long Beach (Purchase Prize).
1971	"San Francisco Centennial Exhibition," San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco.
	"Southern Illinois Centennial Years," Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (Purchase Award).
1972	"Fifteen Los Angeles Artists," Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena.
	"21 Artists: Visible/Invisible," Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach.
	"32nd Annual Exhibition for the Society of Contemporary Art," Chicago Art Institute, Chicago.
	"California Women Painters," Lang Art Gallery, Scripps College, The Galleries of the
	Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA.
	"Soft Sculpture," Brand Art Center, Glendale, CA.
	"The Wall Object," La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA.
	"Drawings," Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles.
1973	"Carson, O'Shea, Trowbridge," 118 Gallery, Minneapolis.
	"Recent Drawings/California," Long Beach City College, Long Beach.
	"Some California Artists," The Gallery of the Loretto-Hilton Center, St. Louis, MO.
	"Young American Graphics," Loyola University, Los Angeles and Hamburg, Germany.
1974	"Exprint," Libra Gallery, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.
	"Sixteen Los Angeles Women Artists," Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA, catalogue.
1975	"Drawings," Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA, catalogue.
	"North, East, West, South and Middle (American Drawings)," Moore College of Art, Philadelphia;
	Pratt Graphics Center, New York; Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC;
	Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX; La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA.
	"Drawings," Dootson-Calderhead Gallery, Seattle.
	"Graphics-Cirrus," Van Stratten Gallery, Chicago.
	"Paintings," John Doyle Gallery, Chicago.
	"Cirrus Graphics," Santa Barbara Center for Graphics, Santa Barbara Museum of Art,
	Santa Barbara, CA.
	"Drawings," Brooke Alexander, New York.
1976	"Contemporary Masters," Libra Gallery, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.
	"Artists, West L.A.," Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica.
	"American Artists '76, A Celebration," Marion K. McNay Institute, San Antonio, TX, catalogue.
1977	"Six Faculty Artists," California State University, Northridge.
	"Current Concerns," University of Iowa, Fine Arts Gallery, Iowa City.
1978	"A Point of View," Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.
	"L.A. Women Narrations," Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California, San Diego.
	"Group Exhibition," Libra Gallery, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.
1979	"L.A. Drawing Show," University of New Mexico Art Gallery, Albuquerque.

	"Los Angeles -Toronto Exchange," A.C.T., Toronto, with Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art.		
1980	"Contemporaries: 17 Artists," Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles, catalogue.		
1001	"New Work," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
1981	"Decade: Los Angeles Painting in the '70s," Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, catalogue.		
	"Abstractions," San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco.		
	"The Museum as Site: Sixteen Projects," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, catalogue.		
	"Professor's Choice," Lang Gallery, Scripps College, The Galleries of the Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA.		
1982	"Drawings by Painters," Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA, catalogue.		
	"L.A. Art: An Exhibition of Contemporary Paintings," Nagoya City Museum, Nagoya, Japan and Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles.		
	"Recent Acquisitions from the Collection of Robert A. Rowan," Art Center School of Design, Pasadena.		
	"New Work," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
	"Theatrical Abstraction," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles.		
1983	"Summer Show," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
	"The First Show," The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, catalogue.		
	"Group Exhibition," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
1984	"Watercolors: A Contemporary Survey," University Art Gallery, San Diego State University, San Diego.		
1985	"Sunshine and Shadow: Recent Painting in Southern California," Fisher Gallery, University of		
	Southern California, Los Angeles, catalogue.		
	"Karen Carson, Janet Cooling, Amanda Farber, Gillian Theobald," Patty Aande Gallery, San Diego.		
1987	"The Years of Passage: 1969-1975," Fresno Arts Center and Museum, Fresno, CA.		
	"Group Exhibition," Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.		
	"Perpetual Motion," Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, catalogue.		
1988	"New Works on Paper," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
1989	"The Pasadena Armory Show," The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, catalogue.		
1990	"Past & Present - Selected Works by Gallery Artists," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
1991	"Individual Realities," Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo and Tsukashin Hall, Osaka, Japan.		
	"Quick Coagulation Forms The August Corpse," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles.		
	"Addictions," Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA, catalogue.		
1992	"Bedroom Eyes Room with a View," California State University, Fullerton, catalogue.		
	"LAX: The Los Angeles Exhibition," Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, catalogue.		
	"Tattoo Collection," Air de Paris, Urbi Orbi, Paris.		
1993	"The Contemporary Psychedelic Experience," Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman College, Orange, CA "L.A. STORIES," Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles.		
	"the elegant, irreverent & obsessive: DRAWING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA," Visual Arts Center,		
	California State University, Fullerton.		
	"BACKTALK," Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara.		
	"L.A. Next," curated by Annette Carlozzi, Contemporary Arts Council, New Orleans.		
1994	"Love in the Ruins," curated by Noriko Gamblin, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA,		
	catalogue.		
	"Pen and Ink," curated by Michael Darling, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara.		
	"Balls," Newspace, Los Angeles.		
	"Romance," curated by Irit Krygier, Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery, Art Center College		
	of Design, Pasadena.		
1995	"Flowers," curated Irit Krygier, Boritzer/Gray/Hamano, Santa Monica.		
	"Selections from the Robert A. Rowan Trust Collection," Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery,		
	Art Center College of Design, Pasadena.		
	"Eye Tattooed America," Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA.		
	"From L.A. With Love," Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris.		
	"La Demande esta en Barata," Galeria OMR, Mexico City.		
	"LA," Guerra Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City.		
	"Sentimental Extremes," Bill Maynes Gallery, New York.		

	"Bread," Airport Terminal, San Francisco.
1000	"Lotus Motel Show," Lotus Motel, Inglewood, CA.
1996	"Made in L.A.: The Prints of Cirrus Editions," Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
	"Drawn from L.A.," Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena.
1007	"Sentimental Extremes," Bill Maynes Gallery, New York.
1997	"Four Los Angeles Artists," Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney International, Sydney, Australia.
1000	"Beauty is the Beast," Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, NV.
1998	"Pop Abstraction," curated by Sid Sachs, Museum of American Art of the Pennsylvania
1000	Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.
1999	"Radical Past: Art and Music in Pasadena, 1960-74," Norton Simon Museum, Armory Center
0000	for the Arts, and Art Center College of Design, Pasadena.
2000	"The Big G Stands for Goodness: Corita Kent's 1960s POP," curated by Michael Duncan,
	Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles.
	"100 Rooms, 100 Artists; The Spurgeon Experience," Raid Projects, Santa Ana, California.
2001	"12 Divas," curated by Dextra Frankel, Molly Barnes Gallery, Santa Monica. "The L.A. Scene," Numark Gallery, Washington, D.C.
2001	"The Importance of Being Earnest," curated by Michael Duncan, Occidental College, Los Angeles.
	"The Magic Hour: Die Konvergenz Von Kunst und Las Vegas," curated by Alex Farquharson, Neue
	Galerie at the Künstlerhaus, Burgring, Graz, Austria.
2002	"Parallels and Intersections: Art/Women/California 1950-2000," curated by Diana Fuller, San Jose
2002	Museum of Art, San Jose, California.
	"Post-Cool," curated by Michael Duncan, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA.
	"Curators' Choice," McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX.
2004	"Beyond Geometry," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, catalogue, curated
2001	by Lynn Zelevansky.
	"MCCF View & Vote," The Marian Koogler McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX.
2005	"Contemporary Soliloguies on the Natural World: Karen Carson, Merion Estes, Constance
	Mallinson, Margaret Nielsen, and Takako Yamaguchi," Fisher Gallery, University of Southern
	California, Los Angeles, catalogue.
2006	"Plainer: A Contemporary Take on Landscape," Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA.
	"Driven to Abstraction," Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA.
2009	"Is This The Real Life?" Galerie Califia, Horazdovice, Czech Republic, curated by Phyllis Green.
2010	"Side By Side," The Colburn School, Los Angeles, exhib. of artists' portraits by Wayne
	Shimabukuro and artworks by each artist, (catalog).
2011	"Under the Big Black Sun," MOCA, Los Angeles, CA (catalog).
2014	"The Avant-Garde Collection," OCMA, Newport Beach, CA
	"Valley Vista: Art in the San Fernando Valley CA. 1970-1990", California State University
	Northridge Galleries, Northridge, CA, curated by Damon Willick.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1972 1977 Assistant Professor, tenured, California State University, Northridge
- 1985 1986 Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1989
   Lecturer, Otis College of Art and Design
  - Lecturer, Art Center College of Design
  - Lecturer, Claremont Graduate School
- 1987 1993 Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1986 1995 Lecturer, University of California, Irvine
- 1994 1995 Lecturer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 1995 1999 Associate Professor, tenured, University of California, Santa Barbara

#### AWARDS

1969	Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Young Talent Award	
1970	Western Washington College, Bellingham, Purchase Award	
	Long Beach Museum of Art, Purchase Award	
1972	Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA, Purchase Award	
1972	Mitchell Gallery, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Purchase Award	
1981	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Painting Fellowship	
1985	National Endowment for the Arts Grant	
1994	The J. Paul Getty Trust Fellowship administered by the California Community Foundation.	

1996 Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara.

### PROJECTS

1977	Billboard, located at Santa Monica & La Cienega Blvds, Los Angeles, (drawing: 17 x 50').
1996	Levi's commercial (artwork featured), H.S.I., New York, Los Angeles
	New York Art Pick, http://www.art.icons.com

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1973	Plagens, Peter.	"From School Painting to a School of Painting in Los Angeles," Art in
		America, Mar-Apr, p 36.
1974	Ed.	Art News, Feb.
1975	:	Review, Arts Magazine, Nov.
	:	Art News, Nov.
		Review, LAICA Journal: A Contemporary Art Magazine, Nov- Dec.
		Review, Heresy, Dec
1976		Review, Artforum, Summer, p 74.
1977		Review, New West, Feb.
	;	Review, Progressive Architecture, Aug.
1979	Singerman, Tjimke Westra.	"Joining Surface and Illusion," Artweek, May 5, p 5.
	Armstrong, Richard.	Review, Artforum, pp 75.76.
1980	Singerman, Howard.	"Spatial Contradictions, Measurements of Time," Artweek, Jul 19.
1981	Wilson, William.	Review, Los Angeles Times, Sept 25, p 16.
1982	Singerman, Howard.	"Art in Los Angeles," <i>Artforum</i> , Mar.
		Review, Artforum, Apr, p 86.
1983	Larson, Susan C.	Review, ArtNews, Feb, p 129.
1984	Pincus, Robert L.	Review, Los Angeles Times, May 4, Part VI, p 15.
	Delgado, Michael.	"Pick of the Week," L.A. Weekly, May 18-24, p 113.
	Wolf, Leslie.	"Karen Carson at Rosamund Felsen," L.A. Weekly, May 18-24, p 53.
1985	Muchnic, Suzanne.	"Sun Shines on 29 Local Artists," Los Angeles Times, Jan 24, Part VI, pp
		1,6.
	Gardner, Colin.	Review, <i>California Magazine</i> , Jun, p 12.
	Muchnic, Suzanne.	Review, Los Angeles Times, Jun 14, Part VI, p 14.
	Gardner, Colin.	"An Accessible Intelligence," Artweek, Jun 29, p 5.
	Clothier, Peter.	"L.A. Art Seen: Matters of Life and Depth," L.A. Weekly, Jun 28-July 4, p
		57.
1987	Wilson, William.	Review, Los Angeles Times, May 8, Part VI, p 15.
1988	:	Review, Los Angeles Times, Jun 17, Part VI, pp 18,19.
	Butler, Brian.	"A Complex Self-Referencing," Artweek, Jun 25, p 3.
	Svitil, Torene.	"Lucidity," <i>Exposure</i> , Jun-Jul p 38.
1989	Donohue, Marlena.	Review, Los Angeles Times, May 26, Part VI, p 18.

	Frank, Peter.	"Pick of the Week," <i>L.A. Weekly</i> , Jun 2-Jul 8, p 115.
	Spector, Buzz.	Review, Artforum, Sept, pp 154-155.
1990	Snow, Shauna.	"Karen Carson Just Wants to Have Fun," Los Angeles Times
		Calendar, Apr 22, p 92.
	Geer, Suvan.	"Show With a Social Conscience," Los Angeles Times, May 11, p
		F18.
1991	Gerstler, Amy.	Review, Artforum, Apr, p 133.
1992	Kandel, Susan.	"A Look at Our Small, Nasty World," Los Angeles Times, May 23, p
		F10.
	Marks, Ben.	"Full Circle," ARTSPACE, Sept/Oct, pp cover, 44-45.
1993	Duncan, Michael.	" 'LAX' Lifts Off," Art In America, Apr, pp 51-55.
	Waddington, Chris.	"Pieces don't make a whole at CAC show," Lagniappe, Nov 5, pp
		24, 25.
	Bookhardt, Eric.	"La-La Land Apocalypse," <i>Gambit</i> , Nov 16, p 30.
	Smith, Michael.	"13 Women Artist in Show at CAF," <i>The Independent</i> , Sept 9, p 32.
	Darling, Michael.	"Voices carry," Santa Barbara News-Press, Sept 24, pp 29-31.
	Skioid, Ann.	"Sass and Class," The Independent, Sept 16, p 42.
	Leddy, Pat.	"Flesh and Blood," Artweek, Oct 21, p 15.
1994	Knight, Christopher.	"A Suggestion of Cultural Edginess," Los AngelesTimes, Mar 10,
		pp C1, C11.
	Brooks, Rosetta.	"Love In The Ruins," <i>Artforum</i> , May, p 107.
	Crowder, Joan.	"From the pros to emerging artists," Santa Barbara News-Press,
		Apr 22, pp 25-27.
	Funkhouser, Laura.	"Post-Human," The Independent, Apr 28, p 40.
	Kandel, Susan.	Review, Los Angeles Times, Jun 23, p F5.
	Pagel, David.	Review, <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , Aug 18, p F4.
	Duncan, Michael.	Review, Art In America, Nov, p 136.
1000	<u> </u>	"LA Rising," <i>Art In America</i> , Dec, pp cover, 72-83.
1996	Ayres, Anne; Hickey, Dave.	Karen Carson: But Enough About Me, retrospective exhibition
	Dreheiswelte Dhile Ulwater	catalogue, Otis College of Art and Design.
	Drohojowska-Philp, Hunter.	"Getting To the Heart of Life," <i>Los Angeles Times Calendar</i> , Feb
1996	Turner, William.	11, pp 4, 82, 84.
1990	Knight, Christopher.	"But Enough About Me," <i>Venice</i> , Mar, pp 68-70. "Classic Strokes of Cheekiness: Three Venues Offer Works of Artist
	Knight, Christopher.	Who Tweaks Icons," <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , Mar 16, pp F1, F10.
	Darling, Michael.	"Enough About Regional Artist: With Four Shows, Karen Carson
	Dannig, Michael.	Breaks Out," Los Angeles Reader, Mar 22, pp 14, 17.
	Frank, Peter.	"Art Pick of the Week," LA Weekly, Mar 29-Apr 4.
	Roth, Charlene.	Review, Artweek, Spring.
	Miles, Christopher.	"Pigeonholers Beware," <i>Detour</i> , May, p 146.
	Pagel, David.	Review, <i>Art issues</i> , Summer, reprod., p 6.
	Hugo, Joan.	Review, <i>frieze</i> , Oct, pp 90-91.
	Duncan, Michael.	"Theater of the Eye," <i>Art in America</i> ,
	Danoan, monaon	Nov, reprods., pp 100-103.
1997	Johnson, Ken.	Review, The New York Times, Oct 17.
1998	Pagel, David.	Review, Los Angeles Times, July 19, reprod. p F22.
	Miles, Christopher.	Review, <i>Artpapers</i> , Nov/Dec, reprod. p 40.
	Knight, Christopher.	"Buying artworks wasn't the only acquiring institutions did
	3 ,	over the last 12 months," article, Los Angeles Times
		Calendar, Dec 27.
1999	Harvey, Doug.	"Top 10 of 1998," <i>LA Weekly</i> , Jan 22 - 28.
2000	Duncan, Michael.	"The Big G Stands for Goodness: Corita Kent's 1960s
		POP," exhibition essay, Luckman Fine Arts Gallery,
		California State University, Los Angeles, Jan.

	Ollman, Leah.	"Image Leaders," review of "12 Divas," <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , Jul 21, p F20.
	Harvey, Doug.	"Gender, Race," review, LA Weekly, Aug 4-10, p 47.
2001	Duncan, Michael.	"The Importance of Being Earnest," exhibition brochure essay, Occidental College, Los Angeles.
	Cooper, Bernard.	"Art & Life & Life & Death," article, Los Angeles Magazine, Jul, pp 115-117.
	Harvey, Doug.	"Wilderness Tips," review, <i>LA Weekly</i> , Jul 27 - Aug 2, p 43.
	Zellen, Jody.	Review, Artpapers, Nov/Dec, p 81-82.
	Miles, Christopher.	"Karen Carson," Artforum, review, Nov, pp 150-151.
2001 - 02	Harvey, Doug.	"12 Art Moments," <i>LA Weekly</i> , article, Dec 28– Jan 3, pp 40, 44.
2002	Duncan, Michael.	"Karen Carson at Rosamund Felsen," Art in America, Apr, pp 160-161.
	Cooper, Bernard.	"In the Raw: What Would LA Art Look Like If it Weren't Cool and Ironic," article, <i>Los Angeles Magazine</i> , Dec, pp 124- 128.
	Duncan, Michael.	LA Post-Cool, exhibition brochure essay, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose.
	Fisher, Jack.	"LA Post-Cool Looks Inside," review, San Jose Mercury News, Dec 6.
2003	Thorson, Alice.	"New 'Cool' Isn't: California Show Continues Art World's Post 9/11 Flight From Irony," article, <i>The Kansas City Star</i> , Feb 16. Morris, Barbara, "LA Post-Cool at the San Jose
		Museum of Art," review, Artweek, Feb, pp. 11-12.
	Pincus, Robert L.	"Forget the Theoretical Musing, Enjoy the Show in San Jose: 'LA Post-Cool' Can Get Pretty Hot," article, <i>San Diego</i> <i>Union Tribune</i> , Mar 9.
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2004	Donohue, Marlena,	"Karen Carson," review, ArtScene. May, pp 19-20.
	Harvey, Doug.	"Fire and Water, Karen Carson," <i>LA Weekly,</i> May 21-27, p 41.
2005	Duncan, Michael.	"State of the Arts '05," LA Weekly, Oct 28 – Nov 3.
2006	Pagel, David.	"Each to her own nature," Los Angeles Times, Jan 9, p E6.
2007	Duncan, Michael.	"Karen Carson at Rosamund Felsen," Art in America, Oct, p 222.
2010	Harvey, Doug Colburn, Jan Turner	"The Power of Negative Thinking," <i>LA Weekly,</i> April 9, p 41. "Side By Side," exhib. Catalogue, essay by Leah Ollman,
2013	David Pagel	color and B/W reprods., The Colburn School, Los Angeles. "Making Farming Downright Sexy," LA Times, Dec 20, p D-17, 19.