

George Towne

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Occupation: Painter/Visual Artist

Education:

M.F.A.	<u>School of Visual Arts</u>	1997
B.F.A.	<u>School of Visual Arts</u>	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:

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:

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:

"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