

# TAMMY RAE CARLAND

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Whitney Museum Independent Study Program, New York, NY, 1995

MFA, University of California, Irvine, CA, 1994

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Lives and works in Oakland, CA.

## Solo exhibitions

- 2019            *Tammy Rae Carland*, Linfield Gallery, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR
- 2016            *Mini-retrospective*, Jessica Silverman South, San Francisco, CA
- 2014            *Live From Somewhere*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2012            *I'm Dying Up Here*, Clayman Institute, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- 2010            *Funny Face, I Love You*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2008            *An Archive of Feelings*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2003            *someone else's yesterday*, Spanganga Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002            *Beds and Letters*, Spring Street Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Academic Eye, Lesbian Beds*, Duke Museum, Durham, NC  
*On Becoming - Billy and Katie 1964*, Franklin Center, Durham, NC
- 2001            *photobacks*, Partobject Gallery, Carboro, NC
- 1999            *Queer Youth*, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 1998            *Random Letters to Ransom Girls*, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 1997            *On Becoming - Billy and Katie 1964*, The Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1996            *This Is A Why Her And Why Not Me Story*, Emison Art Center, Greencastle, IN
- 1995            *Odd Girl Out*, LACE (Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibits), Los Angeles, CA

## Group exhibitions

- 2025            *Object Oriented: Abstraction and Design in the BAMPFA Collection*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, CA  
*Rumour Has It*, marytwo, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2024            *Queer Histories*, Museu de Art de São Paulo, Brazil  
*Copy Machine Manifesto: Artists Who Make Zines*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada

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- 2023 *Copy Machine Manifesto: Artists Who Make Zines*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
- 2022 *The Artist's Eye: Tammy Rae Carland*, UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2021 *New Time: Art and Feminisms in the 21st Century*, UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA  
*We Are Here*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 *Homage to a Circle*, Jessica Silverman and Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Taking Space: Contemporary Women Artists and the Politics of Scale*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*Conversational Spirits II*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Sense of Self*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA  
*The Empathy Lab*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*What is an edition, anyway?*, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*To Know Herself*, Wattis Institute of Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Queer California: Untold Stories*, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
- 2018 *In the Eye of the Beholder*, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL  
*Kinship*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA  
*Without Repair*, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada  
*The Poetry of Silence*, Photofairs, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Marching to the Beat*, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Four Man Show: Albee/Carland/Hauser/Oleson*, Lumpxx, Raleigh, NC  
*Collected*, Pier 24, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *Alien She*, Pacific Northwest College of Art: Feldman Gallery & Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR  
*Tongue-In-Cheek*, di Rosa, Napa, CA  
*Occupational Therapy*, The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis  
*Pratfall Tramps*, Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, Atlanta, GA [exh. cat.]  
*Alien She*, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
*Laugh-in: Art, Comedy, Performance*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- 2014 *Alien She*, YBCA, San Francisco, CA  
*White is the Warmest Color*, Hedge Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Para-Apparatus*, Kala Gallery, Berkeley, CA  
*In Light of It*, Contemporary Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
*Alien She*, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Alien She*, Miller Gallery at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA

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- Twisted Sisters: Reimagining Urban Portraiture*, 2013 Sister City Exchange: San Francisco – Zürich, Museum Bärengasse, Zürich  
*We Had Nothing To Do And We Did It*, Adobe Books Backroom Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Limited*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Bruce Conner and The Primal Scream of Punk Rock*, MCA Denver, Denver, CO  
*You, Me, We, She*, Fleisher / Ollman, Philadelphia, PA  
*Route 3: Selections from the 101 Collection*, Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Untitled* (12<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial), Istanbul Foundation for Arts and Culture, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Bay Area Now 6*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Eleven Lights On The Bay*, The Apartment, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 *Hysteria: Past yet present*, Rutgers Paul Robeson Galleries, Newark, NJ  
*Sweet and Matchless*, PLAYSPACE, CCA, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *IF LOVE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU, YOU WOULD HAVE LIVED FOREVER*, Bellwether Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Another Hero*, Bryce's Barbershop, Olympia, WA
- 2006 *GRAY AREA Uncertain Images: Bay Area Photography 1970's to Now*, Sonoma Art Museum, Sonoma, CA
- 2004 *Dreamscapes*, University art Gallery, University of California, Irvine, CA  
*Subject to Oneself*, PLAYSPACE, CCA, San Francisco, CA  
*Felix Variations*, PLAYSPACE, CCA, San Francisco, CA  
*The Big Ballyhoo*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA  
*GRAY AREA Uncertain Images: Bay Area Photography 1970's to Now*, The Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 *(r)Evolution of Gender*, SomArts, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Towards Tomorrow*, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2000 *Ladyfest*, Olympia, WA
- 1999 *Post PC*, Post Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Artist/Audience*, The Greenhill Center, Greensboro, NC  
*By Any Means*, The Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1998 *Tuff and Tender*, Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 1996 *Gender Fuck*, COCA (Center of Contemporary Art), Seattle, WA  
*Alter Image*, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

- 1995 *Is A Why Her And Why Not Me Story*, The Whitney Independent Study Program, New York, NY
- 1994 *Obsessed: Ruminations in 'Zine Culture*, Re: Solution Gallery (LACPS), Los Angeles, CA  
*Bodily Functions*, Carolina Union Gallery, Univ. North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1993 *Superwoman*, University of California Irvine Fine Arts Gallery, Irvine, CA

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