



CARLY WAITO

b. 1981 in Manitouwadge, Ontario, Canada. Lives and works in Toronto, Ontario.



Toronto-based artist Carly Waito was born in Manitouwadge in 1981 and raised in Thunder Bay. A graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design, Waito co-founded the ceramic art and design studio *coe&waito* with Alissa Coe in 2005. The partnership is known for its elegant products and sculptural installations inspired by the natural world. As a painter, Waito has continued to pursue this inspiration, with a focus towards geology, geometry and ideas of wonder and curiosity.

EDUCATION

2005 Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design), Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

EXHIBITIONS

* denotes solo exhibitions

2015 *Women of Rock*, Super/Collider, London UK

2014 *Microgeographica*, Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON*
Moon Room, Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON

2013 *Art With Heart*, Art auction benefiting Casey House, The Carlu, Toronto, ON

2011 *Specimens*, Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON*
Plus 1, Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY

2010 *The Dazzle*, Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON

2009 *Forest*, Board of Directors, Toronto, ON**
Little Crowns, Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON
Build Upon, Board of Directors, Toronto, ON
Art in a Courtyard House, Studio Junction, Toronto, ON**
Come Up To My Room, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON**

2008 *Porcelain Jellyfish*, Board of Directors, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON**
Art in a Courtyard House, Studio Junction, Toronto, ON**
Radiant Dark: An Exhibition of Modern Emerging Canadian Design, The Burroughes Building, Toronto, ON

NARWHAL



- 2007 *On The Cusp*, Prime Gallery, Toronto, ON
Currents, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
Porcelain Jellyfish, Come Up To My Room, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON**
On the Table: 100 Years of Functional Ceramics in Canada, Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB**
Objects of Longing, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON**
- 2006 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON**
Beauteous, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON**
- 2005 *Festival of Smalls*, Art Interiors, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON
Festival of Smalls, Art Interiors, Toronto, ON

ART FAIRS

- 2013 *Art Toronto* with Narwhal Projects, Toronto, ON
Papier 13 with Narwhal Projects, Montreal, QC
- 2012 *PULSE Art Fair* with Narwhal Projects, New York City, NY
- 2011 *AQUA Art Fair* with Narwhal Projects, Miami, FL
- 2009 *AQUA Art Fair* with Narwhal Projects, Miami, FL

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- 2014 "Canadian Artist of the Week - Look at This: The Beguiling Gem Paintings of Carly Waito", *CBC George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight*, April 19. Online.
Hudson, Kathryn. "The State of the Arts", *ELLE Canada Magazine*, May Issue. Print.
- 2013 Miller, HF. "The Rockstar: the dazzling artistry of Carly Waito", *UPPERCASE*, Issue 19, Fall Issue. Print.
Ochi, Pauli. "Rocks and crystals as inspiration for Carly Waito and three other artists", *Beautiful/Decay*, December 2. Online.
"Oil paintings by Carly Waito", *The Artful Desperado*, December 13. Online.
Robinson, Susan. "Carly Waito: Canadian Mineral Artist", *Rocks & Minerals Magazine*, Vol. 88 No. 3, May/June Issue. Print.



- 2012 Interview. *Earth Quarterly*, Issue 2. Print.
- 2011 Amiri, Niusha. "Portfolio: Carly Waito's", *Toronto Standard*, October 1. Online.
Derringer, Jaime. "Specimens by Carly Waito", *Design/Milk*, September 7. Online.
"Inspired: Mineral Spirits", *National Post*, November. Print.
Reid, Kerri. "Carly Waito's Specimens", *Specimens* exhibition essay. Toronto:
Narwhal Art Projects. Print.
Solomon, Bobby. "Paintings of Gems and Minerals by Carly Waito", *The Fox is Black*, December 19. Online.
- 2010 Hamada, Jeff. "Carly Waito", *BOOOOOOOOM!*. Online.
Weckworth, Kristin, ed. *The Dazzle: A Cabinet of Wonders*. Toronto: Narwhal Art Projects, 2010. Print.
- 2009 Bonney, Grace. "Carly Waito", *Design*Sponge*. Online.
Titanic, Sara. "Artist Profile: Carly Waito", *NOW Magazine*, December 10. Print.

AWARDS

- 2012 Ontario Arts Council, Emerging Visual Arts Grant
- 2009 Ontario Arts Council, Craft Projects Grant**
Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance**
- 2008 Ontario Arts Council, Craft Projects Grant**

** refers to work done as the partnership coe&waito, with Alissa Coe.