

# Kevin Carman

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## B I O

Atlanta native, Kevin Carman is a self-taught multi-medium artist, who has been creating and exhibiting nationwide since 1994. His compelling works have received honors in both solo and group exhibitions alike. He travels far and wide to collect materials and inspiration to produce on site mosaic and sculptural installations, as well as other various public and private commissions. Through the use of unique materials, color, texture and multiple techniques: powerful thought and emotion evoking themes are visualized. Carman's work, concerned always with nature and balance, conveys a sense of harmony and peace. His talents have been recognized on both a National and International level. Recent accomplishments and accolades include; Large scale public works in Kellogg Park Ventura CA, Bok Tower Gardens Lake Wales FL, the Steelhead Trout on the Spillway Bank of the LA River, Artist of Distinction: Ventura City Art Walk, and a solo show at the Ventura Museum. He has also been showcased as one of the international artists appearing in Maggy Howarth's book, " The Complete Pebble Mosaic Handbook", United Kingdom. Currently, Kevin has a residency at Art City Studios in Ventura, CA where he shares in the creative experience of an internationally renowned group of artists.

## E D U C A T I O N

Montana State University - Anthropology Major with emphasis in Archeology and Theatre

## R E C O G N I T I O N / A W A R D S

2022 Gualala Arts Center - Sculpture in the Redwoods exhibit, 'Dune Top #9 aka Big Squig', Gualala, CA

2021 Taft Gardens, 'Acorn Lamp', Ojai, CA  
Ventura Museum, 'Flame', Ventura, CA

2020 Ventura Botanical Gardens, 'Nuclear Family', Ventura, CA  
Ventura Museum, 'Tres Burning Medusas, Acorn Lamp' Collaboration with Paul Lindhard, Ventura, CA  
Point Arena Lighthouse, 'Labyrinth' Collaboration with Julien Carmellino, CA

2019 Gualala Arts Center Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, 'Onyx Wave', Gualala, CA  
Burning Man Festival, 'Portal' - in collaboration with David Oliver, Black Rock, NV  
Desert Daze Music Festival, 'SLO' - Joshua Tree, CA

2018 Channel Islands Maritime Museum, 'Jellyfish', Ventura, CA

2017 Public Art Commission: Kellogg Park, Multiple Pebble Mosaics, Ventura, CA  
Solo Exhibit: Ventura Museum 'Jellyfish', Ventura, CA  
Artist of Distinction: Ventura City Art Walk

2016 Public Art Commission: Bok Tower Gardens, Multiple Pebble Mosaics, Lake Wales, FL  
Instructor International Stone Foundation Symposium - Mosaics

2014 Public Art Commission: Spillway Bank of LA River, 'Steelhead Trout', Pebble Mosaic Los Angeles, CA  
Private Commission: Heinscraft Gardens, Large Scale Private Sanctuary  
Multiple Mosaic and Sculptural Installations, Sarasota, FL

2012 Solo Exhibit, Coop Gallery, Sculpture and Paintings, Asheville, NC

2011 First Place, Santa Barbara Sculptor's Guild Juried Art Show, 'Mastergator'  
Lecture Series: Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA  
Instructor Camp Ocean Pines - Pebble Mosaic Workshop

2009 International artist represented in Maggy Howarth's book, "The Complete Pebble Mosaic Handbook", UK  
Mosaico International, Juried Mosaic Show, 'Birds at the Beach'

## P U B L I C A T I O N S / P R E S S

Ventura Artists' Union Kevin Carman's Acorn Lamp Sculpture is a Seed of Connection for Ventura's Art Scene  
<https://www.pr.com/press-release/828705>

Bok Tower Gardens – Turning Stone Into Water  
<https://boktowergardens.org/2016/06/13/turning-stone-into-water/>

SAMA Groutline Fall 2016 p.13-15 Kevin Carman creates beauty with pebbles in historic landmark garden

'Steelhead Trout' KCET.org  
<https://www.kcet.org/shows/earth-focus/north-valleyheart-riverwalk-greens-the-way-in-studio-city>

LA Times - 'Steelhead Trout'  
<https://www.latimes.com/health/la-he-walk-san-fernando-river-photos-20170605-photogallery.html>  
<https://www.latimes.com/health/la-he-la-walks-san-fernando-valley-river-walk-20170610-story.html>

"The Complete Pebble Mosaic Handbook" UK p. 150-151, Maggy Howarth

## EXHIBITS

- 2022 Sculptural Installation: Gualala Arts Center Sculpture in the Redwoods exhibit, "Dune Top #9 aka Big Squig", Gualala, CA
- 2021 Sculptural Installation: Taft Gardens, "Acorn Lamp", Ojai, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Ventura Museum, "Flame", Ventura, CA
- 2020 Sculptural Installation: Point Arena Lighthouse, "Labyrinth" Collaboration with Julien Carmellino, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Ventura Museum, "Tres Burning Medusas, Acorn Lamp" Collaboration with Paul Lindhard, Ventura, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Ventura Botanical Gardens, "Nuclear Family", Ventura, CA
- 2019 Sculptural Installation: Gualala Arts Center Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, "Onyx Wave", Gualala, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Burning Man Music Festival, "Portal" - Collaboration with David Oliver, Black Rock, NV  
Sculptural Installation: Desert Daze Music Festival, "SLO" - Joshua Tree, CA
- 2018 Sculptural Installation: Point Arena Lighthouse, "Columns"- CA  
Channel Islands Maritime Museum, "Jellyfish"- CA  
Artist Union Group Show - Ventura, CA  
The Print Exchange Anthology Group Show 2018, Art City Gallery - Ventura, CA
- 2017 Public Art Commission: Kellogg Park, Multiple Pebble Mosaics - Ventura, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Ventura County Natural History Museum "Jellyfish" - Ventura, CA  
Solo Exhibit: Sculptural Installation: Desert Daze Music Festival, "Jellyfish" - Joshua Tree, CA  
Artist of Distinction, Ventura ArtWalk - Ventura, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Gualala Arts Center- "Blue Whale" - Gualala, CA
- 2016 Public Art Commission: Bok Towers Garden 400 sq ft Pebble Mosaic - Lake Wales, FL  
Instructor International Stone Foundation Symposium - Mosaics  
Sculptural Installation: Desert Daze Music Festival, "Jellyfish" - Joshua Tree, CA
- 2015 "Fruit" State of the Arts Gallery - Sarasota, FL  
"Jellyfish" Glass Expressions - Brisbane, AU
- 2014 Public Art Commission: Spillway Bank of LA River, "Steelhead Trout" 20 x 10 Pebble Mosaic - Los Angeles, CA  
Private Commission, "Ring Wave" - Gualala, CA  
Sculptural Installation: Desert Daze Music Festival, "Jellyfish" - Joshua Tree, CA  
Director's Award, California Sculptor's Symposium, "Pear"  
Private Commission: Large Scale Private Sanctuary, Multiple Mosaic and Sculptural Installations - Sarasota, FL  
Heinscraft Gardens
- 2013 Artist of Distinction: Ventura ArtWalk - Ventura, CA
- 2012 Solo Exhibit: Coop Gallery, Asheville, NC, sculpture and paintings  
"Fly, Fly, Fly" Limited Edition Letterpress & Linoleum Block Print Illustrations, Lettre Sauvage - Santa Paula, CA  
Nest Earthworks - NC; Gallatin River, MT; Stump Pass, FL  
Montecito Bank and Trust, sculpture "Mastergator"
- 2011 First Place, Santa Barbara Sculptor's Guild Juried Art Show, 'Mastergator'  
Lecture Series: Artist Union Gallery, Ventura, CA  
Instructor Camp Ocean Pines - Pebble Mosaic Workshop  
Solo Exhibit: paintings "Fluxus-a Go-Go", Conduit Outlaw Gallery - Ventura, CA  
California Sculptor's Symposium, "Venus de Cambria", Collaborative Group Effort with Jon Fisher  
Best of Show, Artist Union Gallery, sculpture 'Mastergator' - Ventura, CA
- 2010 Public Art: participation in Serra Park Conservancy Cultural Exchange Project  
with Japanese Master Temple Builders "Rampart Construction" - Ventura, CA  
California Sculptor's Symposium, "Secret Tryst"  
Wet: An Erotic Show, Artist Union Gallery, sculpture "Secret Tryst"- Ventura, CA
- 2009 International artist represented in Maggy Howarth's book, "The Complete Pebble Mosaic Handbook", UK  
Mosaico International, Juried Mosaic Show, 'Birds at the Beach'

REFERENCES (available upon request)