

## Rae Birch Carter

Rae Birch Carter is an artist whose work incorporates the human face and body within a contemporary context. Working expressively, with freedom and spontaneity, Rae works with print, paint, drawing and collage.

Drawing informs everything else I do. It's like a memory bank. Of all those quiet hours looking and thinking about people, stored away. And it seeps out into my work that isn't directly observational. It's there under the surface always.

I don't often draw the people I intensely love. I don't know why really as that's what many artists do. I find that too close perhaps. I prefer a slight separation. More space to respond and speculate.

### Biography

Born 1972

Rae is a self taught artist who lives and works in East London.

She has just had her first solo show with 155A Gallery in October 2024, entitled '*Small Screen Lovers*'

2023: Awarded Artichoke Print Prize at Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair

2023: Awarded New English Art Club (NEAC) Scholarship Prize

2023: Selected for Royal Watercolour Society Show

2023: Exeter Contemporary Open

2023: ING Drawing Bursary shortlisted

2022: ING Drawing Bursary shortlisted

2022: Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize (shortlisted)