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**Education:**

M.L.I.S, Library and Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi, 1996

M.A. English, Western Kentucky University, 1994

B. A. History, University of Wyoming, 1990

**Solo Exhibitions:**

2010 "JJ Cromer: A Study of Passing Events," The Athenaeum, Alexandria, VA

2009 "Fill: A Failure of Imagination: New Work by JJ Cromer,"

Ellen Von Dehsen Elmes Gallery, Southwest Virginia Community  
College, Richlands, VA

The Booth Center Gallery, Appalachian School of Law, Grundy, VA

2008 "Our Stampedes are Compatible: A Selection of Works by JJ Cromer," Staniar  
Gallery, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA

2006 District Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.

2006 Nelson Fine Arts, Lexington, VA

2003 Grey Carter-Objects of Art, McLean, VA

2001 Appalshop Art Center, Whitesburg, KY

2001 Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, VA

2000 Lonesome Pine Regional Library, Wise, VA

2000 Tulgey Wood Gallery, Wytheville, VA

1999 Brainerd Gallery, Bluefield, WV

**Group Exhibitions:**

2011-12 "All Things Round: Galaxies, Eyeballs & Karma," The American Visionary Art  
Museum, Baltimore, MD

2011 "Three-Ring Circus: Highlights from the William and Ann Oppenheimer Folk Art  
Collection," The Longwood Center for the Visual Arts, Farmville, VA  
Throat Truck Show, Brooklyn, NY

"Wallpaper," Art & Design Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

"New Appalachian Geographies," UVA-Wise, Wise, VA

"First Decade Celebration: Tenth Anniversary of the Joel and Lila Harnett Print  
Study Center," The Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of  
Richmond, VA

2010 "The Strange Horses Came," Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead, KY

2009 8th Annual Invitational: Writers' Choice, Nelson Gallery, Lexington, VA. 2008-

2009 "The Marriage of Art, Science & Philosophy," The American Visionary Art  
Museum, Baltimore, MD

2007 "Others" An Art Show, New York, NY

2007 "Outsider Art: The Exceptional Brought to Light, " Falk Gallery, Christopher  
Newport University, Newport News, VA

2005-08 The Intuit Show, Chicago, IL

2004 Gallery in the Woods, Brattleboro, VT

2003 "The Rhodes-Nadler Collection," Strathmore Halls Arts Center, Bethesda, MD  
2004 "Life in the South," Lindenau-Museum, Altenburg, Germany  
2001-08 Studio Artists, Grey Carter-Objects of Art, McLean, VA  
2002 Pittsburgh Folk and Outsider Art Show, Pittsburgh, PA  
2002 "Apparitions," Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY  
2001-09 Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY  
2001 Outsiders Outside, Harbert, MI  
2001 Lab School Art Show, Washington, DC

**Selected Publications (Print & Online):**

"Artist Spotlight: Interview with JJ Cromer." Art Nectar. <http://artnectar.com/> (Dec. 2011).

Fiction Fix 10. Featured artist. (Fall 2011).

Three Ring Circus: Highlights from the William and Ann Oppenheimer Folk Art Collection. The Longwood Center for the Visual Arts (2011).

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<http://www.bonesmagazine.co.uk/> (April 2011).

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Zimmerman Campbell, Cara. "Visual Vocabularies of JJ Cromer." Raw Vision. (#70, Fall 2010).

"Art and Science at AVAM," Latest News, Raw Vision #65. [www.rawvision.com](http://www.rawvision.com). (Winter 2008/2009).

Stanley, Caroline. "Paul Laster: A Night at New York's Outsider Art Fair." <http://flavorwire.com>. (Jan. 9, 2009).

Gunts, Edward. "Visionary Arts Museum Returns to Its Inspired Roots." The Baltimore Sun. (October 5, 2008).

Lieber, Katherine R. "ArtScope.net: Your Guide to Art Chicago & ARTROPOLIS Art Fairs 2008." <http://www.artscope.net>. (May 2008).

McKee, Lauren. "Artwork by: JJ Cromer." "Outsider Art Fair." <http://www.artkrush.com> (Issue 76, 2008).

St. John Erickson, Mark. "Accidental Visionaries." Daily Press. Newport News. (November 18, 2007).

Thompson, Roger. "Moved to Create." The Outsider 12, (Spring 2007): 15-19.

Patterson, Tom. "Entering the Mainstream." Winston-Salem Journal.  
<http://journalnow.com>. (February 4, 2007).

Ayers, Robert and Jacquelyn Lewis. "Fair Report: The Outsider Art Fair."  
<http://www.artinfo.com>. (January 29, 2007).

DiGusta, Linda. "Come in From the Cold and Go Outside." <http://www.resolve40.com>.  
(January 24, 2007).

"Feature: Outsider Art Fair." [www.artkrush.com](http://www.artkrush.com). (Issue 24, 2006).

Anderson, Brooke Davis et al. Lindenau-Museum Altenburg. Life in the South: Self-Taught Artists from the Huffman Collection (2004).

**Representation:**

Grey Carter – Objects of Art, McLean, Virginia

**Public Collections:**

The American Visionary Art Museum

High Museum of Art

Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art

Longwood University

The Taubman Museum of Art

The University of Richmond

The University of Virginia's College at Wise