

A portrait of Ruth E. Carter, a woman with curly hair and glasses, smiling. The image is partially obscured by a dark red overlay on the left side.

A DAUGHTER,  
A FRIEND,  
AN ARTIST,  
AND A  
**LOVER**  
OF PEOPLE  
& THEIR  
DIFFERENCES

- RUTH E. CARTER



# ***Ruth or False?***

Learn about  
Costume Designer Ruth E. Carter





**Ruth!**



**False!**

## ***How to play “Ruth or False?”***

If you think the statement is  
correct, click “Ruth!”

If you think the statement is  
incorrect, click “False!”



**Ruth!**

**Ruth E. Carter's hometown is  
Springfield, Massachusetts?**

**False!**

***“The hometown girl  
has returned with  
her wares that were  
nurtured  
right there in  
Massachusetts”***

**Ruth E. Carter**

**Ruth!**



**Ruth!**

**Ruth E. Carter has never  
worked with  
director Spike Lee?**

**False!**



**False!**

Carter has collaborated with Lee on many projects including *School Daze* (1988), *Do the Right Thing* (1989), and *Malcolm X* (1992).





**Ruth!**

**Ruth E. Carter's is an  
Academy Award winner?**

**False!**



Ruth!

Carter has been nominated three times. She won Best Costume Design for her work on Ryan Coogler's film *Black Panther* (2018).

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**Ruth!**

**Ruth E. Carter has only  
worked with comedian  
Eddie Murphy on one film?**

**False!**

Carter has worked with Murphy on *Dr. Dolittle 2* (2001), *Daddy Daycare* (2003), *Dolemite is My Name* (2019), and *Coming 2 America* (2021).

**False!**



**Ruth!**

**Ruth E. Carter's career is built  
from a passion to tell stories?**

**False!**



**Ruth!**

*“Superheros are one thing, but everyday heroes are another. Incredible people make gigantic contributions to the culture, the paradigm. It’s important that we recognize them as heroes.”*

Ruth E. Carter



**Ruth!**

***Uncommon Threads:  
The Works of Ruth E. Carter,***  
celebrates Carter's  
30-year career  
at the New Bedford Art  
Museum/ArtWorks!

**False!**



Ruth!

# UNCOMMON THREADS

## The Works of Ruth E. Carter

ON VIEW AT NBAM MAY 1 - NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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