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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** **Savages** / Parlor Gallery / Ashbury Park, NJ
JEANS / The National Folk Museum of Korea / Seoul, South Korea
Hello Kitty / Japanese American National Museum / Los Angeles, CA
Cruel Summer / Jonathan LeVine Gallery / New York, NY
Locals Only / RVCA Gallery / San Francisco, CA
5 year Anniversary Show / Ever Gold Gallery / San Francisco, CA
Duel w/ Lucien Shapiro / Compound Project / Malibu, CA
At Home With / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA
Space Squared / White Walls Gallery / San Francisco, CA
Littletopia / Breeze Block Gallery / L.A. Art Show
- 2013** **Aqua Art Miami** / Get This! Gallery / Miami, FL
Piece of Mind / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA
Affordable Art Fair / Youngblood Contemporary / Hamburg, Germany
Music on My Mind / Charlotte Fogh Gallery / Aarhus, Denmark
International Quilting Festival of Ireland / Galway, Ireland
Culture Cache / Joseph Gross Gallery / University of Arizona
Buddy System Invitational / Breeze Block Gallery / Portland, OR
Inject the Venom / MISHKA / Brooklyn, New York
Word Play / Design Matters Gallery / Los Angeles, CA
RVCA Store Window Display / San Francisco, CA
Sea of Blasphemy / Curio Space / Venice, CA
Art Papers Magazine Auction / Atlanta, GA
Artists' Annual / Kala Gallery / Berkeley, CA
Device / C.E.S. Smith Gallery / Laguna Beach, CA
- 2012** **Aqua Art Miami** / Get This! Gallery / Miami, FL
New Fine Art Editions and Series / Circle Culture Gallery / Berlin, Germany
Hemmed In / Milton Keynes Gallery / Milton Keynes, England
A Thousand Words and Counting / Honolulu Museum of Art / Honolulu, HI
December Group Show / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA
I Make No Mistakes / Get This! Gallery / Atlanta, GA
Piece Offering / John and June Allcott Gallery / Chapel Hill, NC
I Call The Shots / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA
Myths of Progress / Kala Gallery / Berkeley, CA
These Friends / THIS LA Gallery / Los Angeles, CA
Where My Cones At? / Double Break / San Diego, CA

AWARDS

- 2012** **Best of the Bay: Stitch Wizard** / San Francisco Bay Guardian
Best of Nashville / Quilting Extras at the Frist / Nashville Scene
- 2011** **SF Weekly Masterminds Grant**
- 2007** **Jurors Choice Award** / Beyond Printmaking: Landmark Arts Gallery
Anderson Ranch Printmaking Scholarship / Snowmass Village, CO
- 2001** **Vera Jernigan Green Memorial Art Award**

LECTURES

- 2014** **Perfect Cut** / The National Folk Museum of Korea / Seoul, South Korea
Free Radicals / Southern Graphics Conference / San Francisco, CA
- 2013** **I Call the Shots** / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA
Artist Talk / Painting and Drawing to Print / San Francisco Art Institute
- 2012** **Heavy Quilting** / Frist Center / Nashville, TN
- 2011** **Artist Talk / Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar** / California College of Art
Fireside Chat / Burnaway Magazine / Atlanta, GA
- 2010** **Awake at Night** / Senior Thesis Class / California College of Art, Oakland, CA
Here Is... / Zeum Children's Museum / San Francisco, CA
- 2009** **Bang Your Head** / Screenprint 101 / California College of Art, Oakland, CA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2014** Jeff Hamada / Heavy Metal T-Shirts Transformed into Handmade Quilts / Booooooom.com
Katherine Brooks / Artist Turns Heavy Metal T-Shirts Into Slightly Frightening Quilts / Huffington Post
Susanna Gooch / Ben Venom's Full Metal Quilting / Maxim.com
Martin Schneider / Heavy Metal T-Shirts Transformed into Heavy Metal Quilts / Dangerousminds.net
Sean Aaberg / Ben Venom: Stitch Sorcerer / PORK Magazine / Winter #17
Linda Seward / Ultimate Guide to Art Quilting / pg.17
Gina Gotsill / the Skull Show / Diablo Arts Magazine / pg.24
SWIY Denim Catalog
Meighan O'Toole / What's Your Story Podcast w/ Ben Venom
Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty Exhibition Catalog / Japanese American National Museum
Blue Jeans Exhibition Catalog / National Folk Art Museum of Korea
- 2013** Chandra Vitellaro / Don't Thread On Me! / Scream Sirens Magazine / October
Mike Maxwell / Ben Venom / Live Free Podcast
JD Beltran / Guerrero Gallery's Last Show at 19th Street / Huffington Post
Monique Delaunay / Piece of Mind and Vessel / SF Art Enthusiast
Kristin Bauer / Heavy Metal Art / Beautiful Decay
Maria Elena Buszek / Workt by Hand Exhibition Catalog / Brooklyn Museum
Allister Lee / Black is Beautiful / Lodown Magazine
Nessa Reifsnnyder / Creative Mojo Radio

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- 2012** Ekin Sanac / Hand-Crafted Metal / Bant Magazine / Issue #14
Justin Van Hoy / Milk and Honey / Ammo Books / pg. 138-141
Наталия Черкасова / Art Guide / Russia
Shane Herrick / Heavy Metal Quilter / Huck Magazine / Issue #33
Ryan Nix / Ben Venom / Sabrezine / Volume 8
Felicia Feaster / Not Your Grandmother's Quilts / Atlanta Journal Constitution
Jerry Cullum / Ben Venom Contrasts Domestic Craft with Heavy Metal Macho
Arts Atlanta / September 3
Kirsten Ballard / Quilts Displayed at Hanes Art Center / Daily Tarheel
Henry Samuels / Creator of the Quilts: Ben Venom / Creative Loafing
Joyce Lovelace / Dark Arts / American Craft / pg. 36
Forty / Soft Metal / Lodown Magazine #81 / pg. 160-165
Lara Watson / A Stellar Line-Up / Mollie Makes / pg. 39
Laura Hutson / Critics' Pick / Nashville Scene / June / pg. 25
Brian Schott / Raised by Wolves / Whitefish Review #11 / pg.91-92
Agency Charlie / Meet Ben Venom / Video Interview / agencycharlie.com

EDUCATION

- 2007** San Francisco Art Institute / San Francisco, CA
Master of Fine Arts
- 2005** San Francisco Art Institute / San Francisco, CA
Post Baccalaureate Certificate / Emphasis in Printmaking
- 2001** Georgia State University / Atlanta, GA / Bachelor of Fine Art