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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** **Cowboyland** / Helium Cowboy / Hamburg, Germany
Twenty-One / Subliminal Projects / Los Angeles, LA
Multiples on Multiples / Jonathan Le Vine Gallery / Jersey City, NJ
American Quilts: Sewn Stories / Munson William Proctor Arts Institute / Utica, NY
Down and Dirty / The Southern / Charleston, SC
Under Winter Moon / Richard Heller Gallery / Los Angeles, LA
The Shape of Things to Come / Jonathan Le Vine Gallery / Jersey City, NJ
- 2016** **Constructed Communication** / Museum of Craft & Design / San Francisco, CA
Playboys and Girls / Slow Culture / Los Angeles, CA
SFW / Kong Space / Hong Kong, China
Weave Wars / Indianapolis Art Center / Indianapolis, IN
ICON / the Battery / San Francisco, CA
Folk Like Us / Jonathan Le Vine Gallery / New York City, NY
Juxtapoz x Superflat / Pivot Art Center / Seattle, WA
- Vancouver Art Gallery / Vancouver BC
Materials: Hard + Soft / Greater Denton Arts Council / Denton, TX
- 2015** **Let's Go All the Way!** / Ever Gold Projects / San Francisco, CA
Piece of Mind / Levis Strauss Museum / Buttenheim, Germany
Found Made / San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles / San Jose, CA
Don't Tread on Me! / HPGRP Gallery / Tokyo, Japan
A Primitive Future / Subliminal Projects / Los Angeles, LA
Man-made / Craft and Folk Art Museum / Los Angeles, LA
- Asheville Art Museum / Asheville, NC
- International Quilt Study and Museum / Lincoln, NE
Platinum Blend / Modern Eden / San Francisco, CA
Out of Line / KP Projects / Los Angeles, LA
Duck Show / Minotaur / Los Angeles, LA
Winter Group Show / Joseph Gross Gallery / New York City, NY
Soft / Sub Samson / Boston, MA
Textiles / Gallery 543 / Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS

- 2017** **Artist in Residence** / MASS MoCA / North Adams, MA
- 2015** **Artist in Residence** / de Young Museum / San Francisco, CA
- 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

- 2017** Ben Venom / Humboldt State University / Humboldt, CA
- 2015** Drink Steam with Ben Venom / Anchor Steam Brewing / San Francisco, CA
Artist Lecture / San Francisco Quilt Guild / San Francisco, CA
Man-made Panel Discussion / Craft and Folk Art Museum / Los Angeles, LA
- 2014** Stitch Modern / East Bay Modern Quilt Guild / Piedmont, CA
Perfect Cut / The National Folk Museum of Korea / Seoul, South Korea
Free Radicals / Southern Graphics Conference / San Francisco, CA
Artist Lecture / Oregon College of Arts and Craft / Portland, OR
- 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

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016** Charles White / Ben Venom / Pacific Dissent Magazine
A Collision of Quilting and Rock Music / CBS Sunday Morning News
Step Inside the World of Ben Venom / Playboy Magazine
J.H. Fearless / F**k You, Grandma!... / Creators Project
Leora Lutz / On the Fringe / Surface Design Magazine
Anne & Julien / Ben Venom / Hey! Magazine
Stephanie Dyke / Creative Heroes: Ben Venom / Creative + Mindful
Daniel Crowder / Precious Object Hanging / Textile Artist
Ramona Barry & Rebecca Jobson / The Craft Companion / Upcycle / pg. 327
Elizabeth Betts / Quilting World: Ben Venom / Popular Patchwork Magazine
Helen Adams / Ben Venom / Textile Curator
- 2015** OBEY Artist Series / Ben Venom
Rebecca Schiller / Wild One / Hand Eye Magazine
Kimberly Chun / Bay Area Quilts and Quilters / San Francisco Chronicle
What's Your Style? / KQED
Stacey Eldridge / Ben Venom's Quilts Rock! / Patchwork & Stitching Magazine
Sandi Hazlewood / Episode 18 / Crafty Planner Podcast
Jessica Hundley / Ben Venom / Animals Magazine
Christopher Michno / A Patchwork Quilt / Art Limited
Kristin Farr / Thrill of it All / Juxtapoz
Alberic Davet / Heavy Metal T-shirts Transformed into Quilts / Be Street
Siran Babayan / Dude's Who Make Quilts / Los Angeles Times
Shara Morris/ Ben Venom Quilt's the Punk Rock Way / The Frame
Sven Davis / Studio Visits / Arrested Motion

EDUCATION

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