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## **EDUCATION**

2010-2011 Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA

2000-2002 BA Visual Art, University of California at Santa Cruz, CA

1996-2000 AA Visual Art, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2010-present Owner/Artist, Best Dressed Signs, Boston, MA

2005–2010 New Bohemia Signs, San Francisco, CA

2007–2009 Martinelli Environmental Graphics, San Francisco, CA

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017-2019 Lettering in Design Semester Course, MassArt, Boston, MA

2016 Gold Leaf on Glass Workshop, Letterheads 2016, Amsterdam, NL

2015 Sign Painting Demo, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA

2015 Sign Painting Workshop, Boston University, Boston, MA

2013 Sign Painting Demo, SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME

2013 Gold Leaf Demo, New Art Center, Newton, MA

2013 Art of Lettering: Sign Painting Workshop, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

2013 Sign Painting Demo, Aviary Gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA

2012 Gold Leaf Demo, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA

2011 Pre-Vinylite Society Sign Painting & Gold Leaf Demo, Extension Gallery, Allston, MA

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2014 *Tight Spaces*, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA

2014 *There's Always Tomorrow*, Hallway Gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Tactile Mk.3 Exhibition*, London, UK

2019 *Opposition Show*, Studio Two Three, Richmond, VA

2018 *The Grand Exhibition of the Pre-Vinylite Society*, London Letterheads, London, UK

2016 *Go to the Light*, Casablanc Gallery, Boston, MA

2016 *Vestiges: Scott Listfield & Friends*, Gauntlet Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2016 *30 Screaming Years, a Tribute to the Artist Jim Phillips*, Orchard Skateshop, Allston, MA.

2016 *5 to 9: The Double Lives of Commercial Artists*, 13Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA.

2016 *Sign Painters 2016*, Marcas Gallery, Santa Ana, CA.

2015 *Korea Now! Design, Craft, Fashion and Graphic Design in Korea* (Collaboration with JuunJ), Les Arts Decoratifs, Paris, France.

2015 *ARTcetera 2015*, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA.

2015 *Love Letters from Limerick*, Elemental Arts and Culture Festival, Limerick, Ireland.

2015 *Ode to Letters*, Engine, Biddeford, ME.

2015 *The Pre-Vinylite Society Show Card Show*, Calico, Brooklyn, NY

2014 *Its Virtue is Immense: A Pre-Vinylite Society Tribute to Script Lettering*, Lot F Gallery, Boston, MA

2013 *Pedigree*, New Art Center, Newton, MA

2013 *Steady Work*, SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME

2012 *Winter Salad*, Lot F Gallery, Boston, MA

2012 *Tag (you're it)*, 13Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA

2012 *24kt txt*, Collaboration with Matthew Hincman, Jamaica Plain, MA

2012 *An American Language*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2012 *The Hundreds Show*, Lincoln Arts Project, Waltham, MA

2011 *Type Show*, Lincoln Arts Project, Waltham, MA

2011 *Pre-Vinylite Society Sign Art Show*, Extension Gallery, Allston, MA

2011 *Sign Your Life Away*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 *Genuine Authentic Hand Painted Signs*, Peek Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010 *It's a Sign*, Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA

## **BOOKS**

2019 Emily Freidenrich, *Almost Lost Arts: Traditional Crafts and the Artisans Keeping them Alive*, Chronicle Books

2014 Fowkes, Alex. *Drawing Type: An Introduction to Illustrating Letterforms*, Rockport Publishers

2012 Gregory, Emily. *The Little Book of Lettering*, Chronicle Books

2012 Levine, Faythe and Sam Macon. *Sign Painters*, Princeton Architectural Press

## **DOCUMENTARIES**

2013 Levine, Faythe and Sam Macon. *Sign Painters*

## **AWARDS**

2015 *Syracuse: Sign Here*, Syracuse University Connective Corridor Public Art Commission

2015 First Place, *Signs of the Times Magazine Murals/Exhibit Graphics/Banners* contest

2013 Shortlisted for Dudley Sq. Municipal Wall Project, Boston Art Commission

2013 50 on Fire Award, Design Category, BostInno.com

2002 Susan Benteen and William Hyde Award, University of California at Santa Cruz

2000 Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award Scholarship, University of California at Santa Cruz

1999 Painting Award, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA

1998 ROP Directors Award, North County ROP, San Jose, CA