

HASHIMOTO CONTEMPORARY

Ben Venom || CV

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Wherever I May Roam*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA

2019 *All This Mayhem*, Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, UK

2017 *No More Mr. Nice Guy*, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL

2015 *Don't Tread on Me!*, HPGRP Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Piece of Mind, Levi Strauss Museum, Bittenheim, Germany

2013 *Piece of Mind*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2012 *I Call The Shots*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 *Nature's Predators*, Bell Jar, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Crafting America*, Crystal Bridges Art Museum, Bentonville, AR

Sew What, The University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington, KY

2020 *Greetings From Miami*, Hashimoto Contemporary, New York, NY

Here And Now: A Survey on New Contemporary Art, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

Death Cult, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA

2019 *Reclamation*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

Come Away With Me, Helium Cowboy, Hamburg, Germany

We're Still Here, Helium Cowboy, Hamburg, Germany

2018 *Never Say Die!*, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Summer Lovin', Helium Cowboy, Hamburg, Germany

CRISP, Helium Cowboy, Hamburg, Germany

2017 *American Quilts: Sewn Stories*, Munson William Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY

Under Winter Moon, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Twenty-One, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA

The Shape of Things to Come, Jonathan LeVine Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

COWBOYLAND, Helium Cowboy, Hamburg, Germany

Multiples on Multiples, Jonathan LeVine Projects, Jersey City, NJ

Down and Dirty, The Southern, Charleston, SC

2016 *Constructed Communication*, Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA

Weave Wars, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

Folk Like Us, Jonathan LeVine Gallery, New York, NY

Strange Power, Beyond The Streets, Los Angeles, CA

Playboys and Girls, Slow Culture, Los Angeles, CA

SFW, Kong Space, Hong Kong, China

Juxtapoz x Superflat, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Materials: Hard + Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

2015 *A Primitive Future*, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Denim, The National Folk Museum of Korea, Seoul, South Korea

Winter Group Show, Joseph Gross Gallery, New York, NY

Out of Line, KP Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Platinum Blend, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2013 *Buddy System*, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, OR

2010 *Weight Perception*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

ART FAIRS

2019 *CONTEXT: Art Miami*, Hashimoto Contemporary, Miami, FL

2016 *SCOPE*, Joseph Gross Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *SCOPE*, Joseph Gross Gallery, Miami, FL

LECTURES

2021 *Crafting America Spotlight Talk*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

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, San Francisco, CA

2012 *Heavy Quilting*, First Center, Nashville, TN

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2017 Artist in Residence, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA

2015 Artist in Residence, deYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA

2012 Best of the Bay: Stitch Wizard, San Francisco Bay Guardian

Best of Nashville, Quilting Extras at the First, 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

PUBLICATONS

2020 Juxtapoz Magazine, *Wherever I May Roam: A Conversation with Textile Artists Ben Venom and Alex Ziv*, March 2020

2019 Hypebeast, *Ben Venom Fuses Folk & Punk Graphics in New Textile Artworks*, August 2019

2019 Juxtapoz Magazine, *All This Mayhem: Ben Venom Creates Heavy Metal Folktales on Black Sabbath's 50th Birthday*, July 2019

2019 Hypebeast, *Ben Venom Celebrates Black Sabbath's 50th Birthday with Hellish Textile Artworks*, July 2019

2019 Juxtapoz Magazine, *Radio Juxtapoz Podcast, ep 15: Ben Venom on Quilt-making and New American Craft, Live @ Vault by Vans*, May 2019

2019 Juxtapoz Magazine, *Views of the Ben Venom x Juxtapoz Bookstore @ Vault by Vans, NYC + Raido Juxtapoz Live, May 11*, May 2019

2019 Juxtapoz Magazine, *Juxtapoz Celebrates 25 Years with Special Pop-Up Bookstore and Ben Venom Show @ Vault by Vans, NYC*, May 2019

2019 Voyage Houston, *Check Out Ben Venom's Artwork*, February 2019

2017 American Craft Council, *The Outrageous Textile Art of Ben Venom*, December 2017

2017 Red Bull, *Ben Venom is the king of heavy metal quilting*, September 2017

2017 Booooooom, *Heavy-Metal Quilts by Artist Ben Venom*, January 2017

2016 CBS, *A Collision of Quilting and Rock Music*, November 2016

2015 Hypebeast, *Ben Venom x OBEY 2015 Holiday Artist Series*, December 2015

2015 KQED, *Ben Venom, Punk Rock Quilter: What's Your Style?*, September 2015

2015 Format, *Ben Venom: See what goes into this creative's hardcore quilts*, August 2015

2014 Booooooom, *Heavy Metal T-Shirts Transformed into Handmade Quilts*, November 2014

2012 Hi-Fructose, *Ben Venom's Solo Show at Guerrero Gallery*, June 2012

2011 Art Forum, *Home of Metal*, November 2011

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ben Venom, (2019) *All This Mayhem*. MAC Birmingham.

EDUCATION

2007 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2005 Post Baccalaureate, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2001 BFA, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA