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# **BEN VENOM**

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011** **Bay Area Now 6** / Yerba Buena Center for the Arts / San Francisco, CA  
**You Should Be Living** / Wolverhampton Art Gallery / Birmingham, England  
**Nothing to Say** / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA  
**Breaking Ranks** / Headlands Center for the Arts / Sausalito, CA  
**Judgement Night** / THIS LA Gallery / Los Angeles, CA  
**Artpad SF** / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA
- 2010** **Awake at Night** / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA  
**Fresh Work** / Kala Gallery / Berkeley, CA  
**The Power of Selection, Part 3** / Western Exhibitions / Chicago, IL  
**Weight Perception** / Guerrero Gallery / San Francisco, CA  
**Southern Art** / Ernest G. Welch Gallery / Atlanta, GA  
**2nd Anniversary** / POV Evolving / Los Angeles, CA  
**Black Lab** / The Lab / San Francisco, CA  
**Diverse Chorus** / Scoop Gallery / Charleston, SC  
**I Have Always Been Here** / Phoenicia Association / Phoenix, AZ  
**G40 Summit** / Art Whino Gallery / Arlington, VA  
**Transplants** / Heart Gallery / San Francisco, CA
- 2009** **Von Doom** / Ever Gold Gallery / San Francisco, CA  
**Bang Your Head** / Red Rocket Gallery / Online Gallery  
**Venom Holds the Metal Orb** / Ritual Gallery / San Francisco, CA  
**In Bloom** / Fivepoints Arthouse / San Francisco, CA  
**Heavy Hitterz** / Art Whino Gallery / National Harbor, MD  
**Venom vs. Satan's Camaro** / Fivepoints Arthouse / San Francisco, CA  
**Three From the Tree** / Eye Level Gallery / Charleston, SC  
**Portrayals** / Minna Dresden Gallery / San Francisco, CA  
**9th Monster Drawing Rally** / Southern Exposure / San Francisco, CA  
**Skate or Die IV** / Youngblood Gallery / Atlanta, GA

## **JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010** **Delta National Prints Exhibition** / Bradbury Gallery / State University, AZ
- 2009** **LAPS 20th National Exhibition** / Municipal Art Gallery / Los Angeles, CA
- 2007** **Beyond Printmaking** / Landmark Arts Gallery / Lubbock, TX  
**American Print** / Foothills Art Center / Golden, CO  
**Home** / Root Division / San Francisco, CA  
**Paper Cuts** / Fetterly Gallery / Vallejo, CA

## **AWARDS**

- 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

- 2011** 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

## EXHIBITION CATALOGS

- Black Lab / August 2010  
Delta National Small Prints Exhibition / Bradbury Gallery / January 2010  
LAPS 20th National Exhibition / November 2009  
Home: Juried Exhibition Catalog / Root Division / July 2007  
Beyond Printmaking / Landmark Arts / February 2007  
The Minnesota National Print Biennial / University of Minnesota / 2006

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- 2011** Dreamweaver: This Guy's Quilts Rock! / NPR All Things Considered  
Roberto Friedman / Cornucopia of new Bay Area artworks /  
Bay Area Reporter / July 14 / pg. 26  
Meg Cox / Unexpected Quilters Among Us / The Quilt Life Magazine /  
October / pg.46-50  
Leigh Markopoulos / Bay Area Now 6 / Art Practical /  
Matt Sussman / California Dreaming / SF Bay Guardian / Volume 45, Issue 42  
Grant Marek / Betsy Ross + Black Sabbath / Thrillist.com  
Justin Quirk / Home of Metal: a history of the heavy in seven objects /  
Guardian U.K. / July  
Meighan O'Toole / Q & A with Ben Venom / MyLoveForYou.typepad.com  
Stacey Ransom / Mr. Ben Venom/ Ransom-Notes.net  
Jennifer Maerz / Heavy Bedding / TheBoldItalic  
Jay Santerre / Heavy Metal Quilter / BetweenTheHorns.ca  
Larissa Erin Greer / Why Do Young Artists Leave Atlanta? / Burnaway.org SF  
WEEKLY / Masterminds 2011 / volume 30 / number 4 / pg. 16  
Melania Manslaughter / Profile of an Artist: Ben Venom /  
IllogicalContraption.blogspot.com
- 2010** Jerry Cullum / Southern Art at Ernest G. Welch Gallery / Burnaway.org  
Studio Visit Magazine / volume 10 / pg. 196  
DailyServing.com / The Softer Side of Venom  
Meighan O'Toole / Studio Visit with Venom / MyLoveForYou.typepad.com
- Jakki Spicer / "Portrayals' at Minna Dresden Gallery" / Artweek

## 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 Arts / Emphasis in Drawing and Painting