



# BEN VENOM

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** **Crafting America** / Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art / Bentonville, AR  
**Sew What** / University of Kentucky Art Museum / Lexington, KY
- 2020** **Wherever I May Roam** / Hashimoto Contemporary / San Francisco, CA  
**Here and Now** / Fort Wayne Museum of Art / Fort Wayne, IN  
**Death Cult** / Torrance Art Museum / Torrance, CA  
**The de Young Open** / de Young Museum / San Francisco, CA
- 2019** **All This Mayhem** / Midlands Art Centre / Birmingham, United Kingdom  
**Over the Top** / Panteon / Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018** **Reclamation** / Fort Wayne Museum of Art / Fort Wayne, IN  
**Material Men** / Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum / La Conner, WA  
**Paper Cuts** / Palo Alto Art Center / Palo Alto, CA  
**Crisp** / Helium Cowboy / Hamburg, Germany
- 2017** **The Embedded Message** / Visual Arts Center of Richmond / Richmond, VA  
**No More Mr. Nice Guy!** / Tarble Arts Center / Charleston, IL  
**Cowboyland** / Helium Cowboy / Hamburg, Germany  
**Twenty-One** / Subliminal Projects / Los Angeles, LA  
**American Quilts: Sewn Stories** / Munson William Proctor Arts Institute / Utica, NY  
**Under Winter Moon** / Richard Heller Gallery / Los Angeles, LA  
**Show and Tell** / Gregg Museum / Raleigh, NC  
**Tangled** / Taubman Museum of Art / Roanoke, VA

## 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

- 2021** Spotlight Talk / Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- 2020** Panel Discussion / de Young Museum
- 2019** Vans / New York City, NY
- 2018** Midlands Art Centre / Birmingham, United Kingdom  
Google / San Francisco, CA
- 2017** Humboldt State University / Arcata, CA  
Adidas HQ / Portland, OR  
Gregg Museum / Raleigh, NC  
Tarble Art Center / Charleston, IL

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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  
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  
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  
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

## COLLECTIONS

Google  
OBEY  
Levis-Japan  
Robert Flynn Johnson  
Gregg Museum  
Fort Wayne Museum of Art

## 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