

Erik Otto

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Born 1980, Santa Clara, CA

Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

BFA Illustration/Animation, 2005

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 The Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *The Sea of Change*
Gallery Three, San Francisco, CA, *The Calm Before the Storm*
- 2007 The Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *A Long Way Home*
D-Structure, San Francisco, CA, *Manifesto V.1*
Cal State San Marcos, San Marcos, CA, *Rooted Dreams*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 D-Structure San Francisco, CA, *DUCK!*
Reaves Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *If These Walls Could Speak*
D-Structure, San Francisco, CA, *Manifesto V.2*
- 2007 Project:Gallery, Culver City, CA, *Head in the Trees*
- 2006 Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada, *Brave Art*
Compound Gallery, Portland, OR, *Supernal*
Thinkspace, Los Angeles, CA, *Square Foot Show*
Corey Helford Gallery, Culver City, CA, *Halloween Show*
Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada, *Divine Play*
Telus Whistler Conference Center, Whistler, BC, Canada, *BRAVE Art*
Thinkspace, Los Angeles, CA, *Triamese*
- 2005 The Lab 101 Gallery, Culver City, CA, *The Birdhouse Show*
Humble Beginnings, San Jose, CA, *Heart Burn*
Gallery AD, San Jose, CA, *Fresh Produce*
- 2004 Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA, *re|emergence*
Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA, *Through the Eyes of the 22*
Red Ink Studios, Santa Clara, CA, *4am Resolution*
- 2003 SJSU gallery 2, San Jose, CA, *SHM annual juried exhibition*
WORKS gallery, San Jose, CA, *Works Annual Benefit Auction*
- 2002 Gallery AD, San Jose, CA, *Namenlosen*
CafÈ de Matisse, San Jose, CA, *XPO annual group exhibition*
WORKS gallery, San Jose, CA, *Works Annual Benefit Auction*

AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS

Cut & Paste Digital Design Tournament, Jury Prize, SF, 2007
SF Weekly's Mastermind award recipient, SF, 2007
Art & Design Scholarship award recipient, SJSU, 2005
A.S. 55 Induction and Scholarship award recipient, SJSU, 2003
Dean's Scholar Award, SJSU, 2003
Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities award recipient, SJSU 2003

PUBLICATIONS

GenArt Pulse, Guide to the City, July 2008
Imeem.com, Featured Video, July 2008
Fecal Face Dot Com, July 2008
Juxtapoz Online, Studio Visit & Interview, July 2008
SF Weekly, Music & Art: All Shook Down, January 2008
underspray.com, Interview, November 2007
imeem.com, Manifest, October 2007
DOSE Magazine, Interview, December 2006
Consumption Manual, Artist Profile, August 2005
One Cypher, Interview, April 2005

CLIENT LIST

Urban Outfitters
Old Navy, Gap Inc.
JanSport
HBO
Wells Fargo
American Red Cross
San Jose State University
Felt Bikes
Club Swim
Sessions Clothing
Timbuk2
New Leaf Clothing
Infectious
Glory Boy Days
Flavor Group SF
Valo Brand
Gallery Three

BIO

Erik Otto was born in Santa Clara, CA in 1980. He grew up in Milpitas and pursued an education at San Jose State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration. After graduation, Otto moved to San Francisco, where he currently works as a graphic designer and co-runs his own clothing line. Otto founded New Leaf Clothing in 2004, allowing him to experiment in a medium that could reach a wider audience. In addition to these pursuits, his fine art has been shown in galleries nationally.