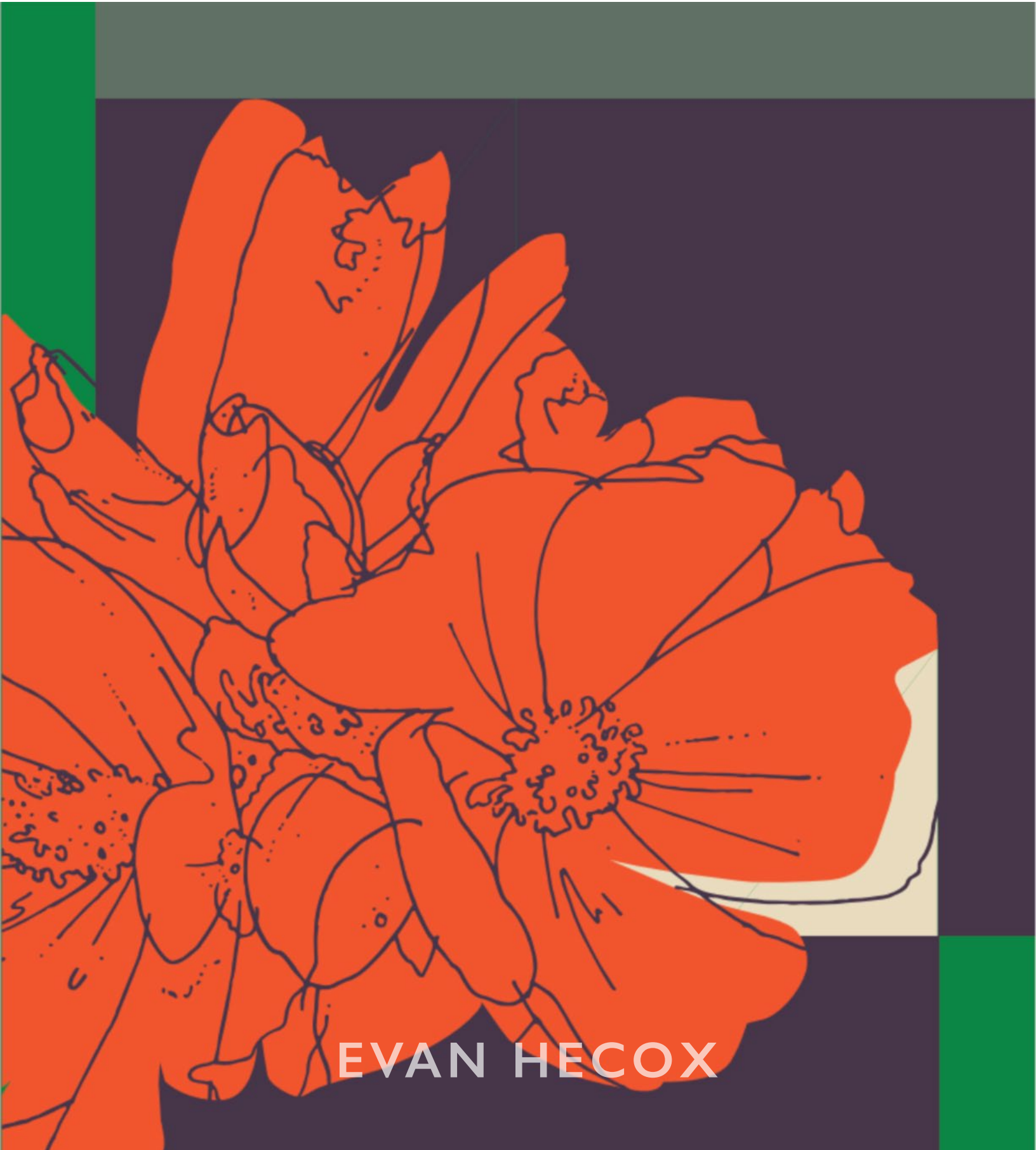


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EVAN HECOX



Evan Hecox (b. 1970) is a multi-disciplinary artist and designer. Over the past two decades, Hecox's work has included drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design, and illustration. The media of his work extends from small drawings to gallery installations and large murals. Much of his work takes inspiration from travel, with imagery ranging from major cities to remote desert scenes, all united by a keen eye for the mood and feeling of a particular place and moment in time.

Hecox and his family spent summers throughout the '70s and '80s in a small mining cabin near the deserted town of Ashcroft, Colorado. His mother was a weaver, and his father an artist; together, they would attend

the Aspen Institute's International Design Conference each year. The mining cabin no longer exists, and the design conference ended nearly twenty years ago. However, like the ghost town of Ashcroft itself, the nostalgia of bygone eras feels alive and well within Hecox's decidedly modern images. His reinterpretation of iconic elements from urban and natural settings embodies the Aspen Idea through the lens of passing time. Both precise in his compositions yet ethereal in his narratives, Hecox is able to pull us in just enough to set the wheels of mystery, nostalgia, and intrigue in motion.

He has shown his work in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States, as well as Europe, Australia, Japan, and Hong Kong. His work in the realm of design has references from Japanese prints, European poster design, 1960's era illustration, Bauhaus typography, and folk art. For more than twenty years, he has created graphics for the brand Chocolate Skateboards, with hundreds of his designs in use on streets and skateparks, as well as in many private collections. Projects also include collaborations with clients such as Hermes, Herschel, Vans, Yardbird, Burton Snowboards, Monster Children, Nike, Volkswagen, and the State of Colorado. He currently lives and works in Denver, Colorado.

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Perfect Day* - Hexton Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
- 2019 *Future Green* - Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
- 2017 *The Long Way* - Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 *Terrain* - Mather Kunst, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 *Far* - Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 *Paradox* - Superordinary, Denver, USA
- 2012 *The Dark Island* - Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *Borough & Lane* - Stolen Space, London, UK
- 2009 *Strange Nature* - The Lazy Dog, Paris, France
- 2008 *DF* - Blackmarket Gallery, Culver City, California
- 2006 Colorado Biennale, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, Colorado
- 2006 Monster Children Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 *Colfax Avenue Project* - Andenken Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2001 Houston Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 Houston Gallery, Seattle, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Direction/Instruction* at the Space Gallery Annex, Denver
- 2020 *Legalize Humanity* benefit show at Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles
- 2019 *Art on Paper* exhibition / fair New York with Paradigm Gallery
- 2014 *The Provocateurs* - curated by Shepard Fairey, presented by Art Alliance, Chicago, USA
- 2012 Thomas Campbell with guest artists Ed Templeton and Evan Hecox, VI Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 *Beautiful Losers*, traveling museum exhibition, various locations
- 2002 *Session the Bowl*, Deitch Projects, New York, USA

SELECTED PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2022 Residency at The Holdout, Alcobaça, Portugal
- 2022 Mural commissions at the Slate Hotel, Denver

- 2019 *The Jaunt*, trip to Guatemala and subsequent print edition
- 2018 Vans Pro Tour : two solo art exhibitions in Vancouver, Canada and Malmo, Sweden and original artwork as trophies for the Vans Pro Tour skateboard contest.
- 2018 Mural commission: 25' x 45' mural at the Dairy Block project, Denver, Colorado.
- 2017 Mural commission: 20' x 60' mural on Larimer Street for the Crush mural festival, Denver, Colorado
- 2017 *Chocolate 20* International, multi-city tour of skateboard graphics and ephemera to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Chocolate Skateboards.
- 2014 Curator of "Folklore" group exhibition at Joshua Liner Gallery, New York

SELECTED LECTURES

- 2020 Grafixx Festival, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012 Offset, Dublin, Ireland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *The Jaunt*, Vol 2 "Explore the creative process of artists traveling the world" Chemistry Publishing
- 2012 Juxtapoz Magazine, featured cover artist, August 2012
- 2008 *Urban Abstract*, The Art of Evan Hecox
- 2004 *Beautiful Losers: Contemporary Art and Street Culture*

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