

Jay Erker

CV

EDUCATION

2001 MFA Film - California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

1997 BFA Photography - University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS/ACTIONS/SCREENINGS

2013

Jay Erker and Guru Rugu, General Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Invitation to Collaborate: Art Work, Facebook

2012

Cut Both Ways, Shoebox Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Wanted: Johnny Depp, Isolation Room, St. Louis, MO

2011

This Is So Much Better, Weekend, Los Angeles, CA

2001

“j,” C-Space, Los Angeles, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS/ACTIONS/SCREENINGS

2013

The Familiar Unfamiliar, Casa Agave, Wonder Valley, CA

Tête-à-Tête, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Home is Where the Heart Is, Highland House, Upland, CA

Monster Drawing Rally, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA

Legroom, Projector Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Love For Sale, XVY Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

MAS Attack, LA Mart, Los Angeles, CA

2012

Countdown Series, Dutch Door, Los Angeles, CA

The Subterraneans, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA

Gape, ATX Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Medicine Chest, Lux Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

I'll Be Your Mirror, Monte Vista, Los Angeles, CA

2011

Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne, Los Angeles, CA

2010

Power to the People, Feature, Inc., New York, NY

Altered States, Curated by Jon-Paul Villegas, New York, NY

2009

Introductions, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

2001

“Shorts”, Bijou Theater, Valencia, CA

CURATORIAL

2011-Present Co-director at Weekend, Los Angeles, CA

LECTURES/PANELS

2012 Alternative Spaces, Art Platform LA, Los Angeles, CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2013

Winkleman, Casey. “Tête-à-Tête Recap with Michelle Carla Handel”, Via, September 28, 2013

Moore, Alex. “Tête à Tête: A Visual Conversation About Feminism”, fantastic heliotherapy, October 15, 2013

Ramos, Jason. “Weekend Warriors”, New American Paintings Blog, May 14, 2013

2012

Eberly, Clifford. “Jay Erker’s The Humans are Presents”, Los Angeles, I’m Yours, December 2012

McGrath, Daniel. “I’ll Be Your Mirror”, Exhibition Catalogue, Monte Vista, June 2012

Seitz, Robert. “Jay Erker”, Sea in the Seitz, February 2012

AWARDS

2000-2001 Kodak Grant, California Institute of the Arts

1998-2001 The Ahmanson Foundation Scholarship, California Institute of the Arts












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The path of ART



Dec 9, 2012

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12/9/12



Invitation to Collaborate: Art Work

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Going (164)

-  Jay Erker (host)
 -  John Mills
 -  Paul W. Evans
 -  Tumi Chatterji
 -  Angela Erker-Smith
 -  Michelle Carla Handel
- Welcome guests

Maybe (0)

-  Hartmut Bitomsky
-  Daniel Flanagan
-  Salgood Sam
-  Cara Despain

Invited (413)

-  Scott David Erker
-  Bethesda Rohrbacher
-  Geoffrey Mason
-  Corey Fogel

Export

June 10 at 8:30am until August 9 at 5:00pm

Had to stay late at work to complete a memorandum of costs.

June 7, 2013

To: Facebook Friends, Friends of Friends
Re: Invitation to Collaborate: Art Work

Dear Friends,

My name is Jay Erker. I am an artist living in Los Angeles. I work full-time as a paralegal in a large law firm in Downtown Los Angeles. My work schedule is from Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sometimes I work more than that, depending on the caseload. My job provides me with the means by which I live, make art, and co-direct Weekend, an artist-run contemporary exhibition space in Los Feliz/Hollywood. My job, however, allocates a disproportionate amount of time away from my primary interests, namely art and the art community of Los Angeles, and because of its effect upon my mental and physical being, often dictates how my time outside of work is spent. Because of this I would like to reverse this trend, turn the tables so to speak, and bring my art world into my job world. You can help. Here's how:

If you are interested in participating in this project, collaboration entails sending me instructions for performances, actions, artworks, etc., for me to perform/execute while I'm at work. The majority of the work I undertake is received via e-mail or mail, therefore any instructions or objects to facilitate the art work should be sent to my work email or delivered via mail to my work address:

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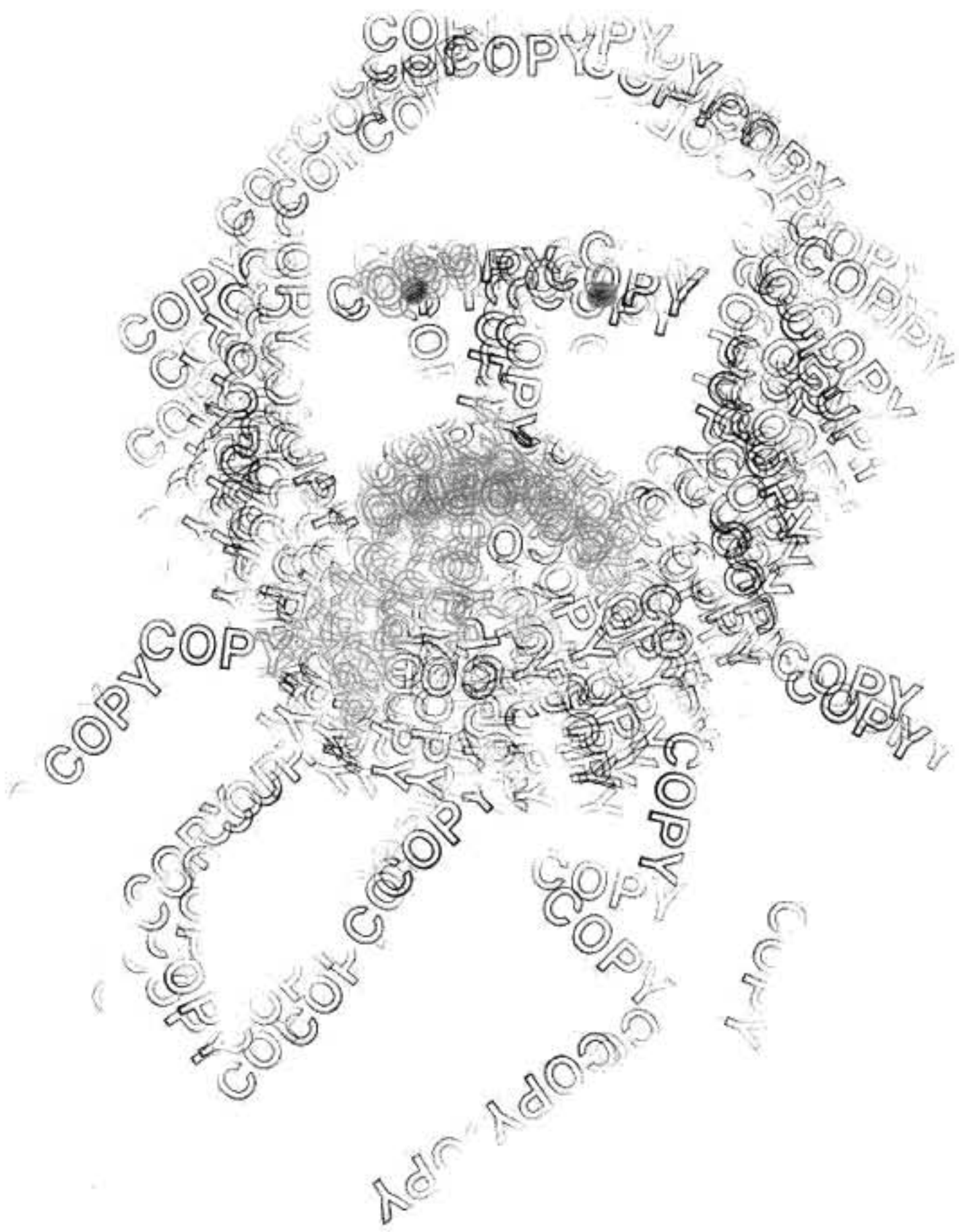
or

Jessica Erker
(address Removed)

I will do my best to realize all instructions as they are worded, however, depending on the clarity of wording, length of time necessary to complete, and/or my ability to realistically accomplish it, interpretation or adjustment may occur.

Some additional information:

- I work on the 13th floor in a highrise located in California Plaza, near MOCA. I have my own office and can shut the door but not lock it. Nearby is an office size b&w printer and scanner.
- Art Work has not been approved by the firm at which I work
- Art Work will end July 26th, my last day at work (I'm quitting). Revision:



Jay Erker

June 12

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Corrie Siegel This is one of the most philosophically accurate portraits I have seen. So cool!
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David French Great
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Kristin Calabrese beautiful!
June 12 at 3:40pm · Unlike · 1

Molly Larkey What the what! YOU ARE A GENIUS!
June 13 at 1:56pm · Unlike · 1

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June 13 at 4:23pm · Unlike · 4

Jay Erker Thanks to Jonathan Crow for the great ideal
June 13 at 4:29pm · Like · 2

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Erker, Jessica

From: Mark Arnold <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 11:13 PM
To: Erker, Jessica
Subject: Adopt-A-Colleague

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Adopt the mannerisms, verbal tics, gait, posture etc. of a colleague for one day. Eat their typical lunch and/or snack, root for their sports team, agree with their politics, suffer their anxieties. At the end of the day, take a photo of yourself as this person and/or write a paragraph in their voice on your experience of the day.



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June 17

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 -  Tuan Nguyen everything about this is awesome....
June 17 at 5:30pm · Unlike · 1
 -  Michelle Carla Handel Oh my fucking god. I love you.
June 17 at 6:25pm via mobile · Unlike · 4
 -  Devon Tsuno WTF
June 17 at 6:31pm · Unlike · 1
 -  Eric Niebuhr woah
June 17 at 7:15pm · Unlike · 1
 -  Mark Arnold Above and beyond! Out of the park! Started out great and keeps getting better!
June 18 at 1:33am · Unlike · 1
 -  Terra Warner I can't speak...
June 18 at 4:17am · Unlike · 1
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 -  Sarajo Frieden doppelgangsta
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June 14

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Paul W. Evans I think I just waggled...
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Mathew Timmons I once did the wobble in kansas city - but this is much better
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Jay Erker <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7ijl-g4jHg>



Bee Dance (Waggle Dance)

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Ezrha Jean Black And fresh dance moves -- what more could anyone ask for?
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Carol Cheh Omg your coworkers are awesome. I hope this goes viral.
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Sophia Boo Allison This is FANTASTIC.
June 14 at 12:34pm · Unlike · 1

Anna Bruinsma i am peeina from lauhina



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