### **EDUCATION:**

# **Aaron Siegel**

2006 - 2008 University of California, Los Angeles

MFA in Design | Media Art

2001 - 2006 San Jose State University

BFA in Digital Media Art

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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

2015 - Now University of Southern California, Roski School of Art and Design, lovine and Young Academy

· Lecturer of Design.

- · Classes: FADN 303 Web Design, ACAD 178 Motion Graphics.
- · Responsibilities: Developing lesson plans, lecturing students, presenting the history of design in the context of the internet and motion graphics mediums.

2012 - 2014 Fabrica

- · Head of Interaction and Online Experience / Creative Director of Urban Codes Studio.
- · Projects: Playful Inter-Action, Sadly By Your Side, Colors News Machine, Anti-NIS, Museum of Future...
- · Responsibilities: Creative direction of projects regarding interaction, technology and public space, as well as management of a team of 10 designers, developers, artists and researchers.

2012 Facebook

- · Sub-Contractor / Visualization Designer / Software Development
- · Project: fMC Timeline Hallway Experience
- · Responsibilities: Java/Processing/OpenGL programming, visual development, data visualization, user interface design, on-site installation setup and operation.

2011 MIT SENSEable City Laboratory / Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology

- · Research Engineer
- · Projects: LIVE Singapore!, BackTalk
- · Responsibilities: Java/Processing/OpenGL programming, visual development, data visualization, user interface design, video editing.

2008 - 2011 Electroland

- · Software Developer / Interaction Designer
- · Projects: Lightspan, Guinness, Los Angeles Author Wall, Pulse, Sprung, Enteractive, Connection
- · Responsibilities: Java/Processing/OpenGL/Actionscript/TwinCAT/Unity 3D programming, animation design, interaction design, user interface design, on-site installation setup and testing.

2010 NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

- · Contractor / Software Developer
- · Projects: Project Formulations Lobby Display
- · Responsibilities: Java/Processing/OpenGL programming, visual development, animation design.

2008 NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

- · Visual Strategist Research Fellowship
- · Mentors: Dan McCleese, Chief Scientist, and Dan Goods, Visual Strategist
- · Projects: Mars Climate Sounder Visual Interface, Mars Climate Sounder Orbital Interface
- · Responsibilities: Java/Processing/OpenGL programming, user interface and data visualization design.

2007 - 2008 University of California, Los Angeles

- · Teaching Assistant
- · Responsibilities: One-on-one tutelage of students on conceptual and technical material, web site management, leading class tutorials, special lecture topics and discussion groups.

2005 - 2006 Antonio Muntadas Public Art Installation and Residency

- · Visual Designer / Software Developer
- · Project: On Translation: Social Networks
- · Responsibilities: Mockup visual design, Python/OpenGL/Actionscript prototypying, data visualization, user interface design, data modeling.

#### **EXHIBITIONS:**

2005

2013

2014 Museum of Future Government Services @ Government Summit, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Pendulums and Shiver in "Playful Inter-Action" @ MAXXI, Museum of 21st Century Art, Rome, Italy. 2013 Colors News Machine in "Festival of Dangerous Ideas" @ Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia. 2011

Research Chronology Revisited in "CADRE Show" @ Lake Tahoe Community College, California

BackTalk in "Talk to Me" @ Museum of Modern Art, New York

LIVE Singapore! @ The Singapore Art Museum 2009

Author Wall @ Guadalajara International Literary Fesival 2008

Power Structures in "Exit Strategies" @ The New Wight Gallery at UCLA

IPicons @ RE/ACT Festival, Heidelberg, Germany

IPicons @ Festival404, Trieste, Italy

IPicons in "Prints from our Process" @ The Bermont Gallery at UCLA 2007

IPicons @ The Bermont Gallery at UCLA

Wikipedia by the Minute @ 1st Year MFA Exhibition @ The EDA at UCLA

2006 On Translation: Social Networks @ Feedback Exhibition: Laboral Centre de Arte, Gijon, Spain.

Palm @ The New Wight Gallery at UCLA

On Translation: Social Networks @ San Jose McCenry Convention Center

Body Daemon @ The White Gallery at SJSU Visual Rhizome @ The Black Gallery at SJSU Synaesthesia @ The White Gallery at SJSU

# **PUBLICATION OF WORK ON THE WEB:**

2016 Watson 2016 @ Popular Mechanics

> Watson 2016 @ Newsweek Watson 2016 @ Inverse Watson 2016 @ Fox News Watson 2016 @ Popular Science

Watson 2016 @ Quartz

Watson 2016 @ Serious Wonder Playful Inter-Actions @ Domusweb Playful Inter-Actions @ Wired.it Sadly by your Side @ Gizmodo Sadly by your Side @ Wired.com

Sadly by your Side @ CreativeApplications

Colors News Machine @ Dezeen Colors News Machine @ DesignBoom

2011 LIVE Singapore! @ Infosthetics Power Structures @ Rhizome 2008

IPicons @ Rhizome 2007

> Two-Dimensional Audio Mixer @ Digg Two-Dimensional Audio Mixer @ Rhizome

Transvergent Project Relationship Model @ Rhizome

2006 Research Chronology Revisited @ FXDS Blog

> Research Chronology Revisited @ Infosthetics Research Chronology Revisited @ VisualComplexity

Gravitons & Graviolies @ Infosthetics Gravitons & Graviolies @ Turbulence

Visual Rhizome @ Switch Online Journal of New Media

Visual Rhizome @ Rhizome

Pacific Rim Visual Directory @ New Media Fix

2005 Pacific Rim Visual Directory @ Switch Online Journal of New Media

Transvergent Project Relationship Model @ VisualComplexity

Research Chronology @ VisualComplexity Research Chronology @ Rhizome.org

Transvergent Project Relationship Model @ Switch Online Journal of New Media

Latency Topography @ Switch Online Journal of New Media

#### PUBLICATION OF WORK IN PRINT:

2014 Decoding the City: How Big Data Can Change Urbanism, OFFENHUBER and RATTI.

· Project: Live Singapore!

2013 Corriere della Serra, November 18th, 2013

· Project: Playful Inter-Actions

2011 Visual Complexity; Mapping Patterns of Information. LIMA.

· Project: Research Chronology

2010 Left, Right, Up, Down; New Directions in Signage and Wayfinding. FUGURO.

· Projects: Connection, Pulse, Los Angeles Author Wall

2007 Form + Code in Design, Art, and Architecture. REAS, McWILLIAMS, and BARENDSE.

· Project: Power Structures

2006 Feedback Exhibition Catalog. LABORAL CENTRE DE ARTE.

· Project: On Translation: Social Networks

San Jose Mercury Newspaper.

· Project: On Translation: Social Networks

## **AWARDS:**

2015	Core77 2015 Design Awards: Speculative Category for Museum of Future Government 2014
2014	Core77 2014 Design Awards: Interaction Category for Sadly by your Side
2006	Magnum Quai Award from Cadre Laboratory for New Media
	Fang Quai Award from Cadre Laboratory for New Media
2005	Fang Quai Award from Cadre Laboratory for New Media
2004	Fang Quai Award from Cadre Laboratory for New Media

#### PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:

Interplanetary Information Exploration @ Design Skolen Kolding, Kolding, Denmark.
Interacting with Data: Visualization for Exploration @ World Bank Group, Washington DC.

Public Interface: Reimagining Urban Experience @ ZKM AppArtAwards 2014, Karlsruhe, Germany.

datadreamer @ IUAV, Venice, Italy.

2012 Making Visible The Invisible: Data in Art and Design @ Fabrica, Treviso, Italy.

# **JURYS:**

Core77 2014 Design Awards: Interaction Category, Jury Captain @ Los Angeles.
IxDA Interaction Design Awards 2014: Expressing Category @ Fabrica, Treviso, Italy.

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS:**



Java, Processing, Photoshop, HTML5, CSS3, P5.js, Javascript, PHP, SQL, Python, InDesign, Windows Eclipse, Arduino, Android, SublimeText, OpenGL, WebGL, Premiere, After Effects, Mac OS, Linux Three.js, Illustrator, Actionscript, Unity 3D, SketchUp, TwinCAT, BASIC Stamp, Electrical Engineering Final Cut Pro, C++, C#, Perl, 3D Studio Max