Hi, I'm Sam. I tell visual stories using data, graphics, and interactivity. It's so nice to meet you.

I'd love if you took a look at some of my work online at sam.vickars@gmail.com or call me at 604-379-4890— I'm almost always down for a chat. If you follow me on Twitter, @samvickars, I'll probably follow you back.

I'm really good with **Figma** and **Adobe CC**; **Vanilla JS**, **CSS**, and **HTML**; **Svelte**, **D3.js**, **jQuery**, and **Mapbox**; **R Studio** and a little bit of **Python**; **SketchUp Pro** and **AutoCAD**; and I'm pretty good with my hands — I can draw stuff, build things, and just generally create. Most of my work uses some combination of the above.

Education

2016-17 Parsons School of Design, New York, New York

Master's of Science in Data Visualization

2010–15 University of Waterloo School of Architecture Cambridge, Ontario / Rome, Italy Bachelor's of Architecture, CO-OP, w/ Honours

Work Experience

2018+ The DataFace Remote

Senior Designer and Developer (2020+)
Data Visualization Developer (2018–2020)

2015-18 ∮ Independent/Freelance Work Remote

Including interactive work with The Pudding, The DataFace, and the United Nations, and a book with Quarto Publishing Group.

Recognition

- 2019 Information is Beautiful Awards Bronze, Shortlist
- 2017 American Institute of Graphics Arts New York Fresh Grad Keynote Speaker
- **2017** Parsons Festival Keynote Speaker
- 2016 Information is Beautiful Awards Shortlist
- 2016 Adobe Design Awards Finalist: Graphic Design
- 2014 Come Up To My Room Judge's Selection, Festival Favourite

Selected Work

- 2021 FreeKeithDavisJr.
- 2019 The Irregular Outfields of Baseball
- 2017 The Winningest Cities in North American Sports
- 2021 Let's Play Mad Libs