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## EDUCATION

BFA, Graphic Design  
Western Kentucky University  
December 2007

MFA, Graphic Design  
Vermont College of Fine Arts  
October 2017

# Hello my name is Matt Scott Barnes

## Digital Skills

Adobe InDesign CC  
Adobe Illustrator CC  
Adobe Photoshop CC  
Adobe Lightroom CC  
Adobe Dreamweaver CC  
Adobe Aftereffects CC  
Glyphs

JavaScript  
HTML / CSS  
Wordpress  
Shopify  
Photography  
Copy writing  
Microsoft Office

## Continued Focus

Graphic Design Theory  
Graphic Design History  
Typography  
Color Theory  
Printmaking /Alternative Printing  
Critical Thinking and Response  
Technology Manipulation

Continued Daily Making  
Curation as a Graphic Designer  
Cataloging and Zine Culture  
Photography

## EXPERIENCE

**Studio Post Office**, 2015 - Current  
Art direction to designing for multiple brands in different markets for clients of different scales.

**160over90**, 2014 - 2015  
Sr Designer: Discovery and strategy to concepting and brand roll out. Development of evolving branding.

**BLDG**, 2012 - 2014  
ACD: Leading a group of designers through projects of strategy and design,

**BLDG Editions**, 2013 - 2014  
Shop Manager: Working with local to international artists to build out art shows in the gallery and filling the store front, while planning and setting up public events.

**Art Academy of Cincinnati**, 2013 - 2014  
Adjunct Instructor: Teaching rules of basic typography as well as an upper level class preparing portfolios for their careers out of school.

**Hyperquake**, 2011 - 2012  
Sr Brand Designer: leading and producing design with clients.

**Static Age**, 2011 - 2013  
Gallery Manager: Working with local to international artists to build out art shows in the gallery and creating public openings.

**Powerhouse Factories**, 2008 - 2011  
Print Director and Sr Graphic Designer: Scheduling and working on high end design for large companies / screen production.

**Meme-Tech**, 2008 - 2009  
Resident Art Director: Creation, scheduling and preparation of files to be printed. (screen printing, offset, and vinyl)

**Print Mafia**, 2007 - 2008  
Poster Designer: Creation and production of screen printed gig posters.

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## EXHIBITIONS

*On the Calendar*  
Queens Ave, Nashville, KY  
January 2017

*Art of the Pin\**  
SPO, Louisville, KY  
May 2016

*Ink Bleeds 3*  
Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH  
November 2011

*Limited Press Vol2*  
The Mockbee, Cincinnati, OH  
November 2016

*199c: House of Cards*  
BLDG Editions, Covington, KY  
April 2016

*Sweet Tooth in Candyland \*\**  
Static Age, Cincinnati, OH  
August 2011

*A Stranger Things Art Show \**  
SPO, Louisville KY  
October 2016

*199c: All Star Edition*  
BLDG Editions, Covington, KY  
March 2015

*Empire \**  
Static Age, Cincinnati, OH  
June 2011

*8th United Designs Jeju*  
Yeon Gallery, Jeju-do, Korea  
September 2016

*BLDG vs Ivan Crush\**  
BLDG Editions, Covington, KY  
April 2014

*Drink Poison Eat Cake \*\**  
Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC  
May 2011

*Optical Glitch\*\**  
Haymarket Whiskey, Louisville, KY  
September 2016

*199c*  
BLDG Editions, Covington, KY  
March 2014

*Darkside of the Empire*  
Ultra Pop, Louisville, KY  
May 2011

*Joysticks, Tokens and Game Overs\**  
SPO, Louisville KY  
August 2016

*Naughty or Mice \**  
BLDG Editions, Covington, KY  
September 2013

*Pairs!\**  
Static Age, Cincinnati, OH  
May 2011

*Cuts and Deletes*  
Nancy's, Louisville, KY  
July 2016

*As The Cold Wind Blows \*\**  
Miami University, Oxford, OH  
October 2012

*Oh the Horror\*\**  
Yes Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
December 2010

\*Curated \*\*Solo Show

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

*GDUSA*  
Students to Watch for  
January 2017

*Totally Drunk 5th Edition*  
International Poster Competition  
September 2016

*Monthly Design Magazine*  
SPO Branding Collateral  
August 2015

*8th United Designs Jeju*  
Curated International Poster Competition  
on Environmental Awareness.  
Jeju-do, Korea. November 2016

*UC Quarterly*  
Printed best of 2015  
Red Feather Branding  
January 2016

*UC Quarterly*  
Printed best of 2014  
Red Feather Branding  
January 2015

*USA Today*  
Article on curation in SPO gallery  
October 2016

*Art of the Menu*  
Scratch Biscuits Branding  
September 2015

*Art of the Menu*  
Red Feather Branding  
April 2014