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• Artists' Books

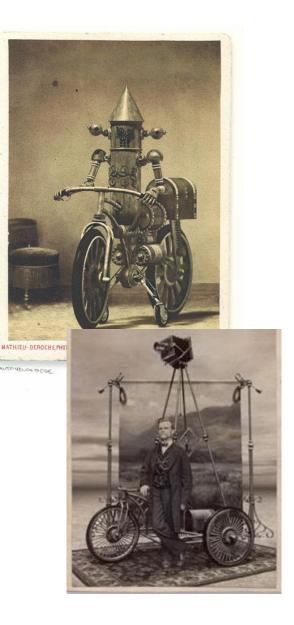
- Digital Artists
 - Letterpress
 - Chapbooks
 - Broadsides
- Silkscreen, Etc.

Edward Bateman

Edward Bateman is an Associate Professor in the Department of Art & Art History at the University of Utah. He is also the head of the Photography and Digital Imaging area. The University of Utah describes his art:

"The work... exists in a space between photography and printmaking, although his extensive use of 3D modeling technologies is not common to either medium. Through a use of constructed and often anachronistic imagery, he creates allegedly historical artifacts that examine our belief in the photograph as a reliable witness.

Although some elements in his work depict real things, many objects have never had a tangible physical existence. These are modeled completely inside the world of a computer. They are ghosts made of nothing more substantial than numbers; yet they seemingly share space with objects that have both physicality and history. This digital matrix must then be processed to mimic light itself, one beam at a time, taking from hours to days to complete and involving literally trillions of calculations."

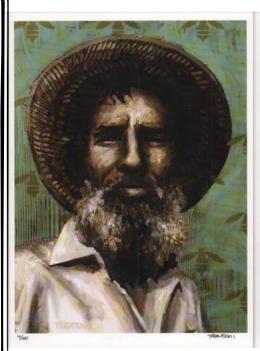


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Leia Bell

Leia Bell got her start making posters for Salt Lake City music venue, Kilby Court. Her artwork has appeared in *Newsweek*, *Paste*, *Jane*, *Nylon*, *Punk Planet*, and *Thrasher Magazine*, as well as being featured in the massive coffee table book, *The Art of Modern Rock: The Poster Explosion*, by Paul Grushkin and Dennis King. Additionally, Bell was featured in the documentary *American Artifact: The Rise of American Rock Poster Art.*







Trent Call

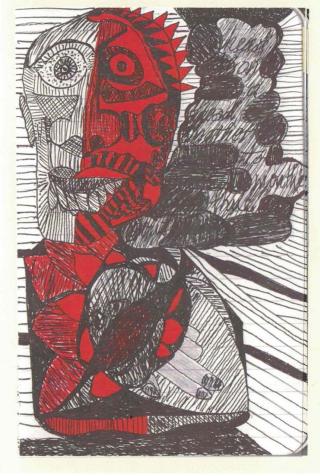
Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. Trent graduated from the University of Utah in 2004 with a BFA. Trent's work combines formal academic painting, comics, graffiti, and popular culture. His portfolio includes:

- Oil Painting
- Cartoons / Pop
 - Illustration
- Murals (throughout downtown
 - SLC)
 - Sign Painting
 - Web Art
 - Video
 - Animation
 - Collage
 - Screen-prints
 - Tessellations

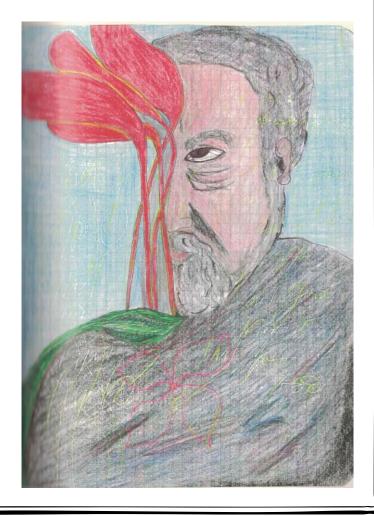
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Alex Caldiero

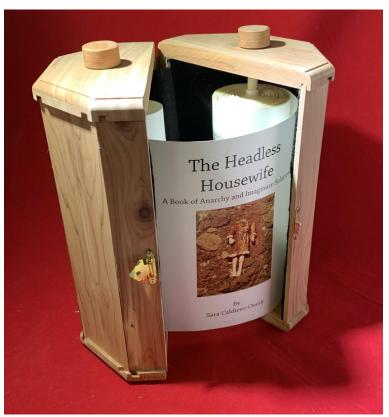
Poet, artist, and "sonosopher" Caldiero has performed at the New School for Social Research, the Pritchard Art Gallery, the Salt Lake Art Center, and on Brazilian TV. He has been published both in Italy and the United States, reviewed in *Village Voice* and the *New York Times*, is anthologized in *Text-Sound Texts*, featured in *Utah: State of the Arts*, and is included in the *Dictionary of the Avant-Gardes*. He is the subject of the 2012 documentary, *The Sonosopher*.



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Sara Caldiero-Oertli



"I think of book art as refined woodworking. Both projects require mockups and planning out details in the third dimension. The materials are similar and come together through measuring, cutting, and gluing. I had the privilege of studying under a master woodworker, Erwin Oertli. A man who built his own home from the ground up.

The Headless Housewife: A Book of Anarchy and Imaginary Solutions took its form as a scroll because the content deals with subverting linear structures and revising old forms. It engages the reader in all of the senses.

The book is about a true event of discovering a doll and seeking to understand the headless through the study of Anarcha-Feminism and Georges Bataille's publications on Acéphale. The headless housewife is not one who has lost her head through hysteria. She is an individual with no leader and new reason centered in the body and heart. Imaginary solutions are short stories that unravel new ideas and possibilities."

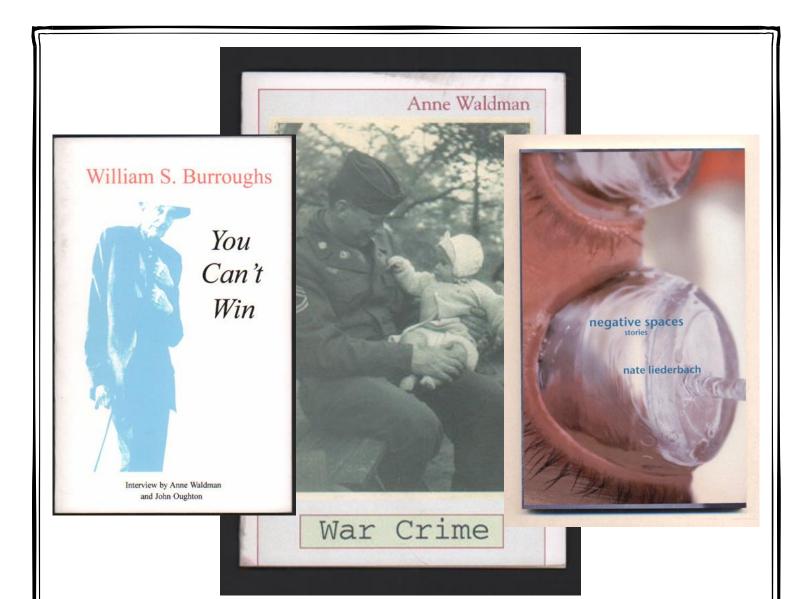
Snatch 'N' Sniff is a handmade artist book that combines poetry about vaginas with black and white photographs. Each vagina photograph is a 'scratchn-sniff.' All of the books were handmade by the artist. The print run was 78. An unusual and fun work by the Utah based poet and performance artist.

Snatch 'N' Sniff Vagina Poem and Picture Book

Green Cat Press

Green Cat Press began in 1985 as a collaboration between artists Susan Makov and the late Patrick Eddington, and various other authors and artists, including Ray Bradbury, MFK Fisher, and Margaret Atwood. The broadsides use screenprints and woodcut prints from original writing and drawings. Each is signed and numbered. They print on archival papers using a Vandercook 219 AB cylinder flatbed press.





Elik Press

"manifestos, essays, visionary poetics. Elik is Inuit for one who has eyes. Elik Press specializes in publishing visionary essays, prose and poetics that run against the margins of the mainstream publishing (and/or thinking). Our chaps ... include works by Paul West, Jordan Zinovich, Ed Tick, Ira Cohen, Jim Jones, Randy Roark, Hector Ahumada, Anne Waldman, Alex Caldiero, Deena Metzger, and many others. To date, we have published more than thirty chaps that throw a collective monkey wrench into smallmindedness, a game plan we intend to continue. We believe in free speech and our responsibility to question authority. Praise be those who would speak out when told shut up, who would practice common sense and our responsibility to the environment and human rights and each other. Who would practice the lyric as in love and death, humor in the face of spite. Along these lines, we're honored to have among our titles previously unpublished work by Allen Ginsberg and William Burroughs."

Limberlost Press

Beginning in the spring of 1976, with the publication of *The Limberlost Review*, Limberlost Press is dedicated to publishing finely printed books of poetry, fiction and non-fiction by both established and emerging writers.

"We feel that fine work deserves to be presented and preserved on fine papers. Our poetry chapbooks are letterpress printed on archival-quality papers and sewn by hand into limited editions for collectors and other discerning readers. We want our readers to collect these books as heirlooms to pass along to the next generation."









Tryst Press

Rob & Georgia Buchert run Tryst Press, a letterpress publishing studio located in Provo. Letterpress printing is done by hand on a Vandercook proof press.

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Red Butte Press

Red Butte press was founded in 1984 after the donation of a Columbian Handpress to the University of Utah's Marriott Library.

"The Press is committed to contemporary dialogue, publishing essays focused on the western states as well as the best in modern fiction and poetry.

Red Butte Press commissions original artwork, uses quality paper and binding materials, and prints letterpress to make each book a reflection of its contents."

