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B 1966 San Francisco, CA
Lives and works in Seattle, Washington

EDUCATION

MLA University of Washington, Seattle, WA
BA San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

EXHIBITIONS & COLLABORATIONS**2024**

Georgetown Science Fair, Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle, WA
Metro Transit Maps, Kiosks and transit stops throughout Seattle, WA
Library of Possibilities, Brand Library, Glendale, CA
The World of Junk, World Building Media Lab, University of Southern California

2023

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2022

Computational Archeology and Seafaring Technology, David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

2019

[Latitude](#), Carl A. Kroch Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

INTERVIEWS/LECTURES/PODCASTS**2024**

[Building the World of Junk: Imagining Cultures of the Future](#), Presentation to North American Cartographic Information Society, Tacoma, WA
Petrofuture Cartography, Keynote presentation to Petrocultures Conference, University of Southern California

2023

Real-Worldbuilding: Cartographic Tools for Past, Present, and Future, Guest Lecture, USC School of Cinematic Arts
[Petrofutures: Nostalgia, Propaganda, and Climate Change](#), Presentation to North American Cartographic Information Society, Pittsburgh, PA
[Pollinate Ep.17-Jeffrey Linn & Speculative Cartography](#), Stephanie May, Stamen Podcast

2022

[Jeffrey Linn: Conspiracy of Cartographers](#), Ed Freyfogle, Geomob Podcast
Retrofuture Maps: Vintage Sea Level Rise, Museums as Progress campfire series
Real-Worldbuilding: Cartographic Tools for Past, Present, and Future, Guest lecture, USC School of Cinematic Arts
Life in the Sea Suite, Rob Smith, Seattle Magazine

2021

[Mapping the coastlines of an ice-free planet](#), Patrick Mazza, The Raven

PRINT PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** you are here, the journal of creative cartography: counter/cartographies “petrofutures”
2022 July/August Seattle Magazine “[Life in the Sea Suite](#)”
2021 January/February Cornell Alumni Magazine “[Mapped Out](#)”

SELECTED ARTICLES

2025

Forbes “[Sea Flooding Overlaid On Old Gas Station Map Is Petrol Propaganda In Reverse](#)”

2022

Daily Hive “[Map of BC’s ‘Petrofuture’ shows sea level rise in 1,000 years](#)”

2016

Snopes “[Los Angeles After the Ice Caps Have Melted](#)”

2015

Washington Post “[What the West Coast would look like under 260 feet of sea level rise](#)”

Archetizer “[Mapping the Sea-pocalypse](#)”

Business Insider “[Stunning maps show what major cities would look like under hundreds of feet of water](#)”

Huffington Post “Here’s What Will Happen To New York City If The World’s Ice Sheets Melt”

Foreign Policy “[Climate Change Could Devastate Many of China’s Major Cities](#)”

2014

The Whole U “[Islands of Seattle](#)”

Grist “[Here’s what your city will look like when the ice sheets melt](#)”

COLLECTIONS

David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Carl A. Kroch Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY