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## **EDUCATION**

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

## **EXHIBITIONS & COLLABORATIONS**

### **2026**

[Future Forward 2026](#), Mini Mart City Park, Seattle, WA – Video exhibit of found footage and animated Petrofuture maps.

[History Comes Alive at Harbor Island](#), Harbor Island Studios, Seattle, WA – Multimedia installation of video and printed Petrofuture maps.

### **2025**

*Georgetown Science Fair*, Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle, WA – Multimedia exhibit of Petrofuture maps.  
*Metro Transit Maps*, These are literal transit maps displayed at kiosks and transit stops throughout Seattle, WA. Updated twice yearly.

### **2024**

*Georgetown Science Fair*, Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle, WA – Exhibit of Petrofuture maps.  
*Metro Transit Maps*, These are literal transit maps displayed at kiosks and transit stops throughout Seattle, WA. Updated twice yearly.  
*Library of Possibilities*, Collaboration with Stuart Candy, Brand Library, Glendale, CA.  
*The World of Junk*, World Building Media Lab, University of Southern California – world-building collaboration with Alex McDowell.

### **2023**

*The World of Junk*, World Building Media Lab, University of Southern California – world-building collaboration with Alex McDowell.

### **2019**

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

## **INTERVIEWS & LECTURES**

### **2025**

*The Past and the Petrofuture*, Cascadia BioFi Conference, Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle, WA.  
[An Evening at the Steam Plant: Conspiracy of Cartographers](#), Georgetown Steam Plant, Seattle, WA (solo exhibit and lecture).

### **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, USC, Los Angeles, CA.

### **2023**

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*Real-Worldbuilding: Cartographic Tools for Past, Present, and Future*, Guest Lecture, USC School of Cinematic Arts (lecture).

[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 (interview).

### **2022**

[Jeffrey Linn: Conspiracy of Cartographers](#), Ed Freyfogle, Geomob Podcast (interview).

*Retrofuture Maps: Vintage Sea Level Rise*, Museums as Progress campfire series (lecture).

*Real-Worldbuilding: Cartographic Tools for Past, Present, and Future*, Guest lecture, USC School of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, CA.

### **2021**

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

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **2025**

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

### **2023**

you are here, the journal of creative cartography, *petrofutures* (print)

### **2022**

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

July/August Seattle Magazine, [Life in the Sea Suite](#) (print)

### **2021**

January/February Cornell Alumni Magazine, [Mapped Out](#) (print)

### **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**

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

Branner Library, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

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