# **JOE LEDOUX**

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#### **EDUCATION**

2012-2024 Student at McBride Magic and Mystery School, Las Vegas NV 2007-2008 Animated Television Writing Apprenticeship with Jeffrey Scott

(three-time Emmy Award-winning animation writer)

2006 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Animation BFA

## **HONORS**

2006 Polly Thayer Starr Artist, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston MA

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Sept 2019 OneGigCo, Boston, MA

July 2019 Puppet Showplace Theater, Brookline, MA
Sept 2018 Dorchester Art Project, Dorchester, MA
Sept 2017 Max Hesh Skate Shop, Somerville, MA

## FILM SCREENINGS

2007 South Coast 247, New Bedford Whaling Museum, *The Day I Disappeared* 

2006 Woods Hole Film Festival, *The Day I Disappeared* 

## **PERFORMANCES**

Nov 2016 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
May 2016 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
Sept 2015 Middle Gray Cafe & Gallery, Brookline, MA
Aug 2015 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
Summer 2005 Le Grand David, Cabot Theatre, Beverly, MA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

May 2019 - Mar 2020 "Joe Ledoux's Magic-Zine Page," by Joe Ledoux, *Vanish Magazine*2022 *Muhachi's Book of Wisdom for Artists* by Joe Ledoux

2015 The Magic of Skateboarding by Joe Ledoux

#### **MEDIA**

#### Features & articles

2023

- "Joe Ledoux: Skateboard Magician," Absolute Underground Magazine, Issue 115, by Brady Tighe, December 2023 / January 2024
- "Seeing in 4D with Joe Ledoux," The Daily Collegian, by Lucas Ruud, September 12,
   2023
- o "Joe Ledoux The Magic of Skateboarding," *Backside Skate Magazine*, January 2023

2022

 "Boston's Writing, Animating, Skateboarding Magician Joe Ledoux," Boston Dig, by Luke Ruud, July 26, 2022

2021

- "Seance: A Zine by Joe Ledoux," Boston Hassle, by Lynn Roberts, September 21, 2021
- "The Hyperdoor Theory by Joe Ledoux," Vanish Magazine, Issue 82, May 2021

2020

- "How to See a Hypercube," *Vanish Magazine*, Issue 73, August 2020
- "To Market the Heart: An Interview with Joe Ledoux," Vanish Magazine, Issue 70, May
- "A Short Interview with a Skateboarding Magician," Jenkem Magazine, by Broderick Gumpright and Ian Michna, February 21, 2020
- "How I Do Magic on Skateboards," *True Sk8board Mag*, August 28, 2020
- "Skate Spots by Joe Ledoux," Solo Skate Mag, by Stefan Schwinghammer, June 10,
   2020

2019

"Joe Ledoux, The Magical Artist," *Vanish Magazine*, Issue 57, April 2019

2017

 "Magical artist to perform at Somerville's Maximum Hesh Skate Shop," Wicked Local, by Katie Bowler, September 6, 2017

# **Podcast appearances**

2021

- "Joe Ledoux: Magic & Archetypes," The Boston Art Podcast, October 22, 2021
- "Episode o12 Joe Ledoux," The Seed Cast, January 21, 2021

2020

- o "Joe Ledoux Skateboard Magician," RadVibes, August 19, 2020
- One on One with Tommie Zam ep6: Joe Ledoux," TSM MEDIA, July 25, 2020
- "Episode Ten: Joe Ledoux," I Want to Feel Better with Terrance Greer, July 2, 2020
- "Joe Ledoux," Ear Gab, April 3, 2020

# INSTRUCTION AND WORKSHOPS

June - Dec 2017 Featured Instructor, McBride Magic & Mystery School, Las Vegas NV
October 2015 Workshop Instructor, Puppet Showplace Theater, Brookline MA

July 2015 Workshop Instructor, Mapparium, Boston MA

Spring 2010, 2011 Magic Instructor, Lawrence School, Brookline MA

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Animation, art philosophy and history, design and color theory, drawing, magic performance, mixed media, narrative and story, painting, scripting, sleight of hand, storytelling, visual imagination