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## INTRODUCTION

This is not intended to be a finely produced book, but rather a readable document for those who are interested in in this series on concert poster artists and graphic design. Some of these articles still need work.

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## **Interview with Justin Kamerer**

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Michael Erlewine: When and how did you get interested in art?

Justin Kamerer: I've been interested in music and art since middle school. They are the same thing and go hand in hand. I decided that I needed to start producing my own posters about a year and a half ago.

Michael Erlewine: What kind of art influenced you?

Justin Kamerer: Mark Ryden, Derek Hess, Frank Kozik, Guy Burwell, Egon Scheile, Walt Disney, Pushead, anything that has ever seen the ugly side of beauty and made me squint and look a little closer.

Michael Erlewine: What concert- posters artists influenced you?

Justin Kamerer: I named some of them: Frank Kozik, Derek Hess, Jermaine Rogers, Justin Hampton, Pushead, Guy Burwell, Brian Ewing.

Michael Erlewine: What was your first concert-music poster?

Justin Kamerer: October 27th, 2001, Tekworld, the Revenants, MSD, Tornicade and Delta-9 Theory.

Michael Erlewine: What are the main venues you have done posters for?:

Justin Kamerer: The BRYCC House, 953 Clay St., the Warehouse, Lava House.

Michael Erlewine: What are the main bands you have done posters for?

Justin Kamerer: Kodan Armada, Poison The Well, Coalesce, the Revenants.

Michael Erlewine: Please describe the media and size/formats you have most used?

Justin Kamerer: its generally 11x17, starts with pen & ink and goes to Photoshop or Ollustrator from there

Michael Erlewine: What other poster artists have you collaborated with?

Justin Kamerer: none

Michael Erlewine: Who are your favorite current poster artists?

Justin Kamerer: Guy Burwell, Tara Mcpherson, Goatdirt (Stan dahl).

Michael Erlewine: What are your favorite bands?

Justin Kamerer: Neurosis, Isis, Tool, Coalesce, Converge, Faith No More, Mr. Bungle, Tomahawk, Fantomas, the Ghost, the Pixies, Murder City Devils, Portishead, Eminem, NIN, Jane's Addiction, the Cure, Wyclef Jean, Tricky, Guns N' Roses, Nirvana, Sixteen Horsepower.