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FAU Exhibition Presents Internationally Renowned Graphic Designer David Carson

BOCA RATON (February 21, 2017) – The University Galleries in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters at Florida Atlantic University will present “David Carson, Space Cowboy” beginning Monday, Feb. 27 and lasting throughout the summer, in the Schmidt Center Gallery Public Space, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. An opening reception for the exhibition will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Both the exhibition and opening reception are free and open to the public.

“David Carson, Space Cowboy” is an exhibition that selectively surveys the work of internationally known graphic designer David Carson, originally presented at the Paducah School of Art in Kentucky, curated by Paul Aho. The University Galleries and the Graphic Design program of the Department of Visual Arts and Art History at FAU have collaborated to create this exhibition, which was designed by Melanie Uribe, a Master of Fine Arts graphic design candidate.

The exhibition combines printed materials with graphic elements invented by Carson and deployed in his recent work, enlarged to match the large architectural scale of this public space. It presents a diverse selection of Carson’s pioneering work, beginning in the early 1990s in *Ray-Gun* and *Beach Culture* magazines, ushering in fresh and unprecedented combinations of image and type just as computer design was changing the designer’s relationship with typography. Carson’s work significantly shook up typographic practice more than 20 years ago and remains influential, as demonstrated by being named the 2014 Centennial Gold Medalist by the American Institute of Graphic Artists (AIGA), the AIGA’s highest honor.

The University Galleries are open Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Visitors must obtain a \$2 parking pass or use the limited metered-parking before visiting the gallery. More extensive parking directions are available online at www.fau.edu/galleries. The University

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For more information, call 561-297-2661 or visit www.fau.edu/galleries.

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About Florida Atlantic University:

Florida Atlantic University, established in 1961, officially opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in Florida. Today, the University, with an annual economic impact of \$6.3 billion, serves more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students at sites throughout its six-county service region in southeast Florida. FAU's world-class teaching and research faculty serves students through 10 colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. FAU is ranked as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The University is placing special focus on the rapid development of critical areas that form the basis of its strategic plan: Healthy aging, biotech, coastal and marine issues, neuroscience, regenerative medicine, informatics, lifespan and the environment. These areas provide opportunities for faculty and students to build upon FAU's existing strengths in research and scholarship. For more information, visit www.fau.edu.

David Carson

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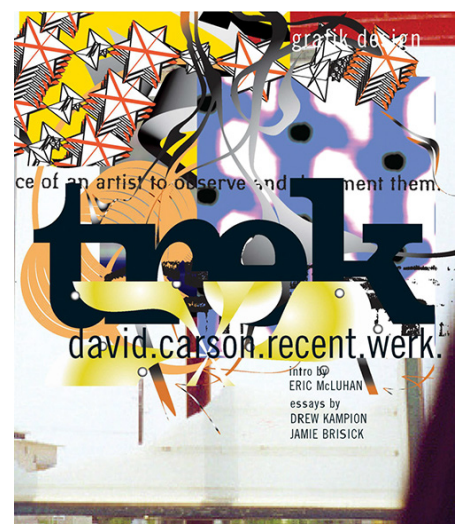
New Design Lima, 2015
event poster
36x46in.



Ray Gun magazine, 1992-1995
Art direction
13x19in.



Trek: David Carson, Recent Werk, 2003
book cover design



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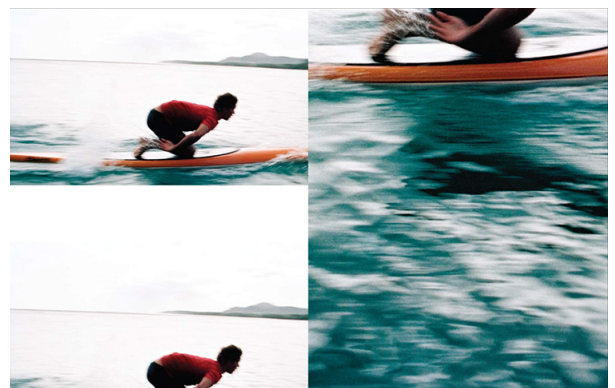
Bangkok International Typographic Symposium, 2014
poster design
24x36in.



Road Republic magazine
magazine spread
22x17in.



Bark Paddleboards rebranding
page spread
24x36in.



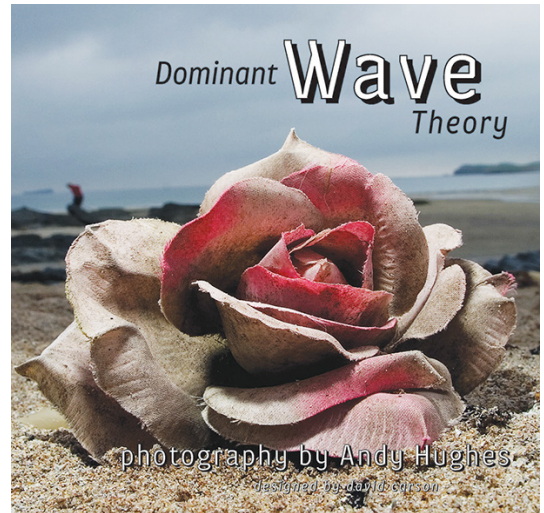
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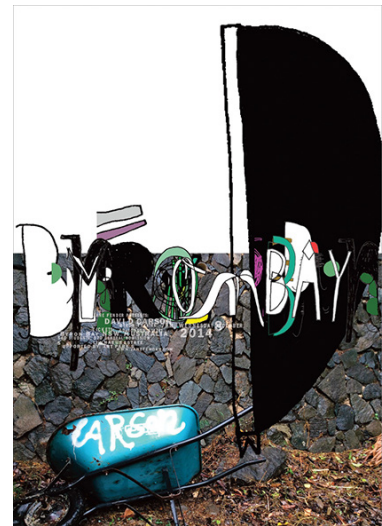
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Dominant Wave Theory, 1991
cover design
22x17in.



Byron Bay Community Centre, New South Wales, AU, 2014
poster design
24x36in.



Bark Paddleboards catalogue, 2009
cover design
24x36 in.

