## **David Goldsmith**

David is a textile designer and educator. His design clients range from massmarket retailers to unique small enterprises, and his experience as an educator is broad: teaching textiles in the fashion department of Parsons The New School for Design, as well as teaching content-centered English as a second language in many locations around the world.

Prior to his work in design and education, David was the director of the contemporary art gallery Metro Pictures. His action-based doctoral research at the Swedish School of Textiles is focused on the role of art, artisanship, and education in building sustainable habits in textile production and use. David holds a BFA from Parsons School of Design, a Teacher's Certificate from the New School, and a Masters in Applied Textile Management from the Swedish School of Textiles at the University of Borås, where his Phd work in small scale, bioregionally-oriented textile production and use is in progress.