

Ben Lock

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Education

2007 MFA Sculpture University of Maryland
2002 BFA Studio Art SUNY Plattsburgh

Professional Experience

2018-Present *Faculty/Coordinator Skilled Trades*, Durham Technical Community College, Durham, North Carolina
2016-2018 *Adjunct Faculty*, Durham Technical Community College, Durham, North Carolina
2015-2016 *Assistant Professor of Sculpture*, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, Georgia
2014-2015 *Interim Head of Sculpture*, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
2012-2014 *Sculpture Instructor*, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Launch Pad Cooperative, Member Artist, Toledo, Ohio, July 2013 - July 2014
2008-2012 *Adjunct Faculty & Interdisciplinary Sculpture Studio Manager*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
2007 *Assistant Sculpture Park Manager*, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota
2004-2007 *Graduate Student*, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Instructor of Record – Introduction to 3D Fundamentals
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Metal Casting, Drawing, Steel Sculpture
Studio Assistant, Professor John Ruppert, Baltimore, Maryland
2004 *Sculpture Studio Assistant*, West Side Iron Works, Saratoga Springs, New York
2002 *Franconia Sculpture Park Intern*, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota
2001-2002 *Sculpture Studio Assistant*, Professor Don Osborn, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
2000-2001 *Ceramics Studio Work Study*, Professor Rod Dugal, SUNY Plattsburgh, New York

Fellowships and Awards

2018 Excellence in Adjunct Teaching Award, Welding and Carpentry, Durham Technical Community College, Durham, North Carolina
2011 Tom Rooney Excellence in Sculpture Award, Juror - Tom Ashcraft, Washington Sculptors Group, Bethesda, Maryland
2007 David C. Driskell Award of Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
2006 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
2005 Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
2004 Anne Truitt Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
2002 Franconia Sculpture Park Intern Fellowship, Shafer, Minnesota
Nina Winkel Scholarship, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
2001 Nina Winkel Scholarship, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York
Nina Winkel Internship with Sculpture Professor Don Osborn, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Exhibition Record

Public Sculpture Exhibitions

2018 *Dogwood Arts Public Sculpture Exhibition*, Knoxville, Tennessee
2017 *University of West Georgia Sculpture Exhibition*, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia

- Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum*, Solsberry, Indiana
Out of the Box, June Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
2016 ***Big Rock Sculpture Park***, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas
Pedestrian Art 2016, Wilmington, North Carolina
OCAF Public Sculpture Exhibition, Watkinsville, Georgia
2015 ***University of West Georgia Public Sculpture Exhibition***, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia
2014 ***Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum***, Solsberry, Indiana
2013 ***University of West Georgia Public Sculpture Exhibition***, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia
2012 ***River Walk***, Cincinnati, Ohio
2011 ***Factory Square Arts Festival and Exhibition***, Cincinnati, Ohio, *by invitation*
Josephine Sculpture Park, Frankfort, Kentucky, *by invitation*
2010 ***Axis Alley***, Baltimore, Maryland
May 23rd – June 26th – *by invitation*
2009 ***Baltimore Sculpture Project/Artscape***, Baltimore, Maryland
July 2009 - May 2010
2008 ***McGuffey Art Center***, Charlottesville, Virginia, sculpture on grounds June 2008 - October 2011
2007 ***Franconia Sculpture Park***, Shafer, Minnesota, sculpture on grounds 2007 – 2011
Baltimore Sculpture Project/Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland, June 2007 – June 2008
2003 ***Art in the Heart of the City***, Ithaca, New York
2002 ***SUNY Plattsburgh Sculpture Park and Museum without Walls***, Plattsburgh, New York

Juried Exhibitions

- 2016 ***Mobile Show***, Carrack, Durham, North Carolina, November 11th – 25th
Emerges IV, Athica, Athens, Georgia, June 16th – July 16th
2014 ***Regional Sculpture Exhibition***, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 15th – September 14th
Pieces From the Whole, Carbon Arts Group Exhibition, Detroit, Michigan, May 30th – June 22nd
process(ing) / recall, Launchpad Cooperative, two person exhibition with Jefferson Nelson,
Toledo, Ohio, May 2nd – June 13th
Brass Meets Bronze II, Group Exhibition, Covington, Kentucky, May 23rd – 25th
2013 ***Adaptives***, Group Exhibition, Bowen Thompson Student Union Art Gallery, Bowling Green State
University, Bowling Green, Ohio, May 16th – June 25th
Dock Six Collective, Group Exhibition, Chicago, Illinois, May 10th & 11th
Brass Meets Bronze, Group Exhibition, Covington, Kentucky, June 7th, 8th, 9th
2012 ***Bowling Green Arts Council Myles Baker St Gallery Exhibit***, Bowling Green, Ohio, November
2nd – November 28th
Overture, LeSo Gallery, Toledo, Ohio, September 29th – October 26th - *Artist Talk October 26th*
2011 ***Sculpture Now***, Washington Sculptors Group Exhibition, Bethesda, Maryland, November 5th –
December 17th - *selected best in show*
Curator: Tom Ashcraft, Head of Sculpture, School of Art, George Mason University
Of House and Home, Gallery Four, H&H Building, Baltimore, Maryland
February 19th – March 11th
2010 ***41 Miles North***, Washington Sculptors Group Exhibition, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland
October 7th – November 5th
LIST: a deviation from the vertical, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
August 30th – September 26th – *solo exhibition*
Are You of the Body? School 33, Baltimore, Maryland
April 9th - June 5th Curator: Gerald Ross, Head of Exhibitions, MICA
2009 ***Sink/Float***, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland
July 16th - August 16th
2008 ***Recent Sculpture***, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
November 3rd - November 30th – *solo exhibition*

- 2007 *Member Group Show*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2007 *Master of Fine Art Thesis Exhibition*, The Art Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, May 9th - May 21st
- 2006 *First Fire*, Museum of Liminalist Art, Chestertown, Maryland
October 6th - October 27th
- Midpoint*, Union Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park
March 30th – April 20th
- 2003 *Quelle Galerie d'art*, Lake Placid, New York
- Sixteen Sense*, Bluseed Studios, Saranac Lake, New York
- Caroline Street Arts and Blues Festival*, Saratoga Springs, New York
- SUNY Best of Show Art Exhibition*, State University Plaza, Albany, New York

Invitational Exhibitions

- 2018 *Come Out and Play Sculpture Exhibition*, JimGin Farm, Pittsboro, North Carolina, August 25th – September 22nd
- 2016 *Recalled*, Raleigh Slabs, Solo Sculpture Exhibit, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 29th – November 30th
- Franconia Sculpture Park 20th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition at Casket*, Casket Arts Complex, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 8th – May 23rd
- 2015 *Fe Invitational Exhibition*, Spiers Gallery, Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina, August 28th – September 25th
- 2011 *Emerge Art Fair*, Washington DC, September 23rd – 26th
- 2010 *The Art of Motorcycles Show*, UNICEF Fundraiser, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland, May 15th
- 2006 *Sculpture Invitational*, Gallery Ten LTD, Washington, DC
January 4th – January 28th
- 2005 *Sculpture Invitational*, Washington Square, Washington, DC
November 6th - February 4th
- 24th Annual Summer Montpelier Invitational Sculpture Exhibition*,
Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel, Maryland
June 9th - August 19th

Faculty Exhibitions

- 2015 *UNG Faculty Exhibition*, Quinlan Arts Center, Gainesville, Georgia
- 2014 *64th Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition*, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 6th - January 21st
- 2013 *BGSU School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 6th - January 21st
- 2012 *BGSU School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, November 30th – December 16th
- 2012 *Maryland Institute College of Art Staff Exhibition*, Fox Building; Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, MICA, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1st – June 20th, Juror – James Reick
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition 2010*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, September – October 17th
- 2008 *Faculty Exhibition*, Maryland Institute - College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
September 18th - October 5th

Artist Residencies/Internships

- 2018 Penland, Winter Residency, January 21st-29th, Penland, North Carolina
- 2009 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, Vermont
- 2002 Franconia Sculpture Park Summer Intern Fellowship, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota

2002 Nina Winkel Internship, Sculpture Studio Assistant to sculpture Professor Don Osborn, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Conferences

2015 Mid-South Sculpture Alliance Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, September 19th

2013 College Art Association Conference – New York, New York

2011 College Art Association Conference – New York, New York

2010 Tri State Sculptors Conference, Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Presenter: ceramic shell demonstration and aluminum pour

2009 Meltdown Metal Pour, Alfred University, Alfred, New York

National Conference on Cast Iron Art, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, Alabama

2008 College Art Association Conference – Dallas, Texas

2007 College Art Association Conference – New York, New York

2006 Southern Iron Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Visiting Artist & Presentations

2017 **University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia**, Visiting Artist, Sculpture

2016 **The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia**, *The Role of the Foundry*, Artist presentation and greensand mold demonstration for aluminum casting

2015 **Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, West Virginia**, *Metal Journey*, Visiting Artist Presentation & Iron Pour, October 15th-18th

2013 **University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia**, Visiting Artist, Sculpture

Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, Artist Presentation

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, Artist Presentation, Sand Mold Demonstration for Iron Casting

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, Tea Time Artist Presentation

2012 **University of Texas Pan American, McAllen, Texas**, Artist Presentation, Critiques

Workshops and Metal Casting

2017 *Liberty Arts Iron Pour*, Durham, North Carolina

2016 *Liberty Arts Iron Pour*, Durham, North Carolina

Liberty Arts Iron Pour, Greensboro, North Carolina

2015 *University of West Georgia Iron Pour*, UNG students accompanied, October 24th

Shepherd University, Visiting Artist & Iron Pour, October 17th

BGSU Spring Iron Pour, March 27th, Bowling Green, Ohio

2014 *BGSU, Arts Extravaganza*, Bronze/Aluminum Pour and Sculpture Exhibition, December 6th

Melt Down Iron Pour and Conference, Alfred University, Alfred New York, Advanced Metal Casting Students attended through Medici Foundation Grant

Ohio Wesleyan Iron Pour, October 30th, BGSU Metal Casting Students Attended

BGSU Fall Iron Pour, October 23rd, Hosted Ohio Wesleyan Faculty and Students

BGSU Aluminum and Bronze Pour, Vegetable Oil Fueled Furnace, June 16th

BGSU Iron Pours, March 21st & April 26th

BGSU Aluminum/Bronze Pour, hosted OWU with molds, April 25th

OWU Iron Pour, April 18th, students attended from BGSU

2013 *Sand Mold Workshop for Iron Casting*, Ohio Wesleyan University, Fall

BGSU Art Extravaganza, Aluminum Pour, fall

BGSU Iron Pours, March 22nd & April 13th

2012 *BGSU Iron Pour*, December 8th

Ohio Wesleyan University Iron Pour, November 9th

BGSU Arts Extravaganza – Organized bronze/aluminum pours and demonstrations for students and public using personal blast furnace designed and built to burn used vegetable oil as fuel.

- 2010 *OK Foundry*, Richmond, Virginia, MICA Interdisciplinary Sculpture Student Field Trip to Commercial Iron Foundry
- 2009 *Meltdown Metal Pour*, Alfred University, New York, MICA Interdisciplinary Sculpture students attended conference with sand and ceramic shell molds to cast iron and bronze
- 2007- 2012
University of Maryland, College Park Iron Casting, attended annual iron pours with students from MICA Metal Casting Course
- 2009 *National Conference on Cast Iron Art*, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, Alabama
- 2008 *Georgia State Winter Iron Pour*, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006 *Eastern Carolina University Fall Iron Pour*, Greenville, North Carolina
- 2005 *Eastern Carolina University Halloween Iron Pour*, Greenville, North Carolina
University of Georgia Iron Pour, Athens, Georgia
- 2004-2007
University of Maryland Iron Casting, attended annual semester pours
- Built bridge crane as graduate student
 - Added stack to cupola with stair platform as graduate student
- 2003 *Plattsburgh State University Old Abe Reunion Iron Pour*, Plattsburgh, New York
- 2002 *Franconia Sculpture Park Summer Iron Workshop*, Shafer, Minnesota,

Professional Memberships

- 2018 NCCER Certification, OSHA 10 Certification
- 2015 - Present Mid-South Sculpture Alliance
- 2009 - 2012 Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2008 - 2011 Associate Member - McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2006 - 2014 College Art Association
- 2005 - 2012 Washington Sculptors Group, Washington DC

Exhibitions Curated/Organized

- 2015 *Paradigm Shift*, Shelby Sweinhagen, Independent Art Exhibition, 25 Napoleon Rd, Bowling Green, Ohio, March 20th – 27th 2015, BGSU CURS Grant Faculty Advisor
- 2014 *Color in Space*, Kara O’Dea, Myles Baker Street Gallery, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 12th – 22nd, BGSU CURS Grant Faculty Advisor
Side Show, Collingwood Arts Center, Toledo, Ohio, Student Art Sculpture Society Exhibition
- 2013 *BGSU Juried Undergraduate Exhibition*, Bryan Uber Gallery, BGSU
- 2012 *3D Flash Exhibition*, Wankelman Gallery, BGSU, Fall Semester
BGSU Juried Undergraduate Exhibition, Bryan Uber Gallery, BGSU,
- 2012 *Meddling*, Interdisciplinary Sculpture Department, MICA, Main Building Gallery, Spring Semester
- 2010 *Cast Elements*, Interdisciplinary Sculpture Department Foundry Club Exhibition, MICA, November 9th – December 5th, Main Building Gallery

Technical Expertise

Metal Fabrication - oxygen-acetylene torch cutting, welding, brazing, plasma cutter, arc air cutting and gouging, MIG, TIG, stick, and gas welding, aluminum, steel, stainless steel, cast iron, bronze, copper,
Foundry - furnace construction, maintenance, and operation, design and construction of used vegetable oil fueled aluminum and bronze blast furnace, casting bronze, copper, and aluminum, lead casing, expert with all hot work, greensand, resin bonded sand, and sodium silicate bonded sand molds, maintenance of ceramic shell and related equipment, expert in mold making techniques with ceramic shell lost wax processes, expert with hand and power tools, patina and surface finishing techniques, large scale mold making, reactive molds including, loose sand, wood pattern, etc., pattern making

Ceramics - throwing and hand building techniques, studio maintenance and material preparation, modeling, glazing, firing, and finishing, kiln construction

Digital – , 3D software experience – Sketch Up, Carviewright CNC cutting, Zcorp 3D printing, Lulzbot 3DPrinting VCarve Pro - Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop

Non-Foundry Mold Making and Casting - plaster molds, rubber blanket and block molds, casting plastics, foams, rubber, press casting, resins and fiberglass, alginate and body casting

Wood - expert with hand and power tools, expert with equipment, carving, bending, construction

Concrete - mold making, casting and carving, surface finishing, large-scale work including rigging, transport, and installation

Glass – steel blow mold fabrication, sand mold making, lost wax investment mold making, glass casting, slumping, cold work, hot glass experience, glass blowing

Stone - carving experience, cutting, shaping, and drilling

Printmaking - intaglio, lithography, and relief processes, large scale prints

Photography - digital, 35mm developing and enlarging, matting and framing

Safety - safety conscious of self and others, first aid and CPR trained, fire extinguisher training, respirator training, forklift certified