

Benjamin Lock

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Education

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

Professional Experience

2015 Assistant Professor of Sculpture, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, Georgia

Interim Head of Sculpture, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
- Faculty Advisor, *Student Art Sculpture Society*, Bowling Green State University Spring 2015
- Graduate Thesis Committee Member, Julia Labay, Patrick Chandler, BGSU Spring 2015
- Faculty Advisor, Daniel Krentz, Nick Orzechowski, Shelby Sweinhagen, Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Grant Projects, BGSU Spring 2015

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- Faculty Advisor, *Student Art Sculpture Society*, Bowling Green State University Fall 2014
- Graduate Thesis Committee Member, Julia Labay, Patrick Chandler, BGSU Fall 2014
- Faculty Advisor, Kara O'Dea, Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Grant Project, BGSU Fall 2014
Launch Pad Cooperative, Member, Toledo, Ohio, July 2013 - July 2014

2013 Sculpture Instructor, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Launch Pad Cooperative, Member, Toledo, Ohio, July 2013 - July 2014

2012 Sculpture Instructor, School of Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

2012-2008 Maryland Institute - College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Interdisciplinary Sculpture Studio Manager
Adjunct Faculty – Interdisciplinary Sculpture Department

2007 Assistant Park Manager, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, Minnesota
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Instructor of record – Introduction to 3D Fundamentals
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Metal Casting

2006 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Instructor of record - Introduction to 3D Fundamentals
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Drawing, Metal Casting, Steel Sculpture

2005 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Drawing, Steel Sculpture

2004 Sculpture Studio Assistant, Saratoga Springs, New York

Fellowships and Awards

- 2011 Tom Rooney Excellence in Sculpture Award, 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
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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
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Nina Winkel Internship with sculpture professor Don Osborn, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Exhibition Record

- 2015 ***Big Rock Sculpture Park***, outdoor public sculpture exhibition, Little Rock, Arkansas
UNG Faculty Exhibition, Quinlan Arts Center, Gainesville, Georgia
Fe Invitational Exhibition, Spiers Gallery, Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina, August 28th – September 25th
University of West Georgia Public Sculpture Exhibition, UWG, Carrollton, Georgia, Two-Year public sculpture site on campus
- 2014 ***64th Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition***, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 6th - January 21st
Regional Sculpture Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 15th – September 14th
Pieces From the Whole, Carbon Arts Group Exhibition, Detroit, Michigan, May 30th – June 22
process(ing) / recall, Launchpad Cooperative, two person exhibition with Jefferson Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, May 2nd – June 13th
Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, Indiana, outdoor public sculpture park
Brass Meets Bronze II, Group Exhibition, Covington, Kentucky, May 23rd – 25th
- 2013 ***BGSU School of Art Faculty Exhibition***, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, December 6th - January 21st
University of West Georgia Sculpture Park, Carrollton, Georgia, outdoor public sculpture, November 15th
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 ***BGSU School of Art Faculty Exhibition***, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, November 30th – December 16th
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*
River Walk, Cincinnati, Ohio, outdoor public sculpture exhibition
Maryland Institute College of Art Staff Exhibition, Fox Building; Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, MICA, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1st – June 20th, Juror – James Reick
- 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
Factory Square Arts Festival and Exhibition, Cincinnati, Ohio, sculpture on grounds, October – December - *by invitation*
Josephine Sculpture Park, Frankfort, Kentucky, sculpture on grounds, October 2011 – *by invitation*
Emerge Art Fair, Washington DC, September 23rd – 26th – *by invitation*

- The Art of Motorcycles Show*, UNICEF Fundraiser, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland, May 15th –
by invitation
- 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
- Faculty Exhibition 2010*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
September – October 17th
- LIST: a deviation from the vertical*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
August 30th – September 26th – solo exhibition
- Axis Alley 2010*, Baltimore, Maryland
May 23rd – June 26th – by invitation
- Are You of the Body?* School 33, Baltimore, Maryland
April 9th - June 5th Curator: Gerald Ross, Head of Exhibitions, MICA
- 2009 *Baltimore Sculpture Project/Artscape*, Baltimore, Maryland
July 2009 - May 2010
- Sink/Float*, Area 405, Baltimore, Maryland
July 16th - August 16th
- 2008 *Recent Sculpture*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
November 3rd - November 30th – solo exhibition
- Faculty Exhibition*, Maryland Institute - College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
September 18th - October 5th
- Member Group Show*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, Virginia
July - August
- 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, outdoor public sculpture exhibition
June 2007 – June 2008
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Art in the Heart of the City*, Ithaca, New York, one year outdoor public sculpture exhibition

Artist Residencies/Internships

- 2009 Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, Vermont, January 4th - January 17th
- 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 Lectures

- 2015 Shepherd University, Visiting Artist Lecture, Iron Pour Workshop, Shepherstown, West Virginia, October 15th-18th
- 2013 Visiting Artist, University of West Georgia, Sculpture Installation on campus
Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, Artist Lecture
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, Artist Lecture, Workshop
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, Tea Time Artist Presentation
- 2012 University of Texas Pan American, McAllen, Texas, Artist Lecture, Critiques

Workshops and Metal Casting

- 2015 University of West Georgia, Iron Pour, UNG students accompanied, October 24th
Shepherd University, Visiting Artist, Iron Pour, October 17th
University of West Georgia, Visiting Artist, Created Sculpture with assistance of UWG students, gave critiques, and participated in class discussions, March 1st – 7th
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 and led bronze and aluminum pour and demonstration 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 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, Athens, Iron Pour, Athens, Georgia
- 2004-2007 University of Maryland, College Park, 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, Shafer, Minnesota, Summer Iron Workshop

Professional Memberships

- 2015 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
- 2012 *3D Flash Exhibition*, Wankelman Gallery, BGSU, Fall Semester
- 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

Portfolio Day Reviews

- 2015 University of North Georgia, Portfolio Review, Fall Semester
- 2013 National Portfolio Day – Reviewer - BGSU
- 2012 National Portfolio Day - Reviewer - October 6th – Art Academy of Cincinnati

Collections

- Bluseed Studios, Saranac Lake, New York
- Plattsburgh State Art Museum Sculpture Park, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York

Travel

- 2006 Two week journey in Chile including:
Collaboration with sculptor Alejandro Lacassie on sculpture presented to Chile’s President Michelle Bachelet during her visit to Navidad, Chile.
Mural painting collaboration with artists for children of Navidad, Chile.
Aluminum pour in Valparaiso, Chile with various sculptors and artists.

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, green sand, 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

Stone - carving experience, cutting, shaping, and drilling

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

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

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

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

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

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

Digital - Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, some 3D software experience - ArtCam, Carviewright CNC cutting, Zcorp 3D printing, Lulzbot 3DPrinter

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

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