**Shane Ward** 

3815 Pennsylvania Ave Chattanooga, TN 37409 T 859-229-5854 E shane-ward@utc.edu W becomingshaneward.com

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts, Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2012.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**, College of Fine Arts, University of Kentucky, Emphasis in Printmaking, *Summa Cum Laude*, Lexington, KY, 2007.

Southern Oregon University, National Student Exchange, Ashland, OR, 2005-2006.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Art, Sculpture, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 8/2018-Present.

**Full-Time Sculpture Instructor, Sculpture Lab Technician, and Art Club Coordinator,** Paducah School of Art and Design, a division of West Kentucky Community Technical College, Teaching "Sculpture I," "Sculpture II," "Directed Studies in Sculpture," "3-D Design," "Drawing 1," "Introduction to Art," Paducah, KY, 9/2016-Present.

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Art Department, Whitman College, Teaching "Beginning-," "Intermediate-," and "Advanced Drawing," "Beginning Sculpture," and "Foundations: Object Memory: Unearthing Sculptural Form, Material, and Context," Walla Walla, WA, 8/2015-8/2016.

**Faculty**, Sculpture Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching "Flat to Fat," "Modular Metals," and "Figurative Sculpture: Metals," Chicago, IL, 1/2014-5/2015.

Freelance Sculpture Fabricator, Chicago, IL, 6/2012-8/2015.

Preparator, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, 6/2012-8/2015.

**Master of Fine Arts Thesis Installation Consultant**, Gallery 400, University of Illinois Chicago, School of Art and Art History, Chicago, IL, 3/2014-8/2015.

Artist Assistant, William Pope.L, Chicago, IL, 6/2011-12/2014.

**Post-MFA Teaching Fellowship**, Teaching "Visual Language: On Objects," Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1/2013-3/2013.

Research Assistant, Karthik Pandian, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 9/2011-6/2012.

**Woodshop Technician**, Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 8/2010-6/2012.

**Course Assistant**, Amber Ginsberg: "Visual Language: On Objects," Karthik Pandian: "Art and Everyday Materials," Scott Wolniak: "Interdisciplinary Studies of Art," Catherine Sullivan: "Visual Language: On Time and Space," Geof Oppenheimer: "Visual Language: On Objects," Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 9/2010-4/2012.

**Studio Assistantship**, Course assistant to professional woodworker, Brian Boggs, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, 7/2009-8/2009.

**Teaching Assistant**, Joel Feldman "Drawing as a Way of Thinking," University of Kentucky,

Lexington, KY, 9/2007-12/2007.

## RESIDENCIES

Vermont Studio Center, Resident Artist, Johnson City, VT, 07/2019-08/2019.

Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Resident Artist, Omaha, NE, 3/2013-6/2013.

ACRE Projects, Resident Artist, Chicago, IL, 7/2011-8/2011.

Elsewhere Artist Collaborative, Resident Artist, Greensboro, NC, 10/2009-11/2009.

NES Artist Residency, Resident Artist, Skagastrond, Iceland, 9/2009-10/2009.

# FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Windgate Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson City, VT, 2018.

**High Impact Practice Grant,** Walker Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN, 2018.

**Edes Prize for Emerging Artists**, Claire Rosen and Samuel Edes Foundation, University of Chicago, 2013-2014.

**Post-MFA Teaching Fellowship**, Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, 2012.

Oxman Fellowship Award, University of Kentucky, 2008.

Jim Gray Travel Grant for Research and Development in the Arts, Lexington, KY, 2008.

Carry Ellis Drawing Scholarship, Barnhart Gallery, University of Kentucky, 2008.

**Best in Show Scholarship, Carey Ellis Juried Show**, Juror: Heather Freeman, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY, 2006.

### EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES

*Coined in the South*, Mint Museum, The Young Affiliates, Curated by Marilyn Zapf the Assistant Director and Curator at the Center for Craft, Adam N. Justice the Mint Museum's Assistant Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art, and Jonell Logan the Executive Director of The League of Creative Interventionists, Charlotte, NC, 2019. (Up-Comming)

*Dreamt Days Dark, Day Dark Dreamt, Dark Dreamt Days,* Stove Works, Curated by Mike Calaway-Fagen, Chattanooga, TN, 2019.

Artist Statement, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea, 2019.

*Ann Metzger Memorial National Exhibit,* St. Louis Artist' Guild, Curated by Hannah Klemm, Assistant Curator of Contemporary and Modern Art at the St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO, 2018.

Expressions, Carbondale Arts Center, Carbondale, IL, 2017.

**Different Times Different Places**, Ruth Baggett Gallery, Paducah, KY, 2017.

*Invitational*, The Glove Factory, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2016.

Faculty Show, Ford Gallery, Paducah, KY, 2016.

ANTHEM, Fouts Center for Visual Arts, Walla Walla, WA, 2015.

The New (New) Corpse, Sector 2337, Curated by Caroline Picard, Chicago, IL, 2014.

*Phantoms in the Dirt*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Curated by Karsten Lund, Chicago, IL, 2014.

Luminarts, Union League Club, Chicago, IL, 2014.

Exposition Chicago, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL, 2013.

MDW Fair, Hyde Park Art Center booth, Chicago, IL, 2012.

Ground Floor, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2012.

*Hauntology*, DOVA Temporary Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2012.

, Even, Logan Center for the Arts, MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2012.

*Lincoln Never Ate Anything Yellow, AKA: tendencies will define you*, Happy Collaborationist Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2012.

Communicating Forms, DOVA Temporary Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2010.

Pyramid Scheme, Collaborative Show, Curated by Talena Sanders, Brooklyn, NY, 2010.

*The Marionette Club*, Tuska Center for Contemporary Art, Collaboration with Bill Santon and Matthew Tyler Jones, Curated by Logan Grider, Lexington, KY, 2008.

*The Sandwich Box Project*, Berlin Zentrum/Ohio River, (video, 4:11), Overgaden Museum of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2008.

*New Life Berlin Festival, Wooloo.org*, Berlin Zentrum/Ohio River, (video, 4:11), Selected for the Sandwich Box Project, exhibited on festival website and at Wooloo exhibition, Berlin, Germany, 2008.

*Whale Watching: Kentucky River Tours, Valley View Ferry*, Weekly whale-watching tours on the Kentucky River with homemade boat, Performance, Lexington, KY, 2008.

## COMMITTEE WORK

**Strategic Planning Advisory Committee,** Committee Member, Art Department, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2018-Present.

**BA Improvement Committee,** Committee Member, Art Department, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2018-Present.

**SECAC Event Committee,** Committee Member, Helping to organize the events surrounding the 2019 SECAC Convention, Chattanooga, TN, 2018-Present.

**Nominating Committee**, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, 8/2016-06/2018.

**Recruitment Council Committee**, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, 8/2017-06/2018.

**Sustainability/Green Committee**, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, 8/2017-06/2018.

**Design Committee**, City of Paducah, KY, 8/2016-06/2017.