

# Derek Reese

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Artist, Instructor of Art and Art Museum Education, and Arts Administrator. Currently teaches students of all ages and backgrounds in a museum setting and at the university level. Is a natural leader with extensive experience in teaching, art museum programming, curriculum development, and art gallery installation. Artist portfolio and Images of Student's work available at [www.DerekReese.com](http://www.DerekReese.com)

## SKILL AND EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Teaching Artist in Under-Resourced communities
- Adjunct Professor of Art
- Museum Educator
- Studio Artist working in various media including 2D, 3D, Video, Installation, and performance
- Community Arts Programming in Pittsburgh, PA
- Curriculum Development
- Gallery Management
- Budget Management

## EDUCATION

### Ohio State University, M.F.A

Columbus, OH— 2007-2009

### West Virginia University, B.F.A

Morgantown, WV— 2001-2006

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Artist

#### MGR Youth Empowerment

Pittsburgh, PA — 2014-present

### Lead Museum Educator/ARTLab Coordinator

#### The Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art

Pittsburgh, PA— 2011-present

- Developing educational resources and programming for the public.
- Artwork and Exhibition Design and Installation.
- Instruct, manage, and implement art classes for visitors of all ages.
- Assist the Coordinator of Education with daily managerial tasks, including the implementation outreach programs, museum tours, and Learning Resource Projects.

### Gallery Manager

#### Sound Gallery, Pittsburgh Downtown: Pop-Up

Pittsburgh, PA— 2011-2013

- Curate regional art exhibits
- Exhibition design and installation
- Design and implement publicity campaigns

### Event Coordinator/Artist Assistant

#### Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Pittsburgh, PA— 2011-2012

- Assisted to the Art Director of Pittsburgh First Night, Cheryl

Capezzuti with the four month process of developing, designing, organizing, and executing Pittsburgh's New Years Eve parade.

**Adjunct Professor**  
**Fairmont State University**  
Fairmont, WV— 2009-2010

- Taught for three semesters with a teaching load of 6-9 credits per semester. Courses included: Two-Dimensional Design, Beginning Drawing, and Introduction to Printmaking.
- Academic Adviser for Freshman on the Visual Art Track.

**Graduate Teaching Associate**  
**Ohio State University, School of Fine Art**  
Columbus, OH— 2007-2009

- Instructor of Art Foundations Courses as a graduate Student

## **ARTIST LECTURES**

***Ab-Ex Painting and Now***, Carnegie Mellon University, OSHER Course  
Monaca, PA— 2013

***Wonderbred Lecture Series***, Penn State University- Beaver County,  
**School of Fine Arts**  
Monaca, PA— 2013

***New Work***, Fairmont State University, Department of Art  
Fairmont, WV— 2010

## **AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Fellowship, Flight School: Professional Development for Pittsburgh Artists**  
Pittsburgh, PA— 2014

**Artist in Residence, Symbiotic Collusion: A Modern Music Initiative**  
Pittsburgh, PA— 2011-2013

**Professional Development Grant, Project Pop-Up: Downtown**  
Pittsburgh, PA— 2011

## **GUEST JUROR**

***2014 Annual Juried Student Exhibition***, Department of Art, Fairmont State University  
Fairmont, WV— 2014

## **EXHIBITIONS (\* indicates solo exhibit)**

***\*Stripped Down, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University School of Art and Design***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2014 (Oct. 30 Opening)

***9th Annual Lawrenceville Open Studio Tour, Radiant Hall***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2013

***\*Artlab: Wonderbred, The Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2013

***\*Wonderbred, The Sound Gallery***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2013

***\*Through Perspective, The Sound Gallery***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2012

***Whole Parts, Too., Pittsburgh Center for the Arts***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2012

***\*Sqander, Zen Clay Gallery***

Morgantown, WV— 2010

***Conversely, City Arts Center***

Delaware, OH— 2010

***Crossing Lines: A Print Exchange and Exhibition, AIR***

Pittsburgh, PA— 2010

***Dave Bown Projects, 1st Semiannual Competition, Juror: Eva Frosch***

New York, NY— 2010

***Faculty Exhibition, James. D. Brooks Gallery, Fairmont State University***

Fairmont, WV— 2010