

## **Brooks Wenzel**

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### **Education:**

MFA	Ohio University Sculpture and Expanded Practices	2010 - 2013
	West Virginia University Sculpture	2008 - 2009
BSME	Ohio University College of Engineering	1998 - 2003

### **Artistic Work / Teaching Experience**

Instructor Image Studio Foundations – Ohio University	2014
Instructor <i>Function</i> Studio Foundations – Ohio University	2013
Instructor of Record <i>Introduction to Sculpture</i> Studio Course – Ohio University	2013
Instructor of Record <i>Sculpture 3</i> Studio Course - Ohio University	2012
Instructor of Record <i>Bronze Casting / Sculpture 2</i> – Ohio University	2012
Teaching Assistant <i>Function</i> Studio Foundations – Ohio University	2012
Instructor of Record <i>Sculpture 1</i> Studio Course – Ohio University	2011
Teaching Assistant <i>Figure Sculpture / Sculpture 2</i> Studio Course – Ohio University	2011
Teaching Assistant <i>Sculpture 1</i> Studio Course – Ohio University	2011
Mechanical Designer, Assistant Mold Maker – Unit 70 Studios	2003- 2004

### **Exhibitions & Lectures:**

Lecture & Slideshow <i>Seeing and Knowing Visual Art</i> . Athens, OH	2013
Cultural Arts Center, <i>Sunday Creek</i> . Sculpture for “You Call That Art?” Columbus, OH	2013
Curated & Established <i>New River Rendezvous Interactive Art Exhibit</i> . Fayetteville, WV	2013
Trisolini Gallery, <i>Yoidles! Productions. American Since 1980</i> . Thesis Exhibition, Athens, OH	2013
<i>Spanish Firefly</i> . Collaboration With Jackie O’s Brewery, Athens, OH	2013
Lecture & Slideshow, <i>Sculpture X Symposium “State of Expanded Media.”</i> Cleveland, OH	2012
Greer Museum, <i>EZ Chair</i> . Invitational Exhibition	2012
Multiple Locations, <i>Cubes</i> . Public Installation and Digital Installation. Athens, OH	2012
Upstream People Gallery, <i>Bryohomini</i> Digital images for “14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition.” Omaha, NE	2012
Kennedy Museum, <i>The Nature of the Climb</i> Digital print for “Butterflies in our Midst” Athens, OH	2012
Seigfred Gallery, <i>Sunday Creek</i> . Sculpture for show “Making Thinking.” Athens, OH	2011
Trisolini Gallery, <i>Anonymous</i> . Sculpture for show “Strength in Numbers.” Athens, OH	2011
Sells Park, <i>Tornado Alert Chimes</i> . Public Installation. Athens, OH	2010
WVU Exhibition Space, <i>The Love Machine</i> . Installation in Morgantown, WV	2009
WVU Exhibition Space, <i>Pluck Me / Flock Yourself</i> . Installation in Morgantown, WV	2009

Spring Grove Sculpture Park, <i>Human Larval Gallery</i> . Sculpture for “Spring Grove Bi-Annual Sculpture Exhibit.” Cincinnati, OH	2007
Ohio State Fair, <i>Todd Rooster</i> Sculptures for “State Fair Amateur Art Exhibition.” Col. OH	2004
Seigfred Gallery, <i>Gettin' the Worm</i> . Sculpture for “UAL Juried Exhibition.” Athens, OH	2003
Ohio University Campus, <i>Hairy Household</i> . Sculpture for “Shelters.” Athens, OH	2000
OCC Invitational Art Exhibition, <i>Rhythm</i> . 3D digital illustration in Columbus, OH	1997

### Performances:

<i>Lost Wax</i> . Performed 28 locations across 16 states and two countries including Denver, CO, Los Angeles, CA, Houston, TX, Kailua, HI, Seattle, WA, Portland, OR, Vancouver, BC	2011 – 2013
Musical performance with Issa Nyaphaga painting, Alden Library, Athens, OH	2013
<i>The Sinking Ship</i> In “Seeing and Knowing Visual Arts.” (Fall Semester)	2013
<i>Mother-Eagleman: Un-Banned</i> . Columbia, SC	2013
<i>The Sinking Ship</i> . In “Seeing and Knowing Visual Arts.” (Spring Semester)	2013
<i>Mother-Eagleman: Black Friday</i> . Columbia, SC	2012
<i>Bottoms</i> . Performed 15 locations across 9 states including Charlotte, NC, Austin, TX, Columbus, OH, Bellingham, WA, Portland, OR, Bozeman, MT, Las Vegas, NV	2012- 2013
<i>Willful Beloved Hitchin'</i> . Alma, CO	2012
<i>The Sinking Ship</i> . Performed multiple locations College of Fine Arts, College of Film, MFA performance review, College of Adventure Education. Athens, OH	2011 - 2012
NRAC's “New River Rendezvous.” <i>Clowny Vs. The Tickle Monster: Crouching Clowny, Hidden Monster</i> . Fayetteville, WV	2011
NRAC's “New River Rendezvous.” <i>Clowny Vs. The Tickle Monster: The Rematch</i> . Fayetteville, WV	2010
Ohio University's College Green “Return2OU.” <i>Clowny Vs. The Tickle Monster</i> Athens, OH	2009
<i>Wild Goose Scavenger Hunt</i> . Athens, OH	2001, 2002, 2003, 2011
Carpenter Outdoor Stage. <i>Life on Broadway</i> . Athens, OH	2003
North Lancaster Public Space. <i>Life in Mexico</i> . Athens, OH	2002

### International Publications:

Adam Bove, "Mossman," *Climbing Magazine*, March 2010.  
*A Trip Down Memory Lane*, International Library of Photography, Copyright 2002. The International Library of Photography, Owings Mills, MD

### Publications:

Reilly, Lucas. "Rockin' the Block Party." <i>The Athens News</i> 8 Oct. 2013, Early Week ed.: 1+. Print.	2013
<a href="http://gallipolis.uber.matchbin.net/bookmark/17232940">http://gallipolis.uber.matchbin.net/bookmark/17232940</a>	2012
<a href="http://onerationunderinspiration.wordpress.com/2011/02/17/first-year-schmirst-year/">http://onerationunderinspiration.wordpress.com/2011/02/17/first-year-schmirst-year/</a>	2011
<a href="http://bryttonslmcguire.wordpress.com/2011/03/01/trisolini-art-gallery-review/">http://bryttonslmcguire.wordpress.com/2011/03/01/trisolini-art-gallery-review/</a>	2011
<i>pARTicipate. Student Artists Critiquing West Virginia</i> . Catalog	2009
<a href="http://participate.wvu.edu/community">http://participate.wvu.edu/community</a>	2009
<i>Talent Lies in Contrast</i> , Olentangy Community Newsletter, May 1998	1998

### **Grants and Awards:**

Aesthetics Technology Lab In-kind donation	2013
Beard Thief In-kind donation	2013
Ray Phoenix Programming In-kind donation	2013
Pocket Productions In-kind donation	2012
Awards for Special Recognition, "14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Faces Juried International Art Exhibition."	2012
Full Tuition Waiver for Ohio University	2011- 2013
Monthly TA Stipend for teaching at Ohio University	2011- 2013
Aesthetics Technology Lab In-kind donation	2011& 2012
NRAC In-kind donation	2011& 2013
Friends of Trisolini Gallery Louise B. Fenske Graduate Scholarship	2011
Russ College of Engineering In-kind donation	2011
John H. McConnel Scholarship	1998- 1999

### **Professional Membership:**

CAA	2011- 2013
Member ROY G BIV non-profit gallery	2012- 2013
President Pi Tau Sigma National Honor Society	2002- 2003

### **Other Relevant Work Experience**

Concert and Entertainment Rigger and Stagehand – IATSE & venues in OH, WV, KY	2010 - present
Field Construction Engineer / Crane mgr – Babcock & Wilcox Construction co.	2005– 2010
Manufacturing Engineer – Worthington Cylinders	2003- 2004

### **Collections / Commissions:**

Jackie O's Public House, Athens, OH  
"Todd Rooster," New York City, NY  
Unit 70 Studios, Columbus, OH  
Olentangy H. S., Lewis Center, OH