

Kevin Varney

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Education

- 2015 MFA Studio Art: Sculpture Concentration
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
4.0 GPA
- 2012 BFA Studio Art: Sculpture and BFA Studio Art: Metals/Jewelry Design
Miami University, Oxford, OH
Minor in Arts Management
Cum Laude with 3.68 GPA

Teaching Experience

- 2016-Pres Digital Fabrication Technician and Instructor
Ohio University, Athens, OH
Instructor of Record for Foundations and Special Topics Courses
- 2015-16 Post MFA Fellow in Foundations/Sculpture
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Instructor of Record for Beg., Int., Adv., Construction in Metal and 3D Foundations
- 2013-15 UTK Sculpture Graduate Teaching Associate
University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
Instructor of Record for Beg. Sculpture and 3D, 2D, and 4D Foundations
Responsible for instruction of students, creation of assignments and curriculum
- 2012-13 UTK Sculpture Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Assistant for Instructor of Beg. Sculpture

Related Professional Experience

- 2016-Pres CREATE_space Director, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Technology Committee Co-Chair, COFA, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Technology Committee Chair, SOA+D, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2012-15 Sculpture Area Shop Monitor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
UTK Sculpture Club President, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Graduate Student Steering Committee Rep, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2014-15 Gallery Director, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- 2013 Associate Gallery Director, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN



- Architectural Fabrication, Fork Design, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 Visiting Artist Committee Student Representative
- 2011-12 Studio Monitor Miami University Art Center, Miami University, Oxford, OH
Studio Monitor Sculpture Department, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2011 Gallery Academic Intern, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Exhibitions

- 2016 "Portrait", Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
- 2015 Solo- "Singularity", Lamar Dodd School of Art Atrium, Athens, GA
"Georgia Small Works", OCAF Gallery, Watkinsville, GA
Solo- "Between" MFA Thesis Exhibition, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
"Hand Made Here: Tennessee Craft Exhibition", Emporium Art Center, Knoxville, TN
"ORANGE 3", UNIX Gallery, NYC, NY
- 2014 "*Handheld Film Festival*", UT School of Art Auditorium, Knoxville, TN
"*67th Annual Student Art Competition*" (Sculpture Award), Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
"ORANGE 2", Co Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2013 "*Close Proximity*", AI Lab Arts, Knoxville, TN
"*Bliss Point*", Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
"*Handheld Film Festival*" (Faculty Award), Downtown West Regal, Knoxville, TN
"ORANGE: UTK in NYC", White Box, NYC, NY
"*66th Annual Student Art Competition*", Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
"*Mergence: Collaborative Sculpture Installation*", Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
"*Miami University Department of Art Faculty and Alumni Exhibition*"
Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH
- 2012 "*Free: Art*", Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
"*Sweet Breads First Year M.F.A. Graduate Show*", UT Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN
"*Oxford Kinetics Fest*", Millet Hall Miami University, Oxford, OH
"*TWENTY12*" B.F.A. Capstone Exhibition, Hiestand Galleries
Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2011 "*Brazee Street Student Exhibition*", Brazee Street Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
"*Oxford Kinetics Fest*", Oxford Community Arts Center, Oxford, OH



Exhibitions Curated/Juried

- 2013-14 2013 and 2014 Gallery 1010 Exhibition Selection and Programming
Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
- 2013 “INSTA” (INternational Show and Tell Annual) Juror/Curator
Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN

Lectures/Workshops

- 2014 Public Artist Talk, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
- 2013 Visiting Artist Presentation, Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge, TN
- 2012 Oxford Kinetics Fest Community Workshop, Miami University, Oxford, OH

Scholarships and Awards

- 2015 Post MFA Fellowship in Foundations/Sculpture
\$700 Research stipend, studio, and solo show awarded from Lamar Dodd School of Art
- 2014 Dorothy Dille Materials Grant
\$500, Granted toward funding of experimental use of materials
- Terry Burnette Memorial Award
\$1000, Selected for excellence of work
- 67th Annual Student Competition Sculpture Award
Awarded “Best of Show” in the category of sculpture
- 2013 Handheld Film Festival Faculty Award
- Dorothy Dille Materials Grant
\$500, Granted toward funding of experimental use of materials
- Terry Burnette Memorial Award
\$1000, Selected for excellence of work
- 2012 Miami University Outstanding Senior Award: Studio Art
One student selected for excellence in academic pursuit and departmental dedication
- 2011 Jim Killy Art Scholarship
Awarded to dedicated students in the field of sculpture
- 2008 Marvin Lewis Community Fund Scholarship
\$20,000, Awarded to students in the greater Cincinnati area who show
dedication to their education and community outreach



Technical Expertise

Digital	Proficient in Autodesk, Rhino3D, Makerware, Mach 3, MeshCam, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Premier, Microsoft Office Suite, Final Cut Pro, iStop Motion, many more
Tools	Extensive use and maintenance of CNC routers and software, laser cutters, 3D printers, large format printers, vinyl cutters, casting equipment, power and hand tools for wood and metals, MIG & TIG welder, plasma cutter, sewing machines, jewelry hand tools and equipment, most kilns
Skills	Metal casting and fabrication, wood carving and fabrication, mold making, clay, sewing and upholstery, 3D and 2D digital design and fabrication, stop-motion animation, video editing, grant writing, fork-lift trained and certified

