

## **HEATHER JOY PUSKARICH**

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### **EDUCATION**

MFA 2013 Sculpture Alfred University  
BA 2003 Film Studies University of Pittsburgh

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2011-Present Teaching Assistant Introduction to Glass, Alfred University, Alfred NY  
Teaching Assistant Freshman Foundations  
Technical Assistant, Kilns, Casting Studio, Cold Shop, Alfred University

2011 Instructor, Advanced Summer Intensive Class, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA

2007-2011 Community Relations Coordinator, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA

- Programming development
- Curriculum development for High School classes and workshops, adult classes, and off-site residencies
- Scheduling and managing tours, volunteers, and training and supervising docents

2007-2011 Instructor, Fusing and Slumping-Beginner to Advanced and Photographic Imagery in Glass, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA

2009 Apprentice, Susan Taylor Glasgow, Absence of Body, Artist in Residence and Exhibition at the Pittsburgh Glass Center

2007 Teaching Assistant, Therman Statom, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA  
Artist in Residence

### **TEACHING ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

2011 Workshop, Experimental Photographic Imagery in Glass, Winchester Thurston Upper School, Pittsburgh PA

2011 Workshop, Photographic Imagery in Glass Installation-Achievement, Character and Community, Peters Township Middle School, McMurray PA

2011 Workshop, Mosaic, Fusing and Installation Glass Art, Rogers Primary School, Glenshaw PA

2010 Workshop, Photography and Glass: Portraiture and Contemporary Glass, Highlands High School Natrona Heights, PA

2010 Workshop, Glass and Metal Inclusion Collaborative Workshop, Chartiers Valley Middle School, Scott Township, PA

2009 Workshop, Photographic Imagery Glass in Layered Glass, The Ellis School,

- 2009 Upper/Middle School, Pittsburgh PA  
Workshop, Teenie Harris: Historical Photography Series, Pittsburgh Public  
Schools Grade 5-8, Pittsburgh PA
- 2008 Workshop, Introduction to Glass Fusing, St. Alexis Middle School, Wexford PA

## **EXHIBITION RECORD**

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *My Deviant Muse*, Pittsburgh Filmmakers Melwood Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
- 2004 *Untitled Installations*, Garfield Artworks, Pittsburgh PA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show 2012, Bloomfield Indiana
- 2011 *2<sup>nd</sup> Day Air: Transitions*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred NY  
*TRANS*, Wichita State University, Wichita Kansas-Curator Royce W. Smith  
*State of the Art*, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg PA  
*10x10x10*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA  
*By Local*, Morgan Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh PA  
*TENacity*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
- 2010 *fUtilitarian*, Future Tenant, Pittsburgh PA  
*Elemental Collaborations*, The Shop, Pittsburgh PA  
*From the Earth to the Fire and Beyond*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
- 2009 *Self Portrait: Silver Eye at 30*, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh PA
- 2008 *The Ties That Bind*, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh PA  
*Glass and Steel*, *Art Transcends Industry*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

New Glass Review 33

## **AWARDS**

- 2011 *State of the Art* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Photography Award, State Museum of Pennsylvania,  
Harrisburg PA
- 2012 *TRANS*, Juried by Royce W. Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award, Wichita State University,  
Wichita KS

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Graduate Advisory Committee  
Visiting Artist Committee  
Photography Faculty Search Committee

**MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Glass Art Society	Member
Pittsburgh Filmmakers	Member
Silver Eye Center for Photography	Member
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council	Member
Pittsburgh Artists Registry	Member
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh	Member