

## Stephen Yusko

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### Education

- 1999 MFA in Metalsmithing, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
1990 BFA in Sculpture, Minors in Metalsmithing and Art History, University of Akron, Akron, OH

### Selected Recent Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *The Way Things Go*. Sculpture Center. Cleveland, OH  
2016 *Tributaries: Stephen Yusko*. Metal Museum, Memphis TN  
2015 *A Way Home*. William Busta Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
*Stephen Yusko: Transformations*. Maass Gallery, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY

### Selected Recent Exhibitions

- 2021 *Rhode Island I.M.A.G.I.N.E.'s Peace*. Invitational. Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College. Providence, RI.  
*Wood and...* National Juried. Wharton Esherick Museum. Malvern, PA  
*Bay Arts Annual Juried Exhibition*. Bay Arts. Bay Village, OH  
*Waterloo Photography Invitational*. National Juried. Photocentric Gallery. Cleveland, OH  
*The New Now*. Juried Exhibition. Artists Archives of the Western Reserve. Cleveland, OH  
2020 *Meta-Formations: Experiments and Rituals*. National Juried. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Houston, TX  
2019 *Tightly Unwound*. 3-person exhibition. Gallery W. Westlake, OH  
*Meta-Formations: Experiments and Rituals*. National Juried. Appalachian Center for Crafts. Cookeville, TN  
*Crafting a Legacy: 40 Years of Collecting & Exhibiting at the Metal Museum*. Invitational. Metal Museum. Memphis, TN  
2018 CAN Triennial Exhibition. 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios. Cleveland, OH  
2017-2018 *FORGE*, International Invitational, traveling exhibition. Ruthin Craft Centre, Denbigshire, Wales, United Kingdom; Metal Museum. Memphis, TN.  
*I.M.A.G.I.N.E. Peace Now*. International Invitational, traveling exhibition. Gray Gallery, East Carolina State University, Greenville, NC. Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA.

### Public Art Commissions

- 2021 Wendy Park Bridge Gateway Sculptures. Collaboration with Stephen Manka. Wendy Park, Cleveland, OH  
2017 Edgewater Park Swings. Collaboration with Stephen Manka. Edgewater Park, Cleveland, OH

### Selected Awards/Honors

- 2021 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Excellence Award. Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH  
First Prize. Bay Arts Annual Juried Exhibition. Bay Arts, Bay Village, OH  
Honorable Mention. The New Now. Artists Archives of the Western Reserve. Cleveland, OH  
2017, 2013 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Excellence Award. Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH  
2011 Creative Workforce Fellowship. Community Partnership for Arts and Culture, Cuyahoga County, OH

### Selected Professional Experience

- 2019-2020 Smitten Forum. Artist-in-Residency program. One week. Pocosin Art Center. Columbia, NC  
2018 Review Panel. 2018 Artist-in-Residency program. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. Deer Isle, ME.  
2017 Juror. Cleveland Institute of Art Alumni Exhibition, Cleveland, OH  
Windgate Artist-in-Residence. One-month residency. San Diego State University. San Diego, CA  
2014 Windgate Artist-in-Residence. Fall Semester, SUNY Purchase. Purchase, NY  
2012-2017 SNAG (Society of North American Goldsmiths) Conference Programming Committee.  
2008-2017 Board of Trustees. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME  
2007-2015 Artist-in-Residence. Rose Iron Works, Cleveland, OH

### Selected Recent Teaching/Lecture Experience

- 2020, 2021 **Cancelled due to COVID-19**. Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME. Student Craft Intensive  
2020 Hereford College of Arts. Guest Lecturer. Online lecture.  
Seattle Metals Symposium. Online symposium/lecture.  
**Cancelled due to COVID-19**. Penland School of Craft. Penland, NC. 2-week summer session, co-taught with Daniel Souto, Blacksmithing Workshop  
2019 Edinboro University. Edinboro, PA Visiting Artist. Lecture/demonstration/critiques.

**Selected Recent Teaching/Lecture Experience (cont'd)**

Center for Creative Studies. Detroit, MI. Lecture.

Touchstone Center for Crafts. Farmington, PA. Three-day blacksmithing workshop

2018 ThinkCraft Symposium. Cleveland Institute of Art. Cleveland, OH. Lecture and demonstration

2016 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME. 2-week summer session, co-taught with Daniel Souto, Blacksmithing Workshop

**Selected Recent Publications**

2019 Metal Museum. *Crafting a Legacy: 40 Years of Collecting at the Metal Museum*. p. 74

CAN Journal. Spring 2019. Artist to Artist: Dana Oldfather & Stephen Yusko. pgs. 82-85

2017 Impact Print/Hereford College of Arts. *FORGE Exhibition Catalogue*. Front & back cover, pgs.4, 34-35, 41