

# Benjamin McCullough

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## EDUCATION:

2008-2010	<b>MFA</b> , Sculpture. University of Delaware.	Newark, DE
2004-2008	<b>BFA</b> , Sculpture. Kansas City Art Institute.	Kansas City, MO
2003	Studio Art Center International. Study, Painting	Florence, Italy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2011-2013	<b>Marshall Bridge Welding Workshop Summer program</b> <i>Instructor</i>	Chester, PA
2008-2010	<b>University of Delaware</b> <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Newark, DE
2009-2010	<b>Jewelry Casting Workshop, University of Delaware</b> <i>Instructor</i>	Newark, DE
2008	<b>Kansas City Art Institute</b> <i>Adjunct Instructor</i>	Kansas City, MO
2007-2008	<b>Metal Forging Workshop, Continuing ED, KCAI</b> <i>Assistant Instructor, Forge operator</i>	Kansas City, MO
2007	<b>38<sup>th</sup> Annual Iron Pour, University of Minnesota</b> <i>Participant</i>	Minnesota, MN

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2011	"Fall as They May" Public Installation, Bellefonte, DE "The Belly Memorial" Theater Department commission. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA "Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition" Group Show, Towson, MD "Small Art, Big Auction" Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts. Wilmington, DE "Whats that? Its HERE!" Public Sculpture Installation, Avondale, PA
2010	"Art in the Park: Round 7," Public One Year Public Installation, Roeland Park, KS "X-ing" MFA Graduate Art Show, Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA "Cattle Baron Ball: American Cancer Society Auction" Houston, TX "Art in the Garden" Group Show, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 'Micro Monumental', Collaborative Miniature Exhibition, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan Group Show, Blue Dijon Gallery, Kansas City, MO "Miniature Show", University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2009	"The Body Shop" A collaborative installation and exhibition, Kansas City, MO "Perceptual Shift" MFA group exhibition, the Crane, Philadelphia, PA "Miniature Show", Towson University, Towson, MD
2008	"Art in the Garden" Group Show, University of Delaware, Newark, DE "Boxes", The Dolphin Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2007	"Art in the Park: Round 1," Public Sculpture Installation, Roeland Park, KS Interdepartmental Sculpture Show, Crossroads Gallery, Kansas City, MO "Nail Piece # 4" and "Manifesto", Permanent Sculpture Installation, City View Apartments, North Kansas City, MO

## **HONORS/AWARDS:**

2010 Outstanding Student Achievement Nominee. International Sculpture Center  
2009 Graduate Assistantship, University of Delaware  
2009 Graduate Faculty Nomination for Museum Exhibition  
2008 Graduate Assistantship, University of Delaware  
2006-2008 Kansas City Art Institute, Deans List  
2004-2008 Kansas City Art Institute, Merit Award

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- 4 years AED/CPR Certification
- 2 years Custom Framing Certification

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## **TECHNICAL ABILITIES:**

### Metals:

I have over 10 years experience in both small and large metal shop settings with metal working equipment including rollers, band saws, drill presses, spot welders, and plasma cutter as well as other general steel fabrication tools. I am fluent with most types of welding including Mig, Arc and gas welding including Oxy/Acetylene and Propylene/Oxy braze welding & torch cutting. I have experience in gas and coke/coal forge operation in addition to simple tool making.

### Casting &

### Mold Making:

I am passionate about foundry work including but not limited to melting gas furnace construction, operation and maintenance. Mold making for iron, bronze and aluminum casting including investment molds, ceramic shell, green and resin bonded sand for each.

Skilled in mold making with wood, silicone, plaster, rubber, and latex.

### Wood:

Possess fundamental wood working knowledge, including most stationary power equipment and a variety of joining construction and finishing methods.

### Ceramics:

Hand-building, basic wheel-throwing, and slip-casting. Experience in kiln building, and maintenance with a variety of firing techniques including salt, soda and raku.

### I.T. and A/V:

Fluent with both MAC and PC platforms with software experience including the Microsoft Office Suite, Photoshop CS4, Illustrator CS4, iWeb, iMovie, VNC Remote building HVAC operations networking, and Ready Key swipe systems as well as projection and sound system setup and operation. Audio recording and other electronic system setup design.

