
OWEN LOWERY

Interactive Artist



Clients & Work

Lynda.com, LinkedIn Learning,
The Second City, Conan, Wrigley,
Fanta, Sears, Chicago City Colleges,
Notre Dame University, Sara Lee.

Volunteering

Athens Makers: Digital Media mentor for
youth Maker/STEM summer program

826Chi: After school tutoring, led and
assisted with animation workshops

Girls Rock Asheville: Gear crew for youth
female & transgender summer rock camp

Awards

First Place Award for New Media:
UFVA Conference 2018

Documentary Award:
Tribeca Cinema VisionFest 8

Consumer Involvement Award:
Cuyahoga County Mental Health Board

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Motion Design & Animation: 2007 - Present

Teaching Artist - The Mattress Factory: Summer 2019

Museum Intern: The Children's Museum of Cleveland / Winter 2018-19

Online Course Author: Lynda.com & LinkedIn Learning / 2015 - Present

Motion Graphics Instructor: Columbia College Chicago / 2012 - 2016

Doc Director & Editor: An Alternative to Slitting Your Wrist / 2006 - 2010

EDUCATION

Ohio University: MFA in Communication Media Arts / 2017 - 2020
Interactive Media & Museum Studies

Columbia College Chicago: BA Film / 2001 - 2005
Film Editing & Motion Graphics, Creative Writing Minor

Second City Theatre: Comedy Writing Program / 2004 - 2005

CREATIVE SKILLS

Interactive Media / Projection Mapping / Motion Graphics /
Animation / Video Production / Sound Design /
Music Production / Creative Coding /
TouchDesigner / Unity / Adobe CC / MAYA / Processing

INSTALLATIONS & EXHIBITIONS & RESIDENCIES

Tough Art Residency Program - Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Summer 2019 - Selected to be one of three summer Tough Artists in Residence.
Created hands on interactive art 'tough enough' to be enjoyed by visitors of all ages.
Two current pieces on display: *Dreamscapes* & *Cosmic Geometry*

The Entropy Machine: An Interactive System of Change

February 27, 2019 - OpenOhio "Navigating Turbulence" Showcase - Baker University Center Lounge
March 1-31, 2019 - Ohio University Alden Library
April 10-24, 2019 - Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH

Switch Wall: An Interactive Wall of Lots and Lots of Switches

March 2019 - Toronto Kids' Digital Festival
Spring 2020 - Touring Southern Ohio communities with The Digital Sideshow

Projection Play Place: An Interactive Box Fort

April 2018 - Ohio University's 2018 XR Showcase, April 25th
June 2018 - Aunt Helen's Treehouse Summer Literacy Camp, STEM Week, June 27 - 28th
Sept. 2018 - Cleveland IngenuityFest 2018: FuturePast, September 28-30

Restoring The Void: A Generative Art Game

July 2018 - University Film & Video Association (UFVA) Conference, New Media Exhibition
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, July 23-26, 2018
Project won first place for New Media in the juried competition

COURSE/LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

Everything's a Switch! Everything's a Button!

STEM + Arts Interactive Environment Workshop:

- Teen Science Cafe / Athens, OH / November 2018
- Toronto Kids' Digital Fest / Daily Workshop / Toronto ON / March 2019
- Mattress Factory Museum / Summer Community Art Lab / Pittsburgh, PA / Aug 2019

Interactive Spaces

Undergraduate Course / Ohio University / Fall 2019

Augmented Reality & Interactive Environments

7 week summer workshop series at Ohio University / 2018

Lynda.com & LinkedIn Learning Online Courses

- After Effects Scripts & Tips: 1-2 / 2017
- After Effects Duik: Rigging & Animation Tools / 2016
- Motion Graphics Loops 1-3 / 2016
- Creating a Handmade Look in After Effects 1-3 / 2015

Motion Graphics Course Design:

Co-created redesign of course for Columbia College Chicago / 2013