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

Grants & Awards

2019 Burning Man Global Art Grant
Grant recipient for The Digital Sideshow

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

The Digital Sideshow *(www.thedigitalsideshow.com)*
Spring 2020 - Developed touring interactive arts event, bringing interactive art exhibits and creative workshops to regional libraries across the Ohio Valley Region. Created over a dozen portable exhibits for this event.

Tough Art Residency Program - Children's Museum of Pittsburgh *(www.owenlowery.com/toughart)*
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 pieces on display: *Dreamscapes* & *Cosmic Geometry*

The Entropy Machine *(www.theentropymachine.com)*
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 *(www.owenlowery.com/switchwall)*
March 2019 - Toronto Kids' Digital Festival

Projection Play Place: An Interactive Box Fort *(www.owenlowery.com/ProjectionPlayPlace)*
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 *(www.owenlowery.com/restoringthevoid)*
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

COURSES / LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

The Digital Sideshow - Creative Workshops
A series of four interactive art workshops taken to Ohio Valley region community libraries in Spring of 2020

Everything's a Switch! Everything's a Button!
STEM + Arts Interactive Environment Workshop:
- 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 Curriculum:
Co-created redesign of course for Columbia College Chicago / 2013