

Name: Heather Joy Puskarich
Title: Adjunct Professor
Department: Art
College: Fine Arts and Mass Communications

Degrees Earned

2004 Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2013 Masters of Fine Arts, Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

2013
Jones, Mike. "Sarris Candies helps artist make chocolate sculpture" Observer Reporter, May 24, 2013. Print.
2013
Gormly, Kellie. "Chocolate display from local artist goes on display, with some help from Sarris" Tribune Review, May 20, 2013. Print.
2012
New Glass Review 33, p. 40
2010
Maniac Magazine: 20 Women of Power, October/November 2010, pp. 56-57

Books

Chapters

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

2017
Closely, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO
2015
Reflections, Mason Art Gallery, Beacon College, Leesburg, FL
2013
Another Empty Space in the Making, Fosdick Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY
2010
My Deviant Muse, Pittsburgh Filmmakers Melwood Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
2004
Untitled Installations, Garfield Artworks, Pittsburgh, PA

Group Exhibitions

2017
Bauhaus Prairie Gallery, The Figure, Juried Online Exhibit and Competition

2017

Knockdown Center, Nasty Women, Queens New York, NY

2016

Fed Gallery KCAD Kendall School of Art and Design, Artprize, Grand Rapids, MI

2016

John Reigert, Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2015

Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2015

International Symposium and Exhibition of Contemporary Glass, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery at Wheaton Arts, Millville, NJ

2015

3D at MGG Invitational, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2015

Postcards from the Edge, Visual Aids, New York, NY

2014

Breakup, James Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Group Exhibitions, cont.

2014

Plexus, Broadway Main Gallery, Hornell, NY

2014

Bodytalk, Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Ebeltoft, Denmark

2013

Common Discourse, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2013

Teapots 7th Invitational, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2012

The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show 2012, The Kinsey Institute, Bloomfield, IN

2012

Glass Art Society Student Exhibition, Seagate Convention Centre, Toledo, OH

2011

2nd Day Air: Transitions, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2011

TRANS, Juried Exhibition, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas. Curator; Royce W. Smith

2011

State of the Art, Juried Exhibition, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

2011

10x10x10, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Hodge Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2011

By Local, Invitational, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2011

Geek Art/Green Innovators Festival, Art, Technology, Ecology Festival, Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA

2010

TENacity, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Hodge Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2010

fUtilitarian, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2010

Elemental Collaborations, The Shop, Pittsburgh, PA

2010

From the Earth to the Fire and Beyond, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Hodge Gallery

Pittsburgh, PA

2010

Geek Art/Green Innovators Festival, Art, Technology, Ecology Festival, Penn Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA

Groups Exhibitions, cont.

2010

Self Portrait: Silver Eye at 30, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA

2009

The Ties That Bind, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

2008

Glass and Steel, Art Transcends Industry, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Hodge Gallery

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Work or Professional Experiences

Teaching experience

Present

Adjunct Faculty, Sam Houston State University, Fine Arts and Mass Communications,

Workshop in Studio and Arts History (WASH), Huntsville, TX

2015-Spring

Adjunct Faculty, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Foundations, Alfred, NY

2014-Fall

Visiting Artist in Residence Faculty, School of Liberal Arts, Alfred University

Interdisciplinary Arts-The Body, Alfred, NY

2014-Fall

Adjunct Faculty, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Issues and Debates/Art History,

Alfred, NY

2014-Spring

Adjunct Faculty, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Introduction to Sculpture,

Alfred, NY

2013-Fall

Adjunct Faculty, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Introduction to Glass, Alfred, NY

2013-Fall

Adjunct Faculty, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Issues and Debates, Alfred, NY

2011

Instructor of Record, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Beginning Glass, Alfred, NY

Teaching/Artist Assistant

2014/2015

Glenn Zweygardt, Artist Assistant, Alfred, NY

2013-Summer

Teaching Assistant, Pilchuck Glass School, Transference, Joanne Teasdale, Stanwood, WA

2012-Spring

Teaching Assistant, Alfred University , Advanced Casting, Aesa Bjork , Alfred, NY

2011-Fall

Teaching Assistant, Alfred University , Foundations, Kathy Vajda , Alfred, NY

2010-Summer

Artist Assistant Susan Taylor Glasgow, Pittsburgh Glass Center , Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching/Artist Assistant Cont.

2009-Summer, Artist Assistant Susan Taylor Glasgow , Pittsburgh Glass Center
Pittsburgh, PA

2008-Summer

Teaching Assistant, Imagery in Glass, Susan Taylor Glasgow, Pittsburgh Glass Center
Pittsburgh, PA

2007 Artist Assistant, Therman Statom

Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Instructor

2011-Summer

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center

Connections, Imagery in Glass, Metals, Found Objects-Summer Intensive Class
Pittsburgh, PA

2010

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Photographic Imagery in Glass, Pittsburgh, PA

2010

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Beginning Glass Fusing, Pittsburgh, PA

2009

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Beginning Glass Fusing, Pittsburgh, PA

2009

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Photographic Imagery in Glass, Pittsburgh, PA

2009-Summer

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Teen Bootcamp, Intensive Summer Class, Pittsburgh, PA

2008

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Beginning Glass Fusing, Pittsburgh, PA

2008

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Photographic Imagery in Glass, Pittsburgh, PA

2008-Summer

Instructor, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Teen Bootcamp, Intensive Summer Class, Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Artist Residencies

2011

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

2011

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

2011

Mosaic, Fusing and Installation Glass Art Workshop, Rogers Primary School

Glenshaw, PA

2011

Glass and Metal Inclusion Collaborative Workshop, Chartiers Valley Middle School

Scott Township, PA

2010

Glass and Metal Inclusion Collaborative Workshop, Chartiers Valley Middle School

Scott Township, PA

2010

Photographs and Self Portraiture: Contemporary Glass and Installation Art Workshop

Highlands High School, Natrona Heights, PA

Teaching Artist Residencies cont.

2009

Photographic Imagery in Layered Glass, The Ellis School, Upper/Middle School

Pittsburgh, PA

2009

Teenie Harris: Historical Photography Series Workshop, Pittsburgh Public Schools Grades 5-8

Pittsburgh, PA

2008

Introduction to Glass Fusing Workshop, St. Alexis Middle School, Wexford, PA

Professional Experience/Work

2015/2013/2011

Gallery Assistant, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery at Wheaton Arts

and Cultural Center Biennial International Symposium and Exhibition for Glass, Wheaton, NJ

2007-2011

Community Relations Coordinator, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Honors and Awards

2017

Art in its Natural State, Winthrop Rockefeller Award, Jean Petit Mountain, Arkansas

2017

First Place, Sculpture Competition, The Creative, Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery

2017

Honorable Mention, Juried Competition, The Figure, Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery

2014

School of Art and Design, Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

Visiting Artist in Residence, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2014

Finalist, ArtKudos International Competition

2014

Finalist, Proposal Recommended, Fulbright US Student Program

2014

School of Art and Design, Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

Professional Development Award, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2014

Office of the Dean, School of Art and Design

Professional Development Award, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2013

School of Art and Design, Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies
Travel Award, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2013

Office of the Dean, School of Art and Design

Professional Development Award, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2012

Office of the Dean, School of Art and Design

Professional Development Award, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2012

Glass Art Society Student Exhibition, Honorable Mention, Toledo, OH

2012

TRANS, Juried Exhibition, First Place Award, Juried by Royce W. Smith

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

2012

Pamela and Gene Bernstein Fund for Faculty and Student Development Award

Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2011

State of the Art, Juried Exhibition, Second Place Photography Award

State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

Professional Memberships

Associated Artists of Pittsburgh

College Art Association

Foundations in Art: Theory and Education

Glass Art Society

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council

Houston Arts Alliance

National Art Education Association

Pittsburgh Filmmakers

Pittsburgh Glass Center

Silver Eye Center for Photography

Women's Caucus for Art