

Joe Steele

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Work Experience

Harvard University

September 2014-Present

- *DocShop Lead Facilitator & Fellow, Berkman Center and metaLAB at Harvard*
- *Media Production Assistant, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning*

Freelancer, Self-Employed

September 2003-Present

Filmmaker | Documentary and Experimental

- *Shape-Stories: Ecologies of the Self, Graduate Thesis Film 2016*
- *The Body as the Source of Values and Rhythms with Tyh Cespedes and McKersin Previlus 2016*
- *Memory Library, 2015, Harvard Widener Library steps,*
- *performers, video documentation*
- *Franklin Park/Margins and Franklin Park 2, 2004, 2010*

Jewish Family and Children's Service, Waltham, MA

September 2012-February 2013

Case and Care Coordinator for human service nonprofit

- *Provided flexible service delivery to adults on the autism spectrum, helping attain their goals.*
- *Consulted with families and providers, accompaniments provided where appropriate.*
- *Collaborated with clients on developing service plans, provided life & social skills coaching.*
- *Coordinated services across multiple systems, facilitated resource navigation.*

Newton South High School, Newton Centre, MA

January 2010- August 2012

Assistant Behavior Analyst (Behavior Therapist)

- *Data-based analysis of trends to aid students in setting and achieving goals.*
- *Identified, purchased and deployed appropriate assistive technology with stakeholders.*
- *Collaborated with specialists and faculty to create the IEP, emphasis on outcomes.*
- *Worked with students with a variety of disabilities, METCO and ESL students.*
- *Gave workshops to faculty on incorporating tech. Wrote/obtained grant for ipad.*

Gateway Arts, Brookline, MA

May 2004 – Jan. 2010

Art Teacher and Studio Manager at non-profit arts program for adults with disabilities

- *Case managed 12 individuals and oversaw operations of A/V room and Art Making Studio.*
- *Taught classes in 2D fine arts, a writing seminar and provided 1:1 art instruction.*
- *Taught seminars in portfolio development and Yoga/Wellness classes to 12-15 participants.*
- *Project management of projects including the diversified funding steering committee, content management team, and YA program development.*

Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design

May 2016

Master in Design Studies in Art, Design, and the Public Domain

New School for Public Engagement, NYC

2013-2014

Coursework towards MA Media Studies (Film & Documentary Studies)

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

May 2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

- The Mixed-Reality City/Humanities Studio IV: Transit Symphony, Prof. Jeffrey Schnapp and Matthew Battles, Spring 2015
- GSD Interdisciplinary Art Practices (TA) Prof. Sivlia Benedito, Fall 2015

Documentary Practice Workshop (EP 1: Walking) with 10 participants

Design Studio for Social Intervention and DocShop at Community Church of Boston, 2015

Guest Teacher, Interactive Documentary Workshop (*deriving/detourning*) with 20 students

Boston University Junior Interactive Typography, Prof. Yael Ort-Dinoor, Spring 2015

Selected Screenings, Exhibitions, Papers

FVS Graduate Student Media Conference “[*image here*]” and Exhibition, CCVA. April 2016

Inflexions Journal no. 9, ‘F(r)ictions’, SenseLab at Concordia University. June 2016

VES Open house. Harvard Carpenter Center for Visual Arts. Winter 2015

VES Student Screenings, Harvard Film Archive. Winter 2015

“Basic Effects: a Primer on Structural Film Practices” programmed by Joe Steele. CCVA Main Lecture Hall, November 10, 2015, TRT 53:00

‘A Sustainable Future for Exuma, A Traveling Toolbox’. Harvard GSD, Loeb Design Library. November 2015-January 2016

Memory Library Performance for Harvard ArtsFirst Festival with Shu Cao Mo, May 2015

This is the House, curated by Helen Miller and Joe Steele, in collaboration with Krzysztof Wodiczko and Michael-Craig Martin. Harvard GSD, 2015

‘Sites of Memory’ Student group exhibition at Kirkland Gallery, Harvard GSD, Kirkland St., Cambridge MA. Winter 2014

“Notes From El Saniyya” Curated by Joe Steele and DocShop. Lara Baladi, MIT OpenDocLab fellow. Gund Hall, Harvard GSD. December 11, 2014

“A Drive-In / The Art of Hanging Out in a Parking Lot 5” Curated by Jessie Stead and Jenny Borland. An Empty Lot, Red Hook, Brooklyn. Summer 2010

“Staff Show” Gateway Arts, Brookline MA. Winter 2009

“*Little Big Mind: Recent Work by Joe Steele,*” solo show, Artist’s Foundation at the Distillery, South Boston, MA. Winter 2005

Stephen D. Paine Scholarship, Copley Society of Art, Boston. Spring 2005

Senior Photo Show, President’s Gallery, MassArt. 2005

MassArt All School Show (honorable mention) Photography, MassArt. 2003

“See Digital Art”, Digital Media Show, Student Life Gallery, MassArt. 2002

Awards

- Community Service Fellowship Program, Harvard GSD, Design Studio for Social Intervention. Summer 2015
- Stephen D. Paine Scholarship. Artist’s Prize. The Artist’s Foundation, Boston 2005
- Honorable Mention, MassArt Thesis Show, Photography 2005

Special Skills

Certified Project Management Professional, PMI. July 2013. License no. 1654473

- Expert in Adobe CC: Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign Illustrator, AE; Final Cut Pro 6-7, X. Avid Media Composer. HTML, CSS, Javascript. Willingness and aptitude learn new platforms.

Publications

Big Red and Shiny.com, Issue no. 31

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