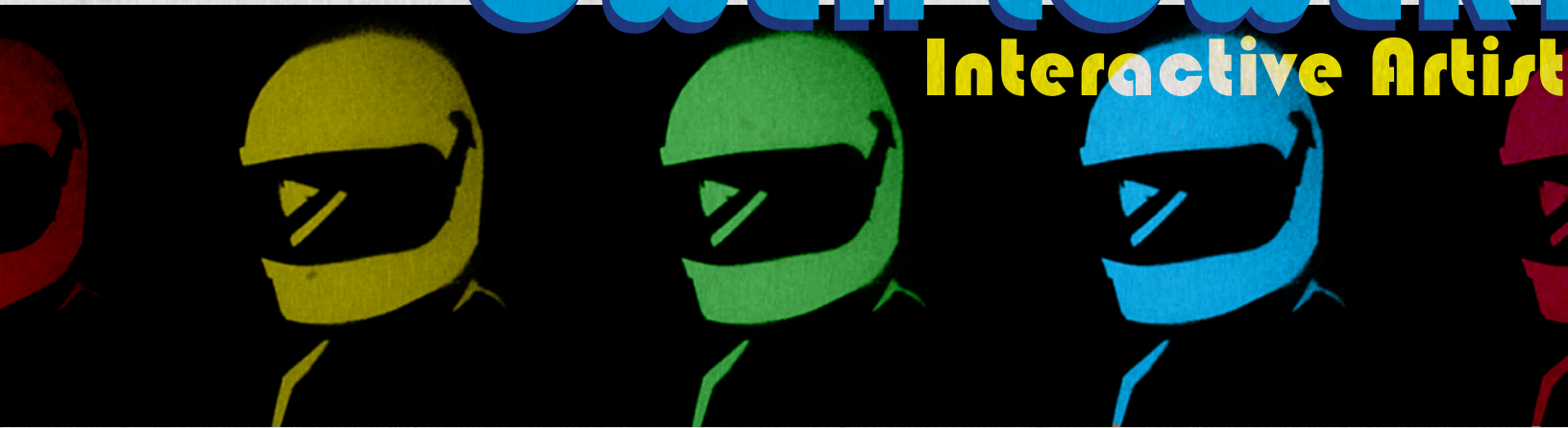# OWEN LOWERY
Interactive Artist

Clients & Work

The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh,
The Mario Lemieux Foundation,
Lynda.com, LinkedIn Learning,
The Second City, Conan

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

Interactive Artist: 2017 - Present
Freelance Motion Design & Animation: 2007 - 2017
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

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
Present - Creating a series of outdoor sculptures with a fictional audio tour themed around diversity, inclusivity, and curiosity about those who seem new and different to you. This will be part of the museum's spring reopening.

MARIO LEMIEUX FOUNDATION
Present - Creating commissioned interactive art pieces for multiple youth spaces in Pittsburgh hospitals including the Siblings Center at Children's Hospital and the inpatient youth center at Western Psychiatric.

Entering 'topia - Interactive Web Based Art
May 2020 - Art All Night Pittsburgh / Online Festival & August 2020 - Currents Virtual Festival

The Digital Sideshow
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
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
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

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

COURSES / LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

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

Ohio University -
Interactive Spaces - Undergraduate Course / Ohio University / Fall 2019
Augmented Reality & Interactive Environments - 7 week summer workshop series / 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 & taught a full redesign of course for Columbia College Chicago / 2013