

# ABSTRACT

## St. Louis Art Museum: Virtual Mount Lab Tour

**Presenter:**

**Tim Skornia, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, USA**

This workshop will consist of a virtual walk-through of the mount lab at the Saint Louis Art Museum. Participants will have the opportunity to view shop storage ideas as well as tools including the plasma cutter, small end mill, micro lath, blast cabinet, micro furnace and AC/DC TIG welder. Tim will discuss the specific applications for each tool as it pertains to mount making.

# BIO



Saint Louis native, Timothy Skornia, has served as the Mount Maker at the Saint Louis Art Museum since 2013. Skornia is a certified welder and has an extensive background in metal fabrication, black smithing and metal casting. He received his BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute in 2010.

During the last 6 years at SLAM, Skornia has completed a substantial amount of work in the mount space. He specializes in seismic mounts as well as metal restoration. Skornia is the sole mount maker at SLAM and sincerely enjoys his craft.

He currently lives an hour outside of St. Louis with his wife, 3 children and doberman puppy. The Skornia family enjoys growing as much as they can in their garden and tinkering together in their home studio.