

# Steve Beswick

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## Education

**2016 - 2017** MFA in Art, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

**2009 - 2014** BA in Art, California State University, San Bernardino, CA  
Photography emphasis

## Experience

**2017** Teaching Assistant for Professor Johanna Breiding  
Department of Art, Scripps College

During the semester I regularly mixed and replenished photo chemistry for both black and white film developing and printing, I would set up the darkroom before class, and I regularly cleaned, sorted, and stored film development and printing related equipment. I often assisted students with both printing and developing issues, as well as providing guidance on both technical and conceptual issues. I also assisted Professor Breiding on multiple occasions with digital photography printing projects, as well as performing numerous other tasks.

**2011 - 2015** Photography Lab Technician  
Department of Art, California State University, San Bernardino

Upon my hire, I began rapidly developing and deploying solutions to long standing problems in the Photography Lab and Lighting Studio. One example is isolating the cause of spots on students film after using one of the chemicals we prepared. The solution was to switch from using tap water to distilled water for mixing that particular chemical. During my time on the job I oversaw moving and re-setup of the lighting studio twice. I often repaired equipment that would otherwise be sent out for repair, or replaced. This saved the Photography program a considerable amount of money. I also engaged in tasks that were outside of my normal list of responsibilities, such as recruiting, training, and managing the volunteer lab monitors.

**2012** Teaching Assistant for Professor Thomas McGovern, Winter quarter  
Department of Art, California State University, San Bernardino

I prepared and presented two lessons during the quarter: One was on the history of landscape photography, the other was a lesson on how to cut a mat board for photograph presentation. I helped teach the students on how to properly create a black and white photographic print. I also assisted the students with many subjects such as composition and proper exposure.

**2006 - 2009** Owner/operator, Frame Makers, custom art framing  
San Dimas, California

I was often responsible for the safe handling of valuable and irreplaceable pieces of art, including works from artists such as Pablo Picasso and Diego Rivera. I regularly took on framing projects that other framers wouldn't touch, such as framing a transparent glass bowl, or shadowbox framing hundreds of authentic Native American arrowheads. I also dealt with the many other aspects of running a small business, such as working with suppliers, advertising, and keeping the accounting up to date.

Leadership

- 2014** President, Dot Photo Club  
California State University, San Bernardino
- 2013 - 2014** Treasurer, Dot Photo Club  
California State University, San Bernardino

Exhibitions

- 2017** *Daybreak*, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2017** Steve Beswick: *All Glory is Fleeting*  
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2017** *Checking In*  
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2017** *Dabble*  
Claremont City Hall, Claremont, CA
- 2016** *Premise*  
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2016** *Back By Popular Demand*  
Visual Arts Center, California State University, San Bernardino  
(Curated by Deana Romo, Eddie Montgomery, and Nancy Perry)
- 2015** Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, RAFFMA art museum  
California State University, San Bernardino
- 2014** Steve Beswick: *American Avenue*  
Space Gallery, Pomona, California
- 2014** Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, RAFFMA art museum  
California State University, San Bernardino
- 2014** Steve Beswick: *Three Planes, Six Trains,  
And Way Too Much Money Later*  
Visual Arts Center, California State University, San Bernardino
- 2013** *Identity*  
Visual Arts Center, California State University, San Bernardino  
(Curated by Deana Romo, Eddie Montgomery, and Nancy Perry)
- 2013** Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, RAFFMA art museum  
California State University, San Bernardino
- 2012** *Signs of San Bernardino*  
National Orange Show Art Gallery, San Bernardino, California  
(Curated by Jessica Wyland)

- 2012** Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, RAFFMA art museum  
California State University, San Bernardino
- 2012** Steve Beswick: *Terminal 1*  
Visual Arts Center, California State University, San Bernardino
- 2011** Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, RAFFMA art museum  
California State University, San Bernardino

Media

- 2011 - 2014** "Steve Beswick", Dotphotozine issues 1 through 4
- 2011** Dotphotozine.com "Steve Beswick: Terminal 1"  
<http://dotphotozine.com/Dot/steve-beswick-terminal-1/>  
(accessed December 3rd, 2017)
- 2011** Decertified, book, 80 pages, self published, Blurb  
<http://www.blurb.com/b/2585537-decertified>