

Scott Trent

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Areas of Specialization

Experiences include experiential training, curriculum design, communication and leadership consulting, metal sculptor, business consultant, and designer. Areas of interest include creativity, innovation and expression utilizing digital media, solutions by design and creativity within the workplace. Exploring the value of social media within the workplace.

Education

2011 Ph.D., Emerging Media and Communications, The University of Texas at Dallas, TX.

2006 MA, Arts & Technology, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.

2004 B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.

Employment

The University of Texas at Dallas	Instructor	2007- 2013
Collin College	Instructor	2012- present
Tarrant County College	Instructor	2011- present
Art Institute of Pittsburgh Online	Instructor	2011- present
Henderson Art Project	Founding Director	2009-2011
Support the Arts, non-profit	Founding President	2010- present
Scott Trent, Fine Artist	Metal Sculptor	2003- present
Home Depot	HR Assistant/Scheduler	2000- 2003
Adventure Associates	Experiential Facilitator	2000 – present
Group Dynamix	Corporate Facilitator	2000- present
Ann McGee-Cooper & Associates	Marketing/Training	2005
Extreme Arts & Sciences	Consulting/Training	2001 – 2002
OBB Systems	Consulting/Training/Mfg.	1994 – 2002

Courses Taught

Digital Imaging, Information Design for New Media, Business and the Digital Arts, Principles of Design, Art Appreciation, Writing for Multimedia, Advanced Digital Arts, User-Centered Information Design

Experiences:

- Director/Founder Innovation**LAB**, Group Dynamix, 2013 - present
- Artist in residence for the city of Frisco, 2010 – 2013
- Metal sculptor, 2001 – present
- Founding Director of Henderson Art Project, 2009-2011
- President of non-profit, Support the Arts, 2010 - present
- Designer of community art project, Frisco Art Experience, 2012
- Service Learning projects, Collin College, 2010 – present
- Board member, Texas Sculpture Association, 2008

Presentations

- Texas Sculpture Association Lecture Series, Sept. 17, 2011
Creating Unique Opportunities for Artists
- Northwest Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Network Conference,
February 29, 2012, *Design Thinking for Innovation and Change*
- Diversity in the Workplace Symposium, Lindquist College of Business, University of
Oregon, March 3, 2012, *The Value of Diversity in Design Thinking*
- Texas Christian University Conference, TCU Center for Community Involvement and Service Learning,
in partnership with University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, April
13, 2012, *Exploring the Value of Art to Society through Service Learning Projects*
- CityArtCal Lecture Series, April 18, 2012, *Artist Manifesto*
- University of Oregon Educational Leadership Program, College of Education, May 16, 2012,
Design Thinking
- University of Oregon Conference, Executive Leadership Institute, June 24, 2012,
How Design Thinking Inspires Innovation
- Texas Credit Union League, June 21, 2012, *Innovation: The Year I Fed the Coyotes*
- The Art Foundation, Artist's Talk Series, August 8, 2012, *Revisit the Henderson Art Project*
- The University of Texas at Dallas, Executive Education Workshop, September 14, 2012,
Innovation: A User's Guide to Addressing Wicked Problems
- The University of North Texas, Innovation Greenhouse, April 15, 2013
Innovation workshop
- Collin College 4th Annual Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference,
April 25, 2013, *Service Learning: Exploring the Value of Art in Society*

References

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Referrals

Scott has a true gift when it comes to helping people develop new perspectives that challenge their way of thinking. His perceptive ability to see, and then teach, brings clarity to areas that once were blurred.

Ken Janke
Pastor of College & Career
Hillcrest Church

I was especially impressed with your ability to interpret and verbalize the group dynamics occurring throughout the training. Your perceptiveness helped us become aware of attitudes and situations that were happening that were hampering our ability to perform as a team at a higher level.

Shanna N. Sims
Assistant to the City Manager City of Carrollton

Thank you so much for a very productive retreat. Your insightful direction and leadership during our work to clarify our past, present and future was spot on, just what we needed.

Marlys Damman
President, Arts Incubator of Richardson

I left the building feeling much more positive about the Board, my role on it, and our probability of success. Scott did a marvelous job helping us identify the core issues that would someday impede our progress, if they were not doing so already. I think we all have a crisper view of our goals and how we will move toward them, both strategically and tactically.

Tom Phillips
Board member Arts Incubator of Richardson

Throughout the retreat, Scott's performance was flawless. The Board consists of intelligent individuals with extremely varied backgrounds, but Scott took that in stride showing an uncanny ability to address each individual in a way that was optimally effective for that person. He was relentless about keeping us "on point", forcing us to defer tactical issues that were not germane to the focus of the retreat.

Scott used the materials we supplied as "homework" to recognize a persistent gap in the way various Board members saw AIR's mission; a chasm that was causing dissension but of which we were only marginally aware. His laser focus and unquestionable objectivity forced us to acknowledge and deal with those differences without rancor and in an amazingly fast and efficient way. The Board left the retreat as a cohesive body with a far more unified vision and plan of action.

I heartily recommend Scott as a facilitator for any group function. He personifies the focus, objectivity, people skills and vision required in a great facilitator.

Kitty Goddard
Director of Marketing and PR Arts Incubator of Richardson