

CAITLIN McQUADE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer** 2015–present
Graduate Program in Museum and Field Studies, University of Colorado Boulder
Teaching Introduction to Museum Studies, Exhibition Development
- Independent Consultant** 2013–present
Studio Tectonic, Boulder CO
Developed, researched, and wrote exhibits in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Idaho, and in the new Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center in New York.
- Director of Exhibits** 2008–2012
National Park Service, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, St. Louis MO
Managed a 4-person department responsible for permanent exhibits (40,000sf) and temporary galleries, park website, and internal design and production needs.
- Exhibit Planner** 2005–2008
National Park Service, Media Services Center, Harpers Ferry WV
Led or participated in projects for 12 national parks and the NPS Director.
Developed scopes of work and directed design and fabrication firms on federal contracts.
- Independent Consultant** 2002–2005
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis MO
Directed \$100,000 development process to conceive and design new exhibits and tours for the historic residence of the Garden's founder.

Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum, Hannibal MO
Member of consulting team that created interpretive master plan for the organization's eight sites. Researched and fully developed exhibitions for two sites.
- Instructor** 2000–2001, 2003
University of Missouri–St. Louis, Graduate Program in Museum Studies
- Exhibition Project Coordinator** 1993–2002
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis MO
Served variously as project manager, developer, researcher, and writer on multiple exhibitions and multi-media projects.
- Curatorial Assistant for Exhibitions** 1991–1993
Winterthur Museum, Wilmington DE

EDUCATION

University of Delaware

Winterthur Program in American Material Culture,
M.A., May 1991

Yale University

History of Art, B.A., May 1986