

## Daniel T. Beck - Artist Statement/Bio

Daniel Beck is a co-founder and co-facilitator of the Beyond Prison Artist Alliance. He is currently the Iron Studio Coordinator at Penland School of Craft. Steel serves as the base material for his mixed media sculpture. As steel rusts through the process of oxidation, it exists within the context of time, degradation, and the beauty therein. He strives for balance in his pieces between materials, execution and improvisation, between form and line. Daniel's current work also investigates the spaces inside form. How do we communicate what is happening inside us when others create their own definition of who we are?