

Leah Shuck

Leah is both an artist and art teacher in the Pittsburgh area. Shuck has been teaching art for 10 years and is currently employed at West Allegheny High School. Shuck graduated from Seton Hill University with her bachelor's degree in Art Education K-12 in 2012 and from Carlow University in 2018 with a master's degree in Art Education.



Being an art educator allows Shuck to work in a multitude of mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, mixed media, and more! This constant rotating exposure keeps her practice ever-changing. One through-line that you can always identify in her works is that she is a true steward of sustainability. Shuck is extremely conscientious of her carbon footprint, always considering the environmental impact of the things she makes, items she buys, and really every choice she makes. You can find out more about her adventures in reuse, upcycling, mending, and generally spreading the word about easy eco choices on her website and blog at <https://sustainablestitches.earth> and on her Instagram @leahshuck.maker.



Shuck serves as the co-representative for Region 1 of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA), serving art educators in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, and Greene counties. She also serves on the board of the West Hills Art League as secretary. Some of her favorite local arts & cultures institutions include Touchstone Center for Crafts, Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse, and the Society for Contemporary Craft. When Shuck is not making or teaching art she enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with her dogs.