

# Tom Tenney

Curriculum Vitae

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## EXPERIENCE

### New Jersey City University

*Professor, Media Arts Dept.*

September 2016 - PRESENT

Courses Taught:

- ❑ Understanding Movies
- ❑ The Fantastic in Film & Television

### Hofstra University

*Professor, Dept. of Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations*

January 2013 - June 2015

Courses Taught:

- ❑ Media & Pop Culture
- ❑ Mass Media History & Development
- ❑ Media Literacy: Criticism & Analysis
- ❑ Theories of Media

### The New School for Public Engagement

*Teaching Assistant*

2011-2012

Courses Taught:

- ❑ Creative DIY Cultures & Participatory Learning
- ❑ Sounding Objects, Listening Spaces
- ❑ Sound Culture

## EDUCATION

### The New School for Public Engagement

New York, NY — *Master of Arts, Media Studies*

2010 - 2012

### The New School for Public Engagement

New York, NY — *Bachelor of Science, Communications*

2008 - 2010

## OVERVIEW

M.A. in Media Studies

7 years undergraduate & graduate teaching experience

Executive Director at nonprofit community radio station

18 years experience as a digital media professional

## PUBLICATIONS

Tenney, T. (2014) "Crises of Meaning in Communities of Creative Appropriation: A Case Study of the 2010 RE/Mixed Media Festival" in Xtine Burrough, Owen Gallagher, and Eduardo Navas (eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Remix Studies*. Routledge.

## INVITED TALKS

*Remix, Creative Appropriation, and Free Culture*  
School of Visual Arts, 2010

## CERTIFICATIONS

CELTA 'Pass-B' Certification in teaching English as a foreign language to adults.  
2013

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Co-founder, Executive Director      2015-2020** **Radio Free Brooklyn**

Founded and run a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to give a global voice to local artists, residents, community organizers and other non-profit institutions by providing a commercial-free freeform Internet Radio platform.

### **Festival Director                              2010-2014** **RE/Mixed Media Festival**

Created and produced this annual art and performance festival that celebrates creative appropriation in the arts.

### **Freelance Arts Journalist                      2012-2014** **NYC Community Media**

Authored several features and reviews for NYC Community Media newspapers with a focus on arts events in downtown NYC. Articles available on request.

### **Community Web Director                      2011-2013** **Phoenix House Foundation**

Responsible for driving online marketing, content and web SEO strategy for the organization's website; Oversee creation and maintenance of content, including managing 10 writer/bloggers in six regions.

### **Senior Producer, Community                2007-2011** **MTV Networks / VH1 Digital**

Responsible for all aspects of community building and community management on all VH1 websites and verticals, including: product development and oversight and overseeing management production schedules and budgets.

### **Senior Producer, Digital                      1999-2007** **Oxygen Media**

Responsible for day-to-day operation of Oomph.net, Oxygen's social network for women, including managing paid talent (bloggers), schedules, budgets, and technology providers.