

Craig Bruns, Chief Curator

Chief Curator Craig Bruns has been working with extensive collections documenting the rich maritime history of the Delaware River and Bay, two National Historic Landmark ships at Independence Seaport Museum since 2005. He has extensive experience creating exhibits at the Museum, most recently:

- **Disasters on the Delaware**
- **Skin & Bones- Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor**
- **It Sprang From the River- Everyday Objects with Maritime Secrets**
- **Drawn to the River – Artists of the Pennsylvania Academy Capture our Regions Waterways**

He recently worked with Dr. Tukufu Zuberi, chair of the Sociology Department of UPENN and host of the PBS series History Detectives, on the exhibit, **Tides of Freedom – African Presence on the Delaware River**, currently open and scheduled to run through 2015.

Bruns has a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from Temple University's Tyler School Art.