

## Transcript of Working Hands

Even though I grew up without books, I found that I'm always attracted to books. Or rather, I've always been attracted to ideas and thinking, and I always thought books were filled with so many ideas. And I came to understand that I've always been fascinated with the various ways ideas can be expressed.

And when I was 12 years, I remember my dad handing me a wrench and telling me to master this tool. And you're going to need to pick a trade and master that trade. And my hand gripped the wrench. And what I've come to understand now about my hands is that they are the tool, they are the flesh of the ideas to write ideas. My hands are extensions of the ideas through writing . . . as a way to connect with myself and others, with myself and ideas. They orient me to the world and ways of becoming in the world.