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Education

- May 2015 **Master of Fine Arts, Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing**
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2011 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Jewelry/Metals and Painting**
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- 2015 **Society For Midwest Metalsmiths Merit Scholarship**, St. Louis, MO
Excellence in Metals Award, Best of 2015, Ohio Designer Craftsmen, Columbus, OH
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference Student Scholarship
Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Fund Grant, Adamsville, OH
GSS Funding for Professional Development, Bowling Green State University
- 2014 **Ethical Metalsmiths Emerging Artist Award**, College Corner, OH
Society For Midwest Metalsmiths Merit Scholarship, St. Louis, MO
Green Family Outstanding Sculpture Student Award, Bowling Green, OH
Touchstone Center for Crafts Scholarship, Farmington, PA
GSS Funding for Professional Development, Bowling Green State University
- 2013 **Graduate Assistantship**, College of Arts & Sciences, Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Tuition Scholarship, College of Arts & Sciences, BGSU

Exhibitions

- 2015 **Infra-ordinary**, Adorned Spaces hosted by SNAG Conference, Boston, MA (invitational)
Momentum, SNAG Juried Student Exhibition, Boston, MA
Impact, concurrent with SNAG Conference, Brookline Arts Center, Brookline, MA
Best of 2015, Ohio Designer Craftsmen Exhibition, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
Tangents, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green, OH
Emergence: New Questions in Craft and Object Making, Guild of Emerging Metalsmiths, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC (curator: Arthur Hash)
Materials: Hard & Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Patterson-Appleton Center for the Visual Arts, Meadows Gallery, Denton, TX (juror: Ana M. Lopez)
Naughty Narratives: Lives Revealed, concurrent with ECU Metals Symposium, Art Avenue, Greenville, NC (jurors: Andrew Kuebeck & Danielle James)
- 2014 **So Fresh + So Clean: Ethical Metalsmiths International Student Exhibition**, College Corner, OH, online exhibition: <http://emstudents.org/exhibitions/so-fresh-so-clean/>

Form, Forge and Fabricate, SIMS Conference, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

The Brooch Show, Racine Arts Council, Racine, WI (juror: Yevgeniya Kaganovich)

Changing Hues: Color Embraced by Metalsmiths Around The World, The Ganoksin Project, online exhibition: <http://www.ganoksin.com/gnkurl/changinghues>

Publications

- 2015 **Momentum**, Society of North American Goldsmiths exhibition postcard, photograph of work.
- 2014 **Present Tense: Contemporary Art in Ohio, Exhibition in Print**, The Artists of Rubber City, Akron, OH (jurors: Stefanie Hilles and Arnie Tunstill) bio and photograph of work.
- So Fresh + So Clean**, Ethical Metalsmiths, exhibition poster, photograph of work.

Workshops, Conferences & Symposia Attended

- 2015 **Impact: Looking Back, Forging Forward**, SNAG Conference, Boston, MA
- Material Topics: Crafting Connections**, ECU Metals Symposium, Greenville, NC
- Alchemist Picnic II**, Touchstone Center for Craft, Farmington, PA
- 2014 **From Grains to Gold**, SNAG's 43rd Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Keystone Metals Forum**, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- New Resin Techniques**: Jillian Moore, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- 2013 **Cloisonné Enameling in the Round**: Harlan Butt, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH

Professional Experience

- 2014-2015 **Instructor of Record**, *ART 1120 Media Studio: Space and Time*
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 4D Design Workshop (spring 2015)
 - 3D Design Workshop (fall 2014)
- 2014 **Exhibition Co-coordinator**, *A Molded Image: Production and Repair*
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2013-2014 **Studio Technician**, Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing Department
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Professional Memberships

- 2014-present **Ethical Metalsmiths**
- The Society For Midwest Metalsmiths**
- 2013-present **Society of North American Goldsmiths**
- Michigan Silversmiths Guild**
- Ohio Designer Craftsmen**