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Education

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, Massachusetts May 2013
Master in Fine Arts Candidate in Artisanry- Jewelry Metalsmithing

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York May 2005
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education – Magna Cum Laude

Current Experience

Metal Arts Teacher - Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School August 2014 - Present

- Currently teaching 'Metal Arts I', an introductory course to working with metals and metalsmithing techniques
- Sections are mixed with 9th through 12th grade focus is on creating a supportive studio culture in the class

Metals Instructor - Metalwrx School for Jewelry and Metal Arts January 2014- Present
Waltham, MA

- Courses include 'Making enamel stones and creative bezel setting' & Jewelry II
- Spring Semester 'Transforming the natural to precious' -featuring casting
- Summer 2014 1-day workshops on enameling and metalsmithing

Metals Instructor- Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA January 2015-May 2015

- Continuing Education, Beginning Jewelry, Basic techniques of jewelry making including cold-joining, sawing, soldering and finishing, lost wax casting and stone setting.

Teaching Experience

Intermediate Jewelry - Metals 2 Teacher January 2012-May 2012

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford Campus

- Created lessons for learning how to work in wax, casting, making multiples, and chain making
- Facilitate critiques for thoughtful feedback concerning finished work and to strengthen vocabulary when talking about art

Recent Exhibitions

"A Program's History" Adorned Spaces Pop-Up Exhibition, SNAG Boston	2015
"Power and the Beauty" Juried Group Show, Alchemy 9.2.5 Belmont, MA	2015
"Memento" Dia de los Muertos Annual Exhibit- Featured Artist. Equinox Gallery, San Antonio, TX	2014
"Objects for Work, Objects for Play and to Cherish" Invitational Group Show, Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI	2014
"Unravel & Sophisticate" Lamar School of Art, University of Georgia, GA	2014
"before you go" - Solo show, Regions Gallery, New Bedford Art Museum, MA	2014
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth - Thesis Exhibition, New Bedford, MA	2013
Thesis Extension Show- Soprafina Gallery, Boston, MA	2013
Confluence, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Society of North American Goldsmiths Toronto, CAN	2013
A Sense of Place, Metals Group Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA	2012
Honey- Decline of the Honey Bees, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC	2012
Metals Group Show, Gallery 244 at the Star Store, New Bedford, MA	2011
Fluxuation, Society of North American Goldsmith Student Slide Show, Seattle, WA	2011
Material Topics Shifting Traditions, Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC	2011
Metals Mavens Group Show, Gallery 244 at the Star Store, New Bedford, MA	2010
Faculty Show, Krikorian Gallery, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA	2006, 2007, 2008

Publications

Halstead Jewelry Catalog, featured artist.	2015
Lapidary Journal Art Jewelry Magazine "The best class I've ever taken" April	2015
Showcase 500 Rings, Lark Books. Page 81	
Confluence, Society of North American Goldsmiths. Page 8-9	

Community Involvement

"Adorned Spaces", A Pop-Up Exhibition at the SNAG 2015 Boston Conference Co-Juror and Facilitator	May 2015
UMD Metals Guild President, New Bedford, MA Facilitating activities and events for the guild to bring awareness to the metals program, and the various opportunities for members	2010-2012
Alloy, A Metalsmithing Symposium by the Metals Guild at UMass Dartmouth • Social Media Coordinator for regional conference put on by graduate students,	2012