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Education

- 2023 **MFA**, Studio Art: Metalsmithing + Jewelry Design, Indiana University
Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
- 2019 **BFA magna cum laude**, Metal Design, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2016 **AAS**, Associate of Applied Science, College of The Albemarle, Manteo, NC

Exhibitions

- 2024 ***Evolving Spaces: Transitional in Nature***, Vancouver Metal Arts Association, Vancouver, Canada
- 2023 ***Dream Machine 2023***, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- Plus One Collective***, Invited Exhibition, Romanian Jewelry Week, Bucharest, Romania
- International Graduate Show***, Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- SNAG'S Juried Student Online Exhibition***, Eugene, OR
- In Flux 3***, Juried Online Exhibition, Enamel Society, Norcross, GA
- Small Works***, Juried Exhibition, IU Kokomo Art Gallery, IN
- Life and Death***, Juried Online Exhibition, Gallerium, Canada
- Indiana Now 2023***, Juried Exhibition, Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, IN
- Battle of the Rings***, Juried Exhibition and Competition, Seattle, WA
- The Earring Show 2023***, Juried Exhibition, the Craft Council of British Columbia, BC, Canada
- National Society of Arts and Letters Competition and Exhibition***, Juried Exhibition, FAR Center for Contemporary Arts, Bloomington, IN
- Shared Past, Divergent Futures***, Invited Exhibition, ECU Symposium, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2022 ***Here, There, and Nowhere***, Juried Online Exhibition, Annual Exhibition of MFA work, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- Hope is Resiliency***, Online Exhibition, SNAG New York City Jewelry Week, NY
- Inaugural Opening***, Tangent Gallery, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
- Under Fire 4: A Virtual Gallery of International Enamel Artists***, Juried Exhibition, Enamel Guild Northeast

- Dream Machine Exhibition***, New York City Jewelry Week, Yorktown Heights, NY
- 44th Annual Whitewater Valley Art Competition***, Indiana University East Galleries, Richmond, IN
- 23rd Annual Wills Creek Exhibition of Fine Art***, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD
- We Are SNAG: Anthology 2022***, Virtual Catalog, Eugene, OR
- Alchemy 6: Transformation in Contemporary Enamels***, Juried Traveling Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Meanings and Message***, Juried Traveling Exhibition, Association of Contemporary Jewelry, St Georges Arts Center, Gravesend, Kent, UK
- National Society of Arts and Letters Competition and Exhibition***, Juried Exhibition, FAR Center for Contemporary Arts, Bloomington, IN
- 2021 ***Time Capsule***, in conjunction with New York City Jewelry Week, Northlight, Bloomington, IN
- Small Wonder***, Kavanagh Gallery, Charles, IL
- 22nd Annual Wills Creek Exhibition of Fine Art***, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD
- ECU School of Art and Design Alumni Exhibition 2021***, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- Hopefully Tomorrow***, Brockway Center for Arts and Technology, Brockway, PA
- National Society of Arts and Letters Competition and Exhibition***, Juried Online Exhibition, FAR Center for Contemporary Arts, Bloomington, IN
- Metal+?=***, Juried virtual exhibition, Splop Design online gallery
- The Tiny Art Show***, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2020 ***Alchemy 5: Transformation in Contemporary Enamels***, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- Online Exhibition*** on Splop Design online gallery
- Contemporary Clarity Gallery Crawl***, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2019 ***Alchemy 5***, Juried Online Student Exhibition by Enamelist Society, Maude Kerns Art Center, Eugene, OR
- BFA Student Exhibition***, East Carolina University (ECU) symposium, Greenville, NC
- East Wind***, BFA Thesis Show, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2018 ***Metalsmiths of Eastern NC Exhibition***, Pitt Community College, Greenville, NC
- NC Art Exhibition for Study Abroad Program***, Certaldo, Italy
- 2017 ***Undergrad Student Exhibition***, Gray Gallery, ECU, Greenville, NC
- 2016 ***Student Jewelry and Metals Exhibition***, Dare County Art Council, Manteo, NC
- Art to Wear***, College of The Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC
- Art Extravagance Show***, Mongolia Market, Manteo, NC
- 2015 ***Contemporary Classic Fashion Jewelry Show***, Mongolia Market, Manteo, NC
- Making Waves***, Professional Art Gallery, Manteo, NC

Awards & Scholarships

- 2022 **IUB Metalsmithing Scholarship**, IUB, Bloomington, IU
 Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship for one-week workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
 Horn Foundation Scholarship for one-week workshop, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC
 Midwest Metalsmiths Merit Scholarship, St. Louis, MO
- 2021 **Friends of Art Award**, School of Art and Design, IUB, Bloomington, IN
 Grant-in-Aid of Fine Arts Projects Award, School of Art and Design, IUB, Bloomington, IN
 Ferne Williams Memorial Scholarship for one-week workshop, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ
 Tom and Asa Johnson Scholarship for two-week workshop, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
 Stan Kyle Scholarship for one-week workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2020 **John C. Campbell Scholarship**, School of Art and Design, IUB, Bloomington, IN
- 2019 **Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship** for one-week workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
 Tom and Asa Johnson Scholarship for two-week workshop, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
 Touchstone Scholarship for one-week workshop, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- 2018 **John Satterfield and Jenni K. Scholarship**, School of Art and Design, ECU, Greenville, NC
 Taylor Art Supply Award, School of Art and Design, ECU, Greenville, NC
- 2017 **Award of Excellence in Metal Design**, School of Art Design, ECU, Greenville, NC
- 2015 **Third place in Holiday Show**, Professional Arts Gallery, Manteo, NC

Articles & Publications

- 2023 **The Book of Arts: Life and Death**, Gallerium, Canada
 Indiana Now 2023, West Lafayette, IN, pg. 61
- 2022 **Alchemy 6: Transformation in Contemporary Enamels**, Roswell, GA, pg. 59
 Meaning & Messages Catalog, Association for Contemporary Jewellery, London, UK
- 2019 **Alchemy 5: Transformation in Contemporary Enamels**, Norcross, GA, pg. 59
 The East Carolina, Artist Rides Creative East Wind, by Devin Raines, posted 4.16.19
- 2017 **The Daily Advance Albemarle Life**, Artists to work at pop-up art galleries on Friday, by Cindy Beamon, posted 6.1.2017
- 2016 **Art Extravagance Catalog**, Manteo, NC

Teaching & Other Professional Experience

- 2022-23 **Instructor of Record**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Course taught: Metalsmithing + Jewelry Design I (Fall 2022/Spring 2023). Provides an introduction to creative expression through metalsmithing and jewelry design. Focuses on basic techniques while exploring the historical context and the social role of artistic expression in the metals discipline. Projects include piercing and riveting brooches, hollow form rings, and wire work.
- 2022 **Filigree workshop instructor**, College of The Albemarle, NC
- 2021-22 **Instructor of Record**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Course taught: Creative Core in Color (Fall 2021/Spring 2022). A fundamentals course exploring the many facets of color through exercises in paint, color-aid, collage, light, digital media, and paper weaving.
- 2021 **Exhibition Assistant**, *Time Capsule*, in conjunction with NYCJW, Northlight, Bloomington, IN (assisted with photography and installation)
- 2020-21 **Graduate Studio Assistant**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Fall 2020/Spring 2021)
Metalsmithing + Jewelry Design Department. Assisted metal instructors with class materials, helped students after class, maintained studio equipment, ordered tools and materials for the studio.
- 2019 **Bench Jeweler/Apprentice**, Silver Bonsai Gallery, Manteo, NC
Summer Camp Metal Instructor, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
Teaching Assistant, Watercolor enamel workshop with Professor Mi-Sook Hur, ECU, Greenville, NC
Teaching Assistant, Stone setting workshop with Professor Timothy Lazure, College of The Albemarle, Manteo, NC
- 2016 **Metal Lab Assistant** in College of The Albemarle, Manteo, NC

Workshops & Conferences Attended

- 2023 **Forging Ahead**, Material Topics Symposium, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2022 **Enamelist Society Conference**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Graceful Flow (woodturning bowls), workshop by Chris Hoehle, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Kinetic Toy Brooch, online workshop by Gabriel Mo, Metal Arts Guild of Georgia, Doraville, GA
- 2021 **Bend out of Shape** (woodworking technique of coopering), workshop by Phoebe Guo, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Move It (metal kinetic sculpture), workshop by Shingo Furukawa, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
Pewter, I Hardly Know'er, workshop by Lucy Derickson, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NY
Stone Setting with Rhinoceros by Zack Mellman-Carsey, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Concretion, online workshop by Michael Nashef, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA

- Steel Earrings in a Day**, online workshop by Maia Leppo, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- Catch of the Day** (pin catch), online workshop by Tom Muir, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Art, Columbia, NC
- Universal Hinge**, online workshop by Tom Muir, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- 2020 **Hinges and Mechanisms** workshop by Cappy Counard, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2019 **The Loop: Coming Full Circle**, SNAG Conference 2019, Chicago, IL
- 3D Cloisonné Enamel**, workshop by Harlan Butt, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Filigree**, workshop by Doug Harling, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- Wood Jewelry**, workshop by Dan Dicaprio, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Art, Columbia, NC
- Forming**, workshop by Betty Helen Longhi, Wildacre, NC
- Spring-based Mechanisms**, workshop by Nash Quinn, ECU, Greenville, NC
- 2018 **ECU Study Abroad program**, with professors Linda Darty, Barbara Minor & Christopher Hentz, Italy
- Thinking and Design**, workshop by Motoko Furuhashi, Greenville, NC
- 2016 **Leather Mask Making**, workshop by Stacy Stover, downtown Elizabeth City, NC
- 2015-2019 **Annual ECU Metal Symposium**, Greenville, NC
- 2014-2017 **Annual American Art Crafts Show**, Baltimore, MA
- 2016 **Stone Cutting**, workshop, College of the Albemarle, Manteo, NC
- 2015 **Steel Forming**, workshop by Sara West, Professional Art Building, College of The Albemarle, Manteo, NC
- Making Waves**, workshop, Professional Art Gallery, Manteo, NC

Membership / Board Service

- 2022-23 **President**, Metalsmithing + Jewelry Guild, Bloomington, IN
- 2021-22 **Treasurer**, Metalsmithing + Jewelry Guild, Bloomington, IN
- 2017-18 **Treasurer**, ECU Metals Guild, Farmville, NC

Volunteering / Contributions

- 2018-19 **Volunteer**, ECU Symposium, Greenville, NC
- 2018 **Choreographer and Dancer**, for Chinese Student & Scholars Association, Greenville, NC

2016 **Volunteer**, Endless Possibilities, Manteo, NC (weaving cloth from thrift stores into art and fundraising)

2016 **Volunteer**, Outer Banks Spring Festival of Arts & Crafts, Kill Devil Hills, NC