



exhibition resume

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design / Providence RI / Masters of Fine Art, Textiles / 2011
Brown University / Providence RI / Sheridan Teaching Certificate / 2011
California College of Arts and Crafts / Oakland CA / Bachelor of Fine Art, Jewelry Metal Art / 2005
Revere Academy of Jewelry Art / San Francisco CA / Graduate Jeweler Diploma Program / 2001

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Craft / Portland OR
Tennessee State Museum / Nashville TN
Appalachian Center for Craft / Smithville TN

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

LOOT: Juried Jewelry Exhibition / Museum of Arts and Design / New York NY / 2011, 2010
New Talent / New York Design Center / New York, NY 2011
Autumn Vernissage / Spiegelgasse 8 Gallery / Vienna AUSTRIA / 2010
Plastic Jewelry Exhibition/ Velvet da Vinci Gallery / San Francisco CA / 2010
SOFA NY / Snyderman-Works Gallery / New York NY / 2009
SOFA Chicago / Katie Gingrass Gallery / Chicago IL / 2008
Touching Warms the Art / Museum of Contemporary Craft / Portland OR / 2008
17th International Exhibition of Contemporary Textile Art / Como ITALY / 2007
American Craft Council Southeast Spotlight / Arrowmont School / Gatlinburg TN / 2007
Fiber National / Lancaster Museum of Art / Lancaster PA / 2007
San Francisco Metal Arts Guild Group Show / Oakland Museum / Oakland CA / 2005
BFA Solo Exhibition / California College of the Arts Irwin Center Gallery / Oakland CA / 2005

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

500 Plastic Jewelry Designs Lark Books (front cover) / 2009
The Art of Jewelry: Plastic & Resin Lark Books / 2008
Art Buzz: The 2008 Collection MidAmerica Publishing Co. / 2008
The Best of California Artists & Artisans 2006 Kennedy Promotions / 2006
500 Necklaces Lark Books / 2006
National Basketry Organization Quarterly Review / 2011
Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot magazine (front cover) / 2009
Art Jewelry magazine / 2008, 2009
Fiber Arts magazine / 2007, 2008, 2009
Niche magazine / 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
American Style magazine / 2007

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES

Artist Talk / Weaver's Guild of Boston / 2011
Panel Discussion / Contemporary Studio Craft in Appalachia / East Tennessee State University / 2010
Artist Talk / Rhode Island Handweavers Guild / 2011
Fiber Forum / SOFA Chicago Lecture Series / 2008
Artist Talk / Atlanta Handweavers Guild / 2007

AWARDS

Niche Winner / 2010, 2009, 2008
Saul Bell Design Finalist / 2009
American Craft Council Searchlight Artist / 2008

GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

Rhode Island School of Design, Graduate Studies Grant / 2010
Appalachian Center for Craft, Fibers Department Artist-in-Residence/ 2005-2008
San Francisco Metal Arts Guild, Emerging Artist Grant / 2005

SCHOLARSHIPS

Handweavers Guild of America Scholarship / 2009
Northwest Area Arts Council: Fiber and Textile Arts Scholarship / 2009
Women's Jewelry Association Scholarship / 2009
Manufacturing Jewelers and Suppliers of America Scholarship / 2009, 2003
Florence Resnikoff Emeritus Scholarship, California College of the Arts / 2003-2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Appalachian Center for Craft / Smithville TN
Instructor of Record / Adjunct Faculty / 2006-2008
Intro to Fibers, Fabric Surface Design, Independent Studies, Senior Thesis

Workshop Instructor / 2006-2007
Weaving with Metal, Weave Your Own Jewelry, All About Earrings, Hand-dyed Itajime Scarves

Richmond Art Center / Richmond CA
Workshop Instructor / 2009
Beginning Jewelry Making

Rhode Island School of Design / Providence RI
Teaching Assistant for Merlin Szosz / 2010
Freshman Foundation: Three-Dimensional Design

Penland School of Crafts / Penland NC
Workshop Assistant for Catherine Ellis and Joy Boutrup / 2010
Hand Weaving and Computer Finishing

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Textiles Department at Rhode Island School of Design Providence RI
Assistant to the Department Head / 2009-2010

Appalachian Center for Craft Smithville TN
Fibers Department Studio Manager / 2005-2008

Small Business Owner
Production Jeweler & Studio Artist / 1998-present

Pave Fine Jewelry Oakland CA
Bench Jeweler / 2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Craft Council
Handweavers Guild of America
Weavers Guild of Rhode Island
Surface Design Association
Society of North American Goldsmiths
San Francisco Metals Art Guild