

# *A D R I E N N E M. G R A F T O N*

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## **Education**

- 2005 Master of Fine Arts, Metal Design Concentration  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2000 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Metalsmithing/Jewelry, Magna Cum Laude  
Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2016 Instructor, Art Department- Jewelry and Metals, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2013 Instructor, Art Department – Foundations, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2012 Instructor, Art Department – Foundations, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2010-2011 Instructor, Art Department- Jewelry and Metals  
Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008-2010 Instructor, Art Department- Jewelry and Metals, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2004 Teaching Fellowship, Instructor of Record, Three Dimensional Design II  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2003 Teaching Fellowship, Instructor of Record, Metals Survey  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

## **Workshop Teaching Experience**

- 2017 Ring Fabrication, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016 Teaching Assistant for Sue Amendolara, Open Door Workshop, Haystack, ME
- 2015 Enameling; Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, PA
- 2012 Cloisonné Enameling; Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- Painting Enamels and Ring Fabrication, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010-2012 Metalsmithing; Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, PA
- 2011 Rings: Jewelry Fabrication Class and Enameling on Copper for Artists + Kids Program  
Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- Enameling demonstration and instructed enameling set-up in the Metals Studio  
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA
- 2010 Basse Taille Enameling; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- Enameling; Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC
- Techniques, Tricks and Triumph in Enameling and Beginning Jewelry Workshop  
Miami University of Ohio, Craftsummer Program, Oxford, OH
- 2010 Enameling; Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
- 2009 Die Forming Workshop; The Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- Die Forming Workshop; SCC Artists + Kids Program; Turtle Creek, PA

- 2009 Beginning Jewelry Workshop and Beginning Enameling Workshop  
Miami University of Ohio, Craftsummer Program, Oxford, OH
- 2008 Cloisonné Demonstration and Slide Lecture; Purdue University, Lafayette, IN
- 2007 Cloisonné Demonstration and Slide Lecture; Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- Containers Workshop; College of the Albemarle, Manteo, NC
- Containers Workshop, Earrings Workshop, and Jewelry Findings Workshop  
Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC
- 2006 Bracelets Workshop and Forms with Wire Workshop; Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC
- Teaching Assistant, R. Ebendorf's, Tim Lazure's, and Louise McClure's *Adornment*  
Workshop; Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2005 Lockets Workshop; Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC
- 2004 Surface Embellishment Workshop; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- Teaching Assistant for Artists + Kids Workshop  
Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- Teaching Assistant, R. Ebendorf's & T. Lazure's *360 Degrees-Rings* Workshop  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2003 Teaching Assistant for Tim Lazure's Rings Workshop; Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC
- 2001 Instructor of Jewelry and Metals Studio; Buck's Rock Camp, New Milford, CT

### **Professional Experience**

- 2018-present Coordinator for Allegheny Metals Collective (AMC), a Pittsburgh based group dedicated to exhibiting together and sharing knowledge through demonstrations and lectures
- Tri-State Sculptors Conference, attendee, Greensboro, NC
- 2017 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference, attendee  
*Nexus: A Connection of Ideas*, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Juror for Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, State College, PA
- Presenter, Keystone Metals Forum, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- Associate in The Store, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- International Sculpture Conference, attendee, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015 Juror for Gmitter Scholarship, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA
- 2015 Juror for Eastern NC Regional Artist Project Grant, Manteo, NC
- Alchemist Picnic presenter, Cloisonné Demonstration and Lecture  
Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- Tri-State Sculptors Conference, attendee, Wilmington, NC
- Donator of Artwork; *Jazzed about Art* Annual Benefit, Farmington, PA
- 2011-2016 Owner of *Pearlette*, Retail Jewelry Shop and Studio, Harmony, PA
- 2014 Resident Artist; Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
- Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference, attendee

2014 *From Grains to Gold*, Minneapolis, MN  
 Donator of Artwork; *Jazzed about Art* Annual Benefit, Farmington, PA  
 Alchemist Picnic, attendee; Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA

2012-2014 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Exhibitions Committee Member for *Looking Back Forging Forward* 2014 Conference in Boston, MA

2013-2014 Touchstone Center for Crafts Metals Studio Advisor; Farmington, PA

2013 Donator of Artwork; *Jazzed about Art* Annual Benefit, Farmington, PA  
 Member of a Systems Project Advisory Board  
 Carnegie Mellon University Craft Centers Benchmarking Project, Pittsburgh, PA  
 SNAG Conference, attendee; *Meta Mosaic*, Toronto, Canada  
 Donator of Artwork; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

2012 SNAG Forging Entrepreneurs Seminar, attendee  
 Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Donator of Artwork; *Jazzed about Art* Annual Benefit, Farmington, PA  
 Donator of Artwork; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Donator of Artwork; Zelenople, PA Public Library Benefit

2011 Visiting Artist; Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA  
 Donator of Artwork; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 SNAG Conference, attendee; *Flux*, Seattle, Washington

2010 SNAG Information Table Volunteer at SOFA Chicago; Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
 Project Leader, Enameling at the Annual Benefit and Donator of Artwork  
 Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

2009 College Art Association Professional Development Seminar, attendee  
 Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 SNAG Conference, attendee; *Revolution*, Philadelphia, PA

2008 Visiting Artist; Purdue University, Lafayette, IN  
 Visiting Artist; Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
 SNAG Conference, attendee; *Crosscurrents*, Savannah, GA

2005-2007 Metals Coordinator; Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

2007 Panel Discussion Participant for *Beyond Studio 9* Opening  
 Edinboro University of PA, Edinboro, PA  
 SNAG Conference, attendee; *Directions Unknown*, Memphis, TN  
*Fire on the Mountain*, Annual Blacksmithing Festival Volunteer; Spruce Pine, NC  
 Organizer of *Contemporary Enamel*, Invitational Show; Pullen Arts Center, Raleigh, NC

2006 Commission to design and create Rain Chain for Pines Portico  
 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

- 2006 Penland School of Crafts Annual Benefit Auction Volunteer  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
  
Donator of artwork; Arthur Morgan School, Burnsville, NC  
  
SNAG Conference, attendee; *Mind and Matter*, Chicago, IL
- 2005 SNAG Conference Volunteer and attendee; *Intersection*, Cleveland, OH  
  
Donator of Artwork; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
  
Donator of artwork; Arthur Morgan School, Burnsville, NC  
  
Intern; Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
  
Coordinator of annual *Community Day, Art: inside/out*  
Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 Metals Department Studio Facilitator; East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
  
Guest Artist for Jiseon Lee, Textile Professor; East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2002 Gallery Intern; Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
  
Coordinator/committee member of *The Rebel* show; Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
  
Metals Department Studio Facilitator; East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2001 SNAG Conference, attendee; *Materials Consideration*, Richmond, VA

### **Gallery Representation**

2015-present Gallery 104, Edinboro, PA

### **Exhibitions**

- 2019 *Ephemeral Archived*, Juried, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2018 *Departed*, Solo Show, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC and Hope Center for Arts and Technology, Sharon, PA  
  
*JaMS Jewelry and Metals Survey*, Juried, The Society of North American Goldsmith's annual published survey of jewelry and metals  
  
*Allegheny Metals Collective Pittsburgh International Airport Exhibition*, Juried, Pittsburgh, PA  
  
*Cold Connections*, Juried, Benedum Fine Arts Gallery, Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA  
  
*Spoon*, Invitational, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC  
  
*Vitreous Voices*, Invitational, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2017 *Allegheny Metals Club Exhibition*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA  
  
*WEAR Exhibition*, Invitational, Meg C Gallery, Lexington, KY  
  
*My Precious*, Invitational, The Albemarle Professional Arts Gallery, Manteo, NC
- 2016 *Allegheny Metals Club Show*, Juried, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

- 2016 *Little Sculpture Show*, International Sculpture Conference, Pittsburgh, PA  
 SNAG Conference *Exhibition in Motion*, Asheville, NC  
*Typeset: Art Jewelry in a Literary Setting*, Juried, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *PA Pride: Metal Arts in the State of Pennsylvania*, Invitational  
 Brockway Center for Arts and Technology Gallery, Brockway, PA  
*Create: Adorn*, Juried, Delurk Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC  
*A Sense of Color*, Invitational, Creative Metalsmiths, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Naughty Narrative: Lives Revealed*, Juried, Art Avenue, Greenville, NC  
*Four Hands are Better than Two*, Juried, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2014 *Residence and Residents*, Invitational, Harlan Gallery, Seton Hill University, PA  
*Wordsmith*, Juried, Magers and Quinn Bookstore, Minneapolis, MN  
*Chroma: Jewelry in Color*, Invitational, College of the Albemarle, Manteo, NC  
*Participants Exhibition*, ECU Metals Symposium, Greenville, NC  
*Sup Brooch*, Juried, Online at [www.one-wall-gallery.com](http://www.one-wall-gallery.com) and featured in show catalog
- 2013 *Faculty Exhibition*, Invitational, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
*Alloy*, Invitational Group Show, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA
- 2013 *All Fired Up*, Invitational, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2012 *Pretty Functional*, Invitational, Sewickley Arts Initiative, Sewickley, PA  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Invitational, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
*Touchstone Center for Crafts Faculty Exhibition*, Juried  
 Speyer Gallery, Fallingwater, Mill Run, PA  
*The Art of Enamel*, Invitational  
 College of the Albemarle Professional Arts Gallery, Manteo, NC  
*Small Metals in the Steel City*, Invitational  
 BNY Mellon Center Society for Contemporary Craft Satellite Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Generosity of Spirit: Gifts of Penland Artists*, Signature Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Charmed*, Invitational, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 East Carolina University Alumni Exhibition, Invitational  
 Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC  
 Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Exhibition, Cultural Trust Center, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Entry Display, Invitational, Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, PA  
*Instructor/Student Exhibition*, Invitational, Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, PA

- 2011 *Charmed*, Invitational, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Winter Show*, Invitational, Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibition*, Invitational, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
*Faculty Exhibition: Craftsummer*, Invitational  
Hiestand Gallery, Miami University of OH, Oxford, OH  
*Pittsburgh Metals Show*, Invitational, Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Instructor Show*, Invitational, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Rings*, Invitational, Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC  
*Charmed*, Invitational, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 *Macmillan and Grafton*, Two-person exhibition, Invitational  
Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky  
*Shameless*, Invitational Exhibition of Jewelry and Metalwork  
Patti and Rusty Rueff Galleries, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN  
*The Enamel Experience*, Invitational  
Kent State University Gallery, Kent, OH; Philadelphia, PA; London, England  
*Faculty Exhibition: Craftsummer*, Invitational  
Hiestand Gallery, Miami University of OH, Oxford, OH
- 2008 *Oil Heritage Art Show*, Juried, Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA  
*TAG Exhibition*, Invitational  
Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA and Greenville, NC  
*Adrienne M. Grafton*, Invitational, Bausch and Lomb Gallery, Rochester, NY  
*Warren Art League Spring Show*, Invitational, Wetmore Gallery, Warren, PA  
*Miniature Show*, Invitational, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA
- 2007 *Beyond Studio 9*, Invitational, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA  
*Contemporary Enamel*, Invitational, Pullen Arts Center, Raleigh, NC  
*First Fifty*, Invitational, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2006 *Ornamental Indulgence*, Invitational, Toe River Arts Council, Burnsville, NC  
*East Sculpture Show*, Juried; Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*2006 Juried Art Exhibit*, The Fine Art Center, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC  
*Bringing It All Back Home*, East Carolina University Alumni Exhibition, Invitational  
Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC  
Two Person Exhibition, Juried, Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Hand Crafted*, Juried, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*The Art of Enameling Exhibition*, Invitational

2006 NC State University Gallery of Art and Design, Raleigh, NC

2005 *Made in America*, Metal Arts Invitational Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester, NY  
*Ring in the New Year*, Juried, Grove Arcade Arts and Heritage Gallery, Asheville, NC  
*Annual Fall Art Festival*, Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC  
*SNAG National Juried Student Slide Show*, Cleveland, OH  
*Memory Revealed*, Thesis Exhibition, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Metals Graduate Group Show*, Invitational, Pullen Art Center, Raleigh, NC  
*Illumina*, Juried, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC

2004 *The Rebel*, Juried, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Down East Sculpture Show*, Juried, Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Rings*, Invitational, NC State University Gallery of Art and Design, Raleigh, NC  
*Sculpture Salmagundi Invitational*, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*The Quickenning*, Invitational, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*SNAG National Juried Student Exhibition and Slide Show*, St. Petersburg, FL  
*Metal Design Graduate Show*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Hand Crafted*, Juried, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC

2003 *Annual Greensboro Statewide Juried Student Show*, Greensboro, NC  
*46th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*SNAG Juried Student Slide Show*, San Francisco, CA  
*Illumina*, Juried, Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Metal Design Graduate Show*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Hand Crafted*, Juried, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
*Tiny Art Show*, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC

2002 *The Rebel*, Juried, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
*Oil Heritage Art Show*, Juried, Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA  
*Lakeside Statewide*, Juried, Oswego Civic Arts Center, Oswego, NY

2001 *Staff Works*, Actor's Gallery, Buck's Rock Camp, New Milford, CT  
*Summer-Fall Display*, Artemis Gallery, Richmond, VA  
*SNAG National Juried Student Slide Show*  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts, Richmond, VA  
*SNAG Exhibition in Motion*, Omni Richmond Hotel, Richmond, VA

2000 *He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not*, Two-person show, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA

- 2000 *The Language of Hands: Work-Create-Achieve*, Metalsmith Invitational Visual Arts Center Gallery, CCAC, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Oil Heritage Art Show*, Juried, Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA  
*Annual Edinboro Juried Student Show*, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA  
*Women In Art Show*, Invitational, Memorial Auditorium, Edinboro, PA  
*SNAG National Juried Student Slide Show*, Boston, MA  
*London, Paris, Tokyo, Edinboro-Metals Club Show*, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, PA
- 1999 *Oil Heritage Art Show*, Juried, Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA  
*Women In Art Show*, Invitational, Memorial Auditorium, Edinboro, PA  
*Annual Edinboro Juried Student Show*, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA  
*Recycled On The Runway*, Juried, Philadelphia, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Erie, PA
- Publications**
- 2019 *JaMS Jewelry and Metals Survey 2018*, Published by SNAG and due out in 2019
- 2014 *Sup Brooch*; Published by One Wall Gallery  
*Wordsmith Zine*; Published by Paper Darts  
*l'e'toile Magazine* review, [www.lettoilemagazine.com](http://www.lettoilemagazine.com); Minneapolis, MN  
*Chroma: Jewelry in Color*; Published by the College of the Albemarle
- 2011 *Art Jewelry Today 3*; Published by Schiffer Publishing, Ltd.  
*Earrings, Lark Studio Series*; Published by Lark Crafts  
*Jewelry Lab: 52 Experiments, Investigations, and Explorations in Metal*  
 Published by Quarry Books
- 2008 *500 Chairs*; Published by Lark Books
- 2007 *500 Earrings*; Published by Lark Books
- 2006 *500 Necklaces*; Published by Lark Books
- 2005 *The Rebel Magazine*, published by East Carolina University
- 2004 *The Art of Enameling* by Linda Darty, published by Lark Books  
 Wrote/designed a project entitled *Cloisonné Brooch*, featured on back cover  
*1000 Rings*; Published by Lark Books
- 2003 *The Rebel Magazine*, published by East Carolina University
- Collections**
- Racine Art Museum, Racine, Wisconsin  
 Enamel Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- Awards and Honors**
- 2009 First and Second Place, 3D Professional Category, *Oil Heritage Art Show*  
 Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA
- 2006 Third Place, *Down East Sculpture Show*, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2004 Second Place, *The Rebel*, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
 Award of Merit, *Down East Sculpture Show*, Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC  
 Judy Cheteyan Education Scholarship, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 First Place, 3D Category, *46th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition*  
 Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC  
 Jenni K/John Satterfield Scholarship, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
 Penland Scholarship, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC



2002-2004 Graduate Scholar Award, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
 2002 First Place, *The Rebel*, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC  
 First Place, *Oil Heritage Art Show*, Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA  
 Second Place, *Lakeside Statewide*, Oswego Civic Arts Center, Oswego, NY  
 2001 Outstanding Student of Metalsmithing/Jewelry Department Award  
 Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA  
 2000 Second Place, *Oil Heritage Art Show*, Transit Gallery, Oil City, PA  
 1999 Most Wearable Piece, *Recycled On The Runway*, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, PA

**Attended Workshops**

2018 Found Objects with Robert Ebendorf, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Adam Field, Hope Center for Arts and Technology, Sharon, PA  
 2017 *Enamel Decals on Steel* with Sharon Massey  
 Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2014 *Stone Setting* with Wayne Werner, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2007 *Raising and Enameling* Workshop with Dianne Reilly and Joost During  
 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
 2006 Studio Assistant, R. Ebendorf's, T. Lazure's, and Louise McClure *Adornment* Workshop  
 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
 2004 Studio Assistant, R. Ebendorf's & T. Lazure's *360 Degrees-Rings* Workshop  
 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
 2003 *Korean Surface Embellishment* Workshop with Komelia Okim  
 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
*Encaustic* Workshop with Jane Harrison, Rocky Mount Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC

**Professional Affiliation**

1999-present Society of North American Goldsmiths Member  
 2016-present Tri-State Sculptors Member  
 2016-2017 International Sculpture Center Member  
 2015-present Allegheny Metals Club Member/Organizer, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2013-2015 Harmony Business Association Member (Secretary in 2013 and 2014), Harmony, PA  
 2009-2012 Alloy Member (Pittsburgh based metalsmithing group), Pittsburgh, PA  
 2007-2008 Warren Art League Member  
 Warren, PA  
 2002-2007 North Carolina Goldsmiths Society Member  
 2003 President of Graduate Student Alliance  
 East Carolina University, Greenville, NC