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EDUCATION

2010

MFA

Metal/Jewelry

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2006

BFA

Metal/Jewelry

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

TEACHING

2026-2020

University of New Mexico-Gallup / Lecturer III

Jewelry + Small Scale Metals Construction

Intro to Art History

Drawing

2021-2018

University of New Mexico-Gallup / Visiting Assistant Professor

Jewelry + Small Scale Metals Construction

Intro to Art History

Drawing

2018-2016

University of New Mexico-Gallup / Adjunct Faculty

2014-2013

Jewelry + Small Scale Metals Construction

Introduction to Art History

Two-Dimensional Design

Art Practices I

Drawing

2016-2015

University of New Mexico-Gallup / Visiting Assistant Professor

Jewelry + Small Scale Metals Construction

Two-Dimensional Design

Drawing

Gallery Manager

2010-2013

Houston Community College / Adjunct Faculty

Two-Dimensional Design

Three-Dimensional Design

Art Appreciation

Art History

Lone Star Community College / Adjunct Instructor

Jewelry/Metals

Glassell School of Art / Adjunct Instructor

Three-Dimensional Design

Evelyn Rubenstein Community Center / Instructor

Jewelry/Metals

2008-2009 **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** / Teaching Assistant
Jewelry/Metals

VISITING ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

2026 **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**
Legacy Edition: Sale
Invited Maker for Asher Gallery
Houston, TX

2025 **Museum of East Texas**
Invited Lecturer
Lufkin, TX

ART123 / Learn. Teach. Do.
Group Show
Gallup, NM

2023 **El Morro Area Arts Council**
Guest Lecturer & Demo
El Morro, NM

2021 **Octavia Fellin Visual Story Telling Author's Festival**
Presenter
Gallup, NM

2015-2017 **Sacred Heart Spanish Market**
Invited Judge
Gallup, NM

2014 **New Mexico State University**
Guest Lecturer & Demo
Las Cruces, NM

2012 **Bowling Green State University**
Visiting Artist / Lecture
Bowling Green, OH

2010-2011 **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**
Artist in Residence
Houston, TX

SCHOLARSHIP

2025 **Society of North American Metalsmiths Conference**
Attendee / Detroit, MI

Tides & Waves 2025 / SNAG Virtual Zoom Symposium
Indigenous Peoples of North American

2024 **Society of North American Metalsmiths Conference**
Attendee + Participant / San Diego, CA

2023 **Quilting Workshop**

Veterans Center
Gallup, NM

2021 **Art Jewelry Forum Helen Britton Curator of Schmuck 2021**
Online Zoom Lecture
International

Jewelry Biennial / Art Jewelry Forum Virtual Zoom
Lisbon, Spain

Tides & Waves 2021 / SNAG Virtual Zoom Symposium
Eastern Asia

2019 **Form and Concept / Southwest Makers Symposium**
Santa Fe, NM

2009 **Porcelain and Mold Making Workshop**
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Ilona Romule

Hand Made Nation Embroidery Workshop
Women's Resource Center, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Faithe Levine

Rhino 3-D Workshop
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Nicole Jacquard

2008 **Mechanisms**
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Tom Muir

2006 **Jewelry Opere Workshop: Now Tree**
Ruudt Peters
Ravenstein, NL

2025 **EXHIBITIONS**
Museum of East Texas
Solo Exhibition "Twenty-Year Waltz"
Lufkin, TX

2024 **Missed Connections / SNAG Conference**
Art Produce Gallery / San Diego, CA

New York Jewelry Week
Pratt Institute Steuben Gallery / Brooklyn, NY

The Nature of Imperfection Jewelry + Adornment
Online Exhibition / Society of Arts and Crafts / Boston, MA

Still Processing
A SNAG Member Exhibition + Sale / Online

2023 **Big Softies**
Brockway Center for Arts & Technology / Brockway, PA

- 2015** **UNM-Gallup Faculty Show**
ARTS 123 Gallery / Gallup, NM
- 2014** **Rethinking Sentimentality**
University of New Mexico-Gallup, NM
- Heirloom**
Cruz Gallery / Santa Fe, NM
- 2013** **Failures**
Kresge Gallery / Batesville, AR
- 2012** **Body Parts: Site Specific Jewelry**
Goldesberry Gallery / Houston, TX
- Solo Show: Kristi Rae Wilson**
Marie Flickinger Gallery, TX
- 2011** **Beyond Beautiful: Rethinking Domestic Craft**
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX
- 2010** **Extreme Tea**
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, TX
- 2009** **Celebrating Women's History**
Pen and Brush Gallery, NY
- Evolving**
Springer Cultural Center, Champaign, IL
- 2008** **Woman**
Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies, NY
- Putting the Band Back Together**
Traveling Exhibition / SNAG
- AWARDS**
- 2025** **Faculty Professional Development Committee Funds (FPDC)**
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) / Detroit, MI
- 2024** **Faculty Professional Development Committee Funds (FPDC)**
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) / San Diego, CA
- 2020** **Academics in Pandemic Online Exhibition**
Online exhibition for faculty & students
<https://ethicalmetalsmiths.org/academics-in-pandemic-exhibition>
- 2016** **Mini Grant / Work Bench / Collaboration with Construction Technology**
University of New Mexico Gallup, NM

Faculty Professional Development Committee Funds (FPDC)

Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) / Asheville, NC

Student Senate Travel Funds / Art Student Collective (ASC) Advisor

(SNAG) Conference / Asheville, NC

2015

Adjunct Faculty Recognition Award

University of New Mexico Gallup, NM

Student Senate Travel Funds / (ASC) Advisor

(SNAG) Conference / Boston, MA

2014

Mini Grant / Rolling Mill

University of New Mexico Gallup, NM

2011

Certificate of Appreciation as a Volunteer

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
Houston, TX

2010

Solo Performance Honorarium

Women's Resource Center
Urbana-Champaign, IL

2008

Brodie Material Grant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Creative and Performing Arts Fellowship

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

2007

Fellowship Tuition Grant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Brodie Material Grant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

2006

Educational Endowment Scholarship

(SNAG) Conference / Chicago, IL

AFFILIATION

2025

Donkey Mill Art Center / Holualoa, HI

Member

2025-2023

Society of North American Gold Smiths

Member

2021

Art Jewelry Forum

Member

2024-2018

McKinley County Quilters Guild / Gallup, NM

Member

2015-2016

Society of North American Gold Smiths

Member

2012

Houston Metals Art Guild

Member and Director of Work Shops

2007-2010

Art Graduate Student Organization / Urbana-Champaign, IL
Member

Houston Metals Guild
Member

2005-2010

Society of North American Gold Smiths
Member

PUBLICATIONS

2024

Society of Arts + Crafts Handmade Jewelry & Adornment, catalogue (Spring 2024) p.27

2011

Saw Dust, December edition (2011): p.10

Houston Chronicle, *The Good Life: Artistically Chic, Joy Sewing*: July (2011)

2009

500 Enameled Objects, first edition book (2009): p.386

2008

The Ring Show: Then and Now and Putting the Band Back Together, catalogue (2008) p.213

Australian Enamel Newsletter, issue 97 Autumn, (2008): p. 8

2006

Metalsmith vol.26 no.5 (2006): p.60