

# Kenneth W Derengowski

American, b.1974 Milwaukee, WI  
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## Education

- 2007-2010 University of Wisconsin-Madison Master of Fine Arts—Art Metals  
Studied under Lisa Gralnick & Kim Cridler
- 2017-2018 Gemological Institute of America Diamonds & Diamond Grading, Diamond  
Essentials, Colored Stones Essentials
- 2010 Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts Stone Setting  
Studied under Nancy Wintrup
- 2006-2007 University of Wisconsin-Madison Special Student—Art Metals
- 2004 & 2006 Madison Area Technical College Adult Enrichment—Art Metals  
Studied under Agnes Chwae
- 1992-1996 Marquette University Bachelor of Arts—Social Philosophy & Sociology

## Professional Experience / Affiliations

- 2007-2024 Member of the Society of North American Goldsmiths
- 2023 Volunteer, Jewelry  
Abington Art Center Abington, PA
- 2014-2019 Independent Contractor for Schaffer Designs  
Philadelphia Flower Show; PAFA in Bloom Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Independent Contractor for Philip Johnson Construction  
Girard College Founder's Hall Doors Restoration Philadelphia, PA  
Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia 2016 Preservation  
Achievement Grand Jury Award
- 2015 Adjunct Faculty Member, Intro to Metals/Jewelry  
Rowan University Glassboro, NJ
- 2013-2015 Jewelry/Metals Shop Supervisor  
The University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Independent Contractor for Moda Botanica  
Philadelphia Flower Show Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Academic Outreach Workshop Development  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department
- 2010 Lecturer, Art Metals  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department
- 2008-2010 Studio Assistant for Professor Lisa Gralnick  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department
- 2007-2008 Art Department Woodshop Supervisor  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department

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## Exhibitions

- 2023 *Beauty and the Unexpected: Modern and Contemporary American Crafts*,  
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2022 *Rings! 1968-2021*, organized by Helen Drutt, travelling exhibition  
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX  
Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- 2021 *Rings! 1968-2021* organized by Helen Drutt English  
Moore College of Art Galleries, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *Bangers & Mash: Ken Derengowski and Galen Gibson Cornell*  
Bertrand Productions, Philadelphia, PA
- Rings: 1957-2019, Legends and Tales from Athens to New York* in conjunction with New  
York City Jewelry Week  
Lalaounis Boutique, New York, NY
- SOFA sculptural objects functional art and design* represented by Bertrand Productions  
Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- Philadelphia: Then and Now 1950-2019* curated by Helen Drutt English, Matthew Drutt,  
Joseph Leroux, and Stacey Lee Webber  
Bertrand Productions & Globe Dye Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Flower Show "Happy Together,"* Fabricator for Schaffer Designs  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *The Woodmere 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*  
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia PA
- Philadelphia Flower Show "Watercolour,"* Fabricator for Schaffer Designs  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Philadelphia Flower Show "Pedals: The White Bike Plan,"* Fabricator for Schaffer Designs  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *Philadelphia Flower Show "Ansel Adams,"* Fabricator for Schaffer Designs  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Flower Show "Death Valley,"* Fabricator for Moda Botanica  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 *The 5 B's: Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Bats, Bugs*  
Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA
- Philadelphia Flower Show "The Nightmare before Christmas,"* Fabricator for Schaffer  
Designs  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Global Intersection II*  
Globe Dye Works Philadelphia, PA
- PAFA in Bloom*, Fabricator for Schaffer Designs  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Philadelphia, PA
- Philadelphia Flower Show "Storm King,"* Fabricator for Moda Botanica  
Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Systematic Devotion*, curated by Candace Karch  
Crane Arts Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Rules of Engagement*, in conjunction with Design Philadelphia  
Bario-Neal Philadelphia, PA
- Connect*  
Georgetown Art & Cultural Center, Seattle WA

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- 2010 *Fine Contemporary Crafts National Juried Exhibition*  
artspace Raleigh, NC  
*Metal Inclinations 2*  
Society for Midwest Metalsmiths <http://www.smm-metalinclinations.org>  
*7 Jewelers*  
Artisan Gallery Paoli, WI  
*Adamant*, MFA Thesis Exhibition  
Artisan Gallery Paoli, WI  
*Refined VI: Back to Basics*, Second Prize Award  
Reavley Gallery in the Cole Art Center Nacogdoches, TX 2009
- 2009 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition*  
Arizona State University Gallery 100 Tempe, AZ  
*Work in Metal*  
Artisan Gallery Paoli, WI  
*POP Craft*  
Society of Arts and Crafts Boston, MA  
*Metal Evolution: SNAG Annual Juried Student Exhibition*  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel Philadelphia, PA  
*Fragmentation*  
1414 S Park Madison, WI
- 2008 *The Ring Shows: Then & Now and Putting the Band Back Together*  
Georgia Museum of Art Athens GA  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Fahm Hall Savannah, Georgia  
*Dollar Menu*, Juried Exhibition  
Satellite Gallery LeGrande, OR  
Second Place Award  
*Speculation UW-Madison Current Grads and Alumni 3D*  
Commonwealth Gallery Madison, WI  
*80<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Show*  
Porter Butts & Class of 1925 Gallery Madison, WI  
*Fusion: The Enamelist Society International Juried Student Exhibition*  
The Columbus Recreation & Parks Cultural Arts Center Columbus, OH

## Publications

- Beauty and the Unexpected: Modern and Contemporary American Crafts*, Exhibition Catalogue, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden, pp. 82-3  
*Rings! 1968-2021: An exhibition conceived by Helen Drutt*, Exhibition Catalogue, National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis, TN, pp. 11, 82-3  
Essner, Elizabeth, "Rings!," *Metalsmith Magazine*, Vol. 41, No. 3, 2021, pp. 38-47, image p. 44  
*Fusion: The Enamelist Society Exhibitions 2007*, Exhibition Catalogue, The Enamelist Society, Jamesville, NY, p. 38  
*The Ring Shows: Then & Now and Putting the Band Back Together*, Exhibition Catalogue, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens GA, pp. 158, 160  
*MFA Graduate Catalog: blaze of glory 2010*, Art Department University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI, pp.10-11

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## Scholarships & Grants

- 2017 GIA Scholarship – Distance Education
- 2012 Peter S. Reed Foundation Grant
- 2010 Professional Development Scholarship  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department
- 2010 Temkin Exhibition Award  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department
- 2010 Vilas Travel Grant  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate Student Collaborative
- 2009 Professional Development Scholarship  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department
- 2007 -2008 Valmai and Fred Fenster Scholarship  
University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education

## Collections

- Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden
- Helen Drutt Williams Family Collection, Philadelphia, PA