Jason Stein, Charlotte, NC / United States

Education

2010 Master of Fine Art, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

2008 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

Professional Positions

2017-Present Professor/Instructor - Jewelry, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, USA

2011-Present Custom and Bench Jeweler, Perry's Diamonds and Estate Jewelry, Charlotte, NC, USA

2010 Instructor, Metal Design Survey, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

2008-2009 Graduate Assistant, Metals Studio and Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

2007 Studio Resident Assistant, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA, USA

Solo Exhibitions

2011 Surreal Worlds, Uptown Art Gallery, Greenville, NC, USA

2010 **Surreal Worlds: Sculptural Forms and the Architecture of the Unconscious,** Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, Nc, USA

2009 Aftermath, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC, USA

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2021 **Metal+Glass Group Exhibition**, Alchemy at C3, Charlotte, NC

The Flying Circus, Munich Jewelry Week, ZLR Betriebsimperium/Gallery Welltraum, Munich, Germany 2020 **Guidelines Volume 2**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD

Painful Hope, Alliages Gallery, Lilles, France

Fallout: Art In This Time, Online Exhibition, Grunwald Ballery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Arte Y Joya, Contemporary Jewellry Yearbook, Online Exhibition, Barcelona, Spain

War: Polemos, Munich Jewelry Week, Gallery Welltraum, Munich, Germany

Broken Beauty, Alliages Gallery, Lilles, France

Brooching The Subject, Online Exhibition, Balefire Goods, Arvada, CO, USA

Belt Buckle Expo / 6th World Belt Buckle Championship, Form & Concept Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA

2019 Get It On: The Ultramodern Necklace, Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA

5th Annual World Belt Buckle Championship, Bozeman, MT, USA

Articulating Craft, The Arts Center Gallery at Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, USA

Front of the House/Back of the House, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth Beach, DE, USA

Materials: Hard+Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX, USA

2018 **2nd Annual Jewelry and Metals Survey,** Society of North American Goldsmiths Publication, USA

Craft Forms 2018, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, USA

Refined, Stephen F. Austin State University Gallery, Nachadoches, TX, USA

The Schwa Show, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC, USA

Bank of the Arts Juried Exhibition, Craven Arts Council, New Bern, NC, USA

Past & Present: Alumni and Faculty Show, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC

Quadriennial: Buckles from the US & Abroad, Society For Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

52nd Founders Juried Award Exhibition, Naples Art Center, Naples, FL, USA

Spring Free for All, Hart Witzen Gallery, Charlotte, NC, USA

2017 Craft Forms 2017, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, USA

The Juried Art Show, Imperial Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC, USA

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Handcrafted, Imperial Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC, USA

Collective Voices: An Alumni Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

Fall Free for All, Hart Witzen Gallery, Charlotte, NC, USA

2016 (Up)Setting The Stone, Online Exhibition, Society of North American Goldsmiths, USA

DADA Soirre: An Absurd Art Show, C3 Lab, Charlotte, NC, USA

- State of Matter: Juried Small Iron Works, STEAMworks, Scranton, PA, USA
- 2015 **Alumni Exhibition,** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA **Carolinas Got Art June Salon Exhibition,** Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2014 Mint Hill Fine Arts Center Exhibition July, The Gallery at Mint Hill Arts, Mint Hill, NC, USA
- 2013 Spring Into Art, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC, USA
 - Carolinas Got Art Juried/July Salon Exhibition, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2011 La Noche Del Brooch, Equinox Gallery, San Antonio, TX, USA
 - **The Power of Innovation,** Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC, USA
 - Shifting Traditions Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA
- 2010 **Metals Alumni Exhibition**, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA **Research Works By,** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA **Adroit**, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA
 - Material Topics Student Show, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA
- 2009 2nd Joyner Library Graduate Student Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA 4th Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA Indeterminate Causalities, Jenner Art Gallery, Jennerstown, PA, USA
- 2008 1st Joyner Library Graduate Student Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA Westmoreland Art Nationals, Latrobe, PA, USA Senior Exhibition, Visual Studies Workshop Gallery, Rochester, NY, USA Overflow Exhibition, Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Savannah, GA, USA Close to the Skin, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
- 2007 **Studio Resident Assistant Exhibition,** Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA, USA **Student Honors Exhibition,** Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA **Surreal Landscapes,** Gallery R, Rochester, NY, USA
- 2006 Student Honors Exhibition, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

Grants, Awards, and Residencies

- 2020 **Penland Winter Residency: Metals Session II**, Penland School For Crafts, Penland, NC, USA **Art With Heart First Place Award**, Juried by Sonya Pfeifer, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2017 Regional Artist Project Grant Recipient, Arts and Science Council, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2016 4th Annual World Belt Buckle Championship Honorable Mention, Bozeman, MT, USA
- 2012 Spring Into Art 2nd Place Award, Charlotte Art Leauge, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2010 Westmoreland Art Nationals Best in Show Award, Latrobe, PA, USA
- 2008 Raw Talent III 1st Place and Honorable Mention, Cabbarus Arts Council, Concord, NC, USA

Artist Talks

- 2018 Charlotte Mini Maker-Fair Public Demonstration/Presenter, Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC, USA Past & Present: Alumni/Faculty Exhibition Lecture, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2017 Charlotte Mini Maker-Fair Public Demonstration/Presenter, Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC, USA Chasing & Repousse 2-Day Workshop, Jewelry+Metals Art Collective, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2007 Visiting Artist Demonstration and Lecture, Penn State School of Visual Arts, State College, PA, USA

Collaborative Projects

- 2018 **Studio Consultant/Assistant to Lee Baumgarten**, Hugh McManaway Sculpture Restoration, Charlotte, NC, USA
- 2016 Firefest Iron Pour, STARworks, Star, NC, USA
- 2010 **Stone/Color: International Land Art Sculpture Symposium**, Pedvale Sculpture Park, Latvia **International Iron-Casting Symposium**, The Baltic Center, Kellokoski, Finland
- 2009 National Conference for Cast Iron Art, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL, USA

2017 **Diamonds and Diamond Grading**, Gemological Institute of America, Distance Education 2012 **Stone-Setting Comprehensive**, New Approach School for Jewelers, Franklin, TN, USA

*Memberships*2020-Present **Klimt_02**, Member
2015-Present **Society of North American Goldsmiths**, Member