Jason Stein, Charlotte, NC / United States

Education

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

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

Professional Positions

2011-2023 **Custom Jeweler & Assistant Shop Manager**, Perry's Diamonds and Estate Jewelry, Charlotte, NC

2017-21 Adjunct Professor/Instructor, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC

2010 **Instructor**, Metal Design Survey - Undergraduate, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2008-09 **Graduate Assistant,** Metals Studio & Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2008 Studio Assistant to Jan Loney (Summer), Metalier Studio, Pittsburgh, PA

2007 Studio Resident Assistant, Metals/Jewelry, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA

2006 Shop Technician, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Exhibitions

2024 **(Un)Avowable Secrets,** Alliages Gallery @ Werkstatt-Galerie, Munich Jewellery Week, Munich, Germany **The Space Between,** Precious Collective Exhibition, Munich Jewellery Week, Munich, Germany **Materials: Hard+Soft,** Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

2023 **The Space Between,** Precious Collective Member Exhibition, Magan Gallery, London, England

Transformative Craft, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburgh, PA

DNA, Alliages Gallery, Espace Solidor Museum, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France

Remnants and Relics - *Solo Exhibition*, Lakeview Gallery, Appalachian Center For Craft, Smithville, TN **Missing Memories**, Alliages Gallery, Lilles, France

Arte Y Joya: Finalist Exhibition, Madrid Design Festival, Museo de Artes Decorativas, Madrid, Spain

2022 Dream Machine (DM2022), NYC Jewelry Week, Industry City, Brooklyn, NY

Here and Now, AdornAxis, NYC Jewelry Week/Online Exhibition, NY

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

Until Death Do Us Part, Munich Jewelry Week, Werkstatt-Galerie, Munich, Germany

Adorned Spaces - *Solo Exhibition Space*, 2022 SNAG Conference, Providence, RI

Until Death Do Us Part, Brussels Jewellery Week, Alliages at Syntra Center, Brussles, Belgium

SMCK On Reel, Virtual Exhibition, Weltraum Gallery, Munich, Germany

Fuller Craft Biennial, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

Metamorphoses, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein (Bavarian Crafts Council), Munich, Germany

2021 **Until Death Do Us Part**, Alliages Gallery, Lilles, France

Remote Viewing, AdornAxis Online Exhibition

Paper Alchemy, Curated by James Thurman, Radford University Art Museum, Radford, VA

Painful Hope, Lalabeyou Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Drawn to Detail: Metalsmiths of North Carolina, *Curated by Adam Whitney,* Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, Blowing Rock, NC

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 Jova, 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

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

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

5th Annual World Belt Buckle Championship, Bozeman, MT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I Spy, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Handcrafted, Imperial Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC

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

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

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

2015 **Alumni Exhibition,** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Carolinas Got Art June Salon Exhibition, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2014 **Mint Hill Fine Arts Center Exhibition – July**, The Gallery at Mint Hill Arts, Mint Hill, NC

2013 **Spring Into Art,** Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC

Carolinas Got Art Juried/July Salon Exhibition, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2011 **Surreal Worlds** – Solo Exhibition, Uptown Art Gallery, Greenville, NC

La Noche Del Brooch, Equinox Gallery, San Antonio, TX

The Power of Innovation, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC

Shifting Traditions Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

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

Metals Alumni Exhibition, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Research Works By, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Adroit, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Material Topics Student Show, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2009 2nd Joyner Library Graduate Student Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

4th Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Indeterminate Causalities, Jenner Art Gallery, Jennerstown, PA

Aftermath - Solo Exhibition, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC

2008 **1**st **Joyner Library Graduate Student Exhibition,** East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Westmoreland Art Nationals, Latrobe, PA

Senior Exhibition, Visual Studies Workshop Gallery, Rochester, NY

Overflow Exhibition, Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Savannah, GA

Close to the Skin, Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach, FL

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

Student Honors Exhibition, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Surreal Landscapes, Gallery R, Rochester, NY

Grants, *Awards*, *and Residencies*

- 2023 **National Artist Residency,** Metals/Jewelry, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA **Pocosin Spring Residency**, Metals Studio, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC
- 2022 **Pocosin Summer Residency**, Metals Studio, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC
- 2021 Maxwell/Hanrahan Guest Artist Residency, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ
- 2020 **Penland Winter Residency: Metals Session II**, Penland School For Crafts, Penland, NC, **Art With Heart First Place Award**, Juried by Sonya Pfeifer, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 **Regional Artist Project Grant Recipient**, Arts and Science Council, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 4th Annual World Belt Buckle Championship Honorable Mention, Bozeman, MT
- 2012 Spring Into Art 2nd Place Award, Charlotte Art Leauge, Charlotte, NC
- 2010 Westmoreland Art Nationals Best in Show Award, Latrobe, PA
- 2008 Raw Talent III 1st Place and Honorable Mention, Cabbarus Arts Council, Concord, NC

Workshops

- 2023 **Creative Casting**, 5-Day Workshop, August 7-11th, Touchstone Center for Craft, Farmington, PA **Forged Copper Bracelets**, 1-Day workshop, May 27th, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 **Intro. To Chasing & Repousse,** 2-Day Workshop, Jewelry+Metals Art Collective, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC

Publications

- 2022 Escape Artists, Metalsmith Magazine, Vol. 42, No. 1, Society of North American Goldsmiths, USA
- 2021 **Shape Of Nature,** Exhibition Catalog, DBX International Designer Space, Beijing, China
 - "Three Rivets", Article/Non-fiction writing, SMCK Magazine Issue #3 and Klimt.02 Online
- 2018 2nd Annual Jewelry and Metals Survey, Society of North American Goldsmiths Publication, USA

Artist Talks

- 2018 Charlotte Mini Maker-Fair Public Demonstration/Presenter, Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC Past & Present: Alumni/Faculty Lecture, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 Charlotte Mini Maker-Fair Public Demonstration/Presenter, Discovery Place, Charlotte, NC
- 2007 Visiting Artist Demonstration and Lecture, Penn State School of Visual Arts, State College, PA

Collaborative Projects

- 2022 **Festival of Combustion Iron Pour**, Rivers of Steel, Carrie Furnace, Pittsburgh, PA **Juror**, Artsplosure Art Market May 21st, Raleigh, NC **Exhibitor**, Art Walk On Union April 2nd, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC
- 2018 Studio Consultant to Lee Baumgarten, Hugh McManaway Sculpture Restoration, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 **Firefest Iron Pour**, STARworks, Star, NC
- 2010 **Stone/Color: International Land Art Sculpture Symposium**, Pedvale Sculpture Park, Latvia **International Iron-Casting Symposium**, The Baltic Center, Kellokoski, Finland

Professional Development

- 2020 **Intro to Rhino 3D with Arthur Hash**, Online workshop, The BenchRI, Providence, RI **Rhino 3D for Jewelers Intermediate,** Online workshop, The BenchRI, Providence, RI
- 2017 **Diamonds and Diamond Grading**, Distance Education, Gemological Institute of America, USA
- 2012 Stone-Setting Comprehensive, New Approach School for Jewelers, Franklin, TN

*Memberships*2023-Present **Precious Collective,** International Jewelry Organization - Member 2020-Present **Klimt_02** - Member 2015-Present **Society of North American Goldsmiths** - Member

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