

Abigail Heuss

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Education

- 2012 **M.F.A.** Metal Design, East Carolina University
2004 **B.F.A.** Jewelry/Metalsmithing, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Selected Professional Experience

- 2023 **Workshop Instructor**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
Visiting Artist: Metalsmithing Department University of Louisiana Lafayette
- 2013-present **Professor of Art (tenure earned 08/2018)** Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA
ART 1020 Two Dimensional Design
ART 1030 Three Dimensional Design
ART 3101 **Jewelry & Metalsmithing I**
ART 4102 **Jewelry & Metalsmithing II**
ART 4140 Technical Problems in Art (team taught)
ART 4150 Directed Study in Art
ART 4170 Professional Preparation
ART 4171 Senior Exhibition Seminar
ART 4172 Senior Portfolio Presentation
- 2020 **Participant in Pentaculum** group residency at Arrowmont, Gatlinburg TN
- 2013 **Adjunct Faculty** Pitt Community College, Greenville NC
2D Design Foundations
- 2012 **Adjunct Faculty, Art Metals** Boise State University, Boise ID
Introduction to Art Metals
Intermediate/ Advanced Art Metals, with an emphasis on raising
- 2011- 2012 **Instructor of Record** East Carolina University, Greenville NC
Design 2 (3D Design Foundations)
Metals Survey
- 2019 **Visiting Artist: Jewelry & Metalsmithing Department** Umass Dartmouth, New Bedford MA
Participant in Smitten Forum group residency at Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino CA
- 2017 **Presenter: Material Topics, Collective Voices** metalsmithing symposium, *East Carolina University*, Greenville NC
Demonstrated metal inlay techniques in a presentation titled "Marriage of Metals: Patchwork and Pattern"
- 2007 - 2009 **Artist-in-Residence** Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester, MA

Exhibitions

- 2024 **Handcrafted Maria V Howard Arts Center**, Rocky Mount NC
Educators as Artists: College Faculty Art Exhibition Albany Museum of Art, Albany GA
- 2023 **Works of Metal (2 person show)** Vereen Gallery, Colquitt County Arts Center, Moultrie GA
Shared Past, Divergent Futures Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC
Arrivals 2023- Ebendorf & the Usual Suspects Form & Concept Gallery, Santa Fe NM
Big Softies Brockway Center for Arts and Technology, Brockway PA
Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg TN

- 2022 **Alchemy 6** Enamelist Society Exhibition (travelling)
Arrowmont Craft School, Gatlinburg TN
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus OH
- Southwest Georgia Regional Fine Art Exhibit** *Albany Museum of Art, Albany GA*
Flora Fauna online exhibition *Red Bluff Art Gallery*
Artist's Vision 2022 online exhibition, *Marin Society of Artists*
<https://shows14.wixsite.com/mysite/artists-vision-2022>
- VSU Art Faculty Exhibition** *Dedo Meranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
HANDCRAFTED *Maria V Howard Art Center, Rocky Mount NC*
- 2021 **Love** Online Exhibition <https://www.exhibizone.com/p/love2021.html?TP=artworks&PN=2>
WE ARE SNAG Online Member's Catalog
<https://www.snagmetalsmith.org/exhibitions/we-are-snag-anthology-2021/>
Innaugural Exhibit *Greenville Spartanburg Intl Airport Connections Gallery, Greer SC*
VSU Art Faculty Exhibition *Dedo Meranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
Heuss and Schneckcloth (2 person Show) *Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee FL*
Educators as Artists: College Faculty Art Exhibition *Albany Museum of Art, Albany GA*
- 2020 **Tiny But Mighty II** *D'Art Center, Norfolk VA*
Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition (online due to Covid-19) <https://www.arrowmont.org/2020-instructor-exhibition/>
Materials Hard + Soft *Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton TX, with accompanying online exhibition due to Covid-19*
VSU Art Faculty Exhibition *Online*
Six Years Smitten (travelling)
East Carolina University, Greenville NC
Cabrillo College, Aptos CA
- 2019 **Southwest GA Regional Fine Art Exhibition** *Albany Area Arts Council, Albany GA*
Six Years Smitten (travelling) *Form and Concept Gallery, Santa Fe, NM*
Retro/Future, SNAG Adorned Spaces Exhibition, *Chicago IL*
Articulating Craft *Nazareth College, Pittsfield NY*
VSU Art Faculty Exhibition *Dedo Meranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
Here Today, *Online Exhibition, www.snagspace.org/here-today*
Remember Me A Story (solo exhibition) *Plough Gallery, Tifton MA*
- 2018 **VSU Art Faculty Exhibition** *Dedo Meranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
Hoop Dreams, *Lillstreet Arts Center, Chicago IL*
Spring Into Art, *Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA*
Vitreous Voices, *Gray Gallery, Greenville NC*
Spoon, *Gray Gallery, Greenville NC*
- 2017 **VSU Art Faculty Exhibition** *Dedo Meranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
If Memory Serves (solo exhibition), *Albany Museum of Art, Albany GA*
In Cahoots, *Signature Contemporary Craft Gallery, Atlanta GA*
Alchemy4, the 16th Juried International Enamel Exhibition (travelling)
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus OH
National Ornamental Metals Museum, Memphis TN
- The Georgia Artists Exhibition**, *Colquitt County Arts Center, Moultrie GA*
60th National multi-Media Juried Art Exhibition, *Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC*
41st Annual Juried Exhibition, *Durango Arts Center, Durango CO*

- Drawing Connections** *Kobro Gallery, Strzeminski Academy of Fine Arts, Lodz Poland*
- 25th Southeast Regional Juried Fine Arts Exhibition**, Mattie Kelly Arts Center Gallery, Niceville, FL
- 2016 **Draw Project**, *Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA*
- Christmas Shop**, *Colquitt County Arts Center, Moultrie GA*
- 3rd Annual Fall Holiday Sale & Open House**, *Plough Gallery, Tifton GA*
- Parallels**, *Odum Library, Valdosta, GA*
- VSU Art Faculty Exhibition**, *Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
- July Jewelry Jamboree**, *Plough Gallery, Tifton GA*
- Crush III**, *Zoom Symposium, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Arts Center, Milwaukee, WI*
- 2015 **Draw Project**, *Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA*
- Home Ties: An Intimate Study of Adornment for the Body and Home**, *Capitol Hill Home, Seattle WA*
- South Georgia College Art Faculty Exhibition**, *Carnegie Library, Albany GA*
- VSU Faculty Exhibition**, *Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
- Alchemy 3**, Traveling Exhibition
- Montserrat Collage of Art, Beverly MA*
- Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA*
- McGowan Gallery, Concord NH (Winter 2016)*
- School of Art and Design Alumni Show**, *East Carolina University, Greenville NC*
- In Transit**, *Blue Onion Bus Traveling Gallery Zoom Symposium, Milwaukee WI*
- A Sense of Color**, *Creative Metalsmiths, Chapel Hill NC*
- Crafting Connections**, *East Carolina University, Greenville NC*
- The Schwa Show**, *Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, Greenville NC*
- 2014 **Draw Project**, *Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA*
- Greenhill Winter Show**, *Greenhill Gallery, Greensborough NC*
- What are you Thinking?** *UMass Dartmouth CVPA Gallery, North Dartmouth MA*
- Faculty Exhibition**, *VSU Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
- Craft/Work**, *Beauty and Brawn Gallery, Chicago IL*
- Spring Into Art**, *Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA*
- Craft/Work**, Interview with accompanying online exhibition.
- Alloy**, *Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction CO*
- Image and Meaning**, *East Carolina University, Greenville NC*
- Reliquary Redux** *Burroughs Welcome Gallery, Greenville NC*
- 2013 **Belt: Buckles-Beyond-Function** *Online Exhibition, Craffhaus*
- Topeka Competition 31** *Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Topeka KS*
- Craft/Work** Online Exhibition
- Faculty Exhibition** *VSU Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA*
- Keep It In The Can** *Equinox Gallery, San Antonio TX*
- Holding Place: Vessels by Metalsmiths** *Ganoksin Online Exhibition*
- Caffeine and Sawblades** *Art Avenue, Greenville NC*
- All Fired Up** *Burroughs Welcome Gallery, Greenville NC*
- 2012 **Fine Contemporary Craft Exhibition** *Artspace, Raleigh NC*
- Equinox Represents** *Equinox Gallery, San Antonio TX*
- Here, There and Back Again: Artisanry Faculty and Alumni** *CVPA Gallery, New Bedford MA*
- Behind the Brooch** *Online Exhibition, Craffhaus*
- The Art of Remembering (solo show)** *Maria V. Howard Arts Center Rocky Mount NC*
- Iterations of Home** *Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC*
- 3&6 311 Gallery**, *Raleigh NC*

- Amalgamation** *Online Exhibition*
Splurge *Equinox Gallery, San Antonio TX*
Yuma Symposium Student Show *Yuma Arts Center, Yuma AZ*
The Art of Influence *Gray Gallery, Greenville NC*
Adroit II *Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville NC*
Material Topics Student Exhibition *East Carolina University, Greenville NC*
- 2011 **Rebel 54** *Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC*
La Noche Del Broche *Equinox Gallery, San Antonio TX*
6th Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition *Gallery 100, Tempe AZ*
54th Annual Juried Art Show *Maria V Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC*
Detour *311 Gallery, Raleigh NC*
Recontextualizing the Found Object *Martha Gault Gallery, Slippery Rock PA*
Blot: Reinterpreting Rorschach *Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville NC and Bloomington IN*
Handcrafted *Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC*
Art and Science *Burroughs Wellcome Galley, Greenville NC*
Student Exhibition- Material Topics, *ECU, Greenville, NC*
Sketch Book Show *Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC*
- 2010 **Joyner Library Graduate Show** *Greenville, NC*
Rebel 53 *Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC*
Pulp Culture *Mendenhall Student Gallery, Greenville NC*
53rd Annual Juried Art Show *Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC*
Contain *Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh PA*
Ring Show *Pullen Art Center, Raleigh NC*
Cast Shadows *Mendenhall Student Gallery, Greenville NC*
Adroit *Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville NC*
- 2009 **4th Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition** *Gallery 100 Tempe, AZ*
Rebel 52 *Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC*
- 2008 **Collective Reflections**, *Krikorian Gallery, Worcester MA*
- 2007 **Faculty Show** *Krikorian Gallery, Worcester, MA*
- 2003 **Senior Artisanry Exhibition** *Gallery One, North Dartmouth MA*
- 2002 **The Love Show** *Gallery 244, New Bedford MA*

Awards

- 2024 **Honorable Mention** *Handcrafted Maria V Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC*
- 2022 **Third Place Sculpture and Ceramics Category** *Southwest Georgia Regional Fine Art Exhibit Albany Museum of Art, Albany GA*
Honorable Mention, *Artist's Vision 2022 online exhibition, Marin Society of Artists*
<https://shows14.wixsite.com/mysite/artists-vision-2022>
- 2021 **2nd place**, *Inaugural Exhibit, Greenville Spartanburg Intl Airport Connections Gallery, Greer SC*
- 2019 **2nd place, Sculpture and Ceramics category**, *Southwest GA Regional Fine Art Exhibition Albany Area Arts Council, Albany GA*
- 2018 **Presidential Excellence Award in Teaching Award**, *Valdosta State University*
College of the Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, *Valdosta State University*
Juror's Award, *Spring into Art, Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta GA*
- 2017 **2nd Place**, *60th National multi-Media Juried Art Exhibition, Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC*

- 2016 **College of the Arts Excellence in Teaching Award**, Valdosta State University
- 2016 **3rd place, 25th Southeast Regional Juried Fine Arts Exhibition**, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville FL
- 2014 **Grant Award *Bring Enameling to VSU***, Enamelist Society
- 3rd Place, Sculpture/Ceramics/Jewelry/Crafts category *Spring Into Art*** Exhibition, Turner Center, Valdosta GA
- 2013 **First Year Resources Grant**, Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA
- Honorable Mention, *Caffeine and Sawblades*** Exhibition, Art Avenue, Greenville NC
- 2012 **Honorable Mention, *Fine Contemporary Craft*** Exhibition Artspace, Raleigh NC
- 2011 **NICHE student awards finalist**, Functional Metals category
- Best in Show, *Rebel 54*** Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC
- Arrowmont Scholarship** East Carolina University
- 2010 **1st Place, Book Arts section *Rebel 53***, Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC
- Heikki Seppa Scholarship** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle ME
- 1st Place, 53rd Annual Juried Art Show** Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount NC
- Hannah Graduate Scholarship** East Carolina University
- 2009 **2nd Place, Metals section *Rebel 52***, Emerge Gallery, Greenville NC
- School of Fine Arts and Communication Fellowship** East Carolina University
- 2004 **Presidents Award** International Precious Metals Institute

Bibliography

- 2019 **Tifton Gazette** March 8, *Plough Gallery to Host Double Exhibit*, Staff
- Tifton Gazette**, March 13, *Singing pickles, paper tea cups featured in two new exhibits at Plough Gallery*, Shelby Evans
- 2017 **Valdosta Daily Times** August 20, work pictured in *Walk the Walk*, Dean Polling
- 2016 **Art Jewelry Magazine** work pictured in January 2016 issue, pg. 65
- To The Point**, by Daniela Malev, Germany
- Tales From The Toolbox; Narrative Jewelry**, by Mark Fenn, Carmarthenshire, UK
- 2015 **Worcester Telegram August 30, *Resilient Enamel*** Nancy Sheehan
- Odradek**, Valdosta State University student publication, faculty section
- 2013 **Valdosta Daily Times August 19, 2013 *Faculty Facets*** Dean Poling
- Behind the Brooch: A Closer Look at Backs, Catches, and Pin Stems** Lorena Angulo
- 500 Handmade Books Volume 2** Lark Books
- Showcase: 500 Necklaces** Lark Books
- 2012 **500 Paper Objects** Lark Books
- 2011 **Sketch Book: Process Illustrated** Co-editor with Joshua Craig
- Metal Artists Workbench: Demystifying the Jewelers Saw** Thomas Mann pg. 67
- 6th Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition Book** Arizona State University
- Rebel 54** East Carolina University
- 2010 **Rebel 53** East Carolina University
- Adroit** exhibition book, Laura Wood
- 2009 **Rebel 52** East Carolina University
- 4th Annual Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition Book** Arizona State University

Gallery Representation

- 2013- Present **Plough Gallery**, Tifton GA