

ASHLEY GILREATH

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EDUCATION

2010 **East Carolina University**, Greenville, North Carolina
B.F.A. Metal Design, cum laude

RESIDENCIES

2012-13 **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**, Gatlinburg, TN

2011-12 **Lillstreet Art Center**, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2018 Fields of Color: Saw and Solder Champlevé, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Upcoming Workshops:

Narratives in Jewelry: From Design to Object, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

Fields of Light: Cloisonné Enameling, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

2017 **Instructor:** Cloisonné Enameling, Tryon Arts and Crafts School, Tryon NC
Chasing Tool Workshop, Tryon Arts and Crafts School

2016 **Instructor:** Memories of Appalachia: Narratives in Metal, Legacy Weekend, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

2013 **Visiting Artist/Lecturer:** Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Visiting Artist/Lecturer: Artist in Residence Exchange, Workshop Demonstrator and Presenter, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN

Panelist/Facilitator: Pursuing A Life In The Arts, Collaborative Residency Symposium, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Juror/Panelist: Regional Artist Project Grant Panel, Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC

- 2012-13 **Instructor:** Cloisonné Enameling, Wearable Sculpture, Arrowmont's Artreach, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2012 **Bench Jeweler and Sales Associate:** Rebecca Zemans Jewelry, Chicago, IL
- Art Handler/Facilitator:** Utilitarian Clay VI, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011-12 **Instructor:** Enameling for Beginners, Champlevé Enameling, Cloisonné Enameling, PMC and Enameling, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Instructor:** Lillstreet Art Center's Artreach, Workshops and classes for Children and Teens, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Instructor:** Intermediate Metalsmithing, Advanced Techniques in Metalsmithing, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Uncommon Exposures: Photography in Craft Based Media**, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2015 **Encompass**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Multiple Exposures: Jewelry and Photography**, Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, NY

JURIED AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Vitreous Voices: The Enamel Tradition of East Carolina University**, Jenkins Fine Art Center, Greenville, NC
- 2015 **The Contemporary Jewelry Exchange**, International collaboration, online exhibition and publication
- 2014 **CRAFT/WORK!**, Beauty & Brawn Gallery and Think Space, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **ALCHEMY II**, 14th Biennial International Juried Enamel Exhibition, Covington, KY
- Annual Artist-In-Residence Exhibition**, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

- 2012 **The Art of Food**, Bowen Center for the Arts, Dawsonville, GA
- The Art of Enamel**, Professional Arts Gallery, College of The Albermarle, Manteo, NC
- Materials: Hard & Soft**, Greater Denton Arts Council, Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, TX (Award Recipient)
- 2011 **The Ten**, Annual Artist in Residence Exhibition, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- ALCHEMY**, 13th Biennial International Juried Enamel Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN Metals Museum, Memphis, TN (Award Recipient, Honorable Mention)
- 2010 **Undergraduate Exhibition**, Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (Award Recipient, Merit in Design)
- Fragments of Narrative and Collected Works**, Ashley Gilreath & Owen Perry Sullivan, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Material Topics**, Jewelry and Metalworking Symposium/Intercollegiate Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Three Cups of Tea**, Exhibitions of Tea ware, Joyner Library Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2009 **Rebel 52**, Annual Exhibition and Literary Publication, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC (Award Recipient, Best In Show)

COMMERCIAL WORK

ANTHROPOLOGIE: July 2015 Catalog, Earrings for 2015 Summer Season

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Narrative Jewelry: Tales from the Toolbox**, by Mark Fenn, Schiffer Publishing, Oct. 2017
- 2015 **Terrific Fashion**, a curi di Cristina Morozzi, 24 ORE Cultura srl, Milan, Italy, pg. 220

- 2014 **Multiple Exposures: Jewelry and Photography**, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- “Collective Unconscious: All Together Now”**, American Craft Magazine, Julie K. Hanus, April/May, Vol. 74, issue no. 02, pg. 27
- 2013 **Showcase 500 Art Necklaces (500 Series)**, Lark Books Publishers, Edited and Juried by Ray Hemachandra and Chunghi Choo, pg. 313
- 2011 **“Hands on Chicago”**, American Craft Magazine, Margaret Hawkins, October/November, Vol. 71, issue no. 05, pg. 78

PRIVATE AND PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Enamel Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

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