

Lisa Johnson



EDUCATION

2006-2009 M.F.A., Master of Fine Arts
Indiana University | Bloomington, IN

Study Abroad Program. Prague, CZ
Miami University, Oxford, OH

1999-2004 B.F.A., Bachelor of Fine Arts
Miami University | Oxford, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2019-
current** Director of Studio Art
The Lighthouse ArtCenter
Tequesta, FL

- Manage and create 3-D art department programs, daily operations, staff, and administration.
- Develop innovative courses, workshops, correlating exhibits, and cultural events to maximize growth and community outreach.
- Cultivate new and expand existing partner, donor, and student relations.
- Hire and schedule instructors, interns, studio associates and Artists-in-Residence (including negotiating and maintaining contracts for faculty and visiting artists)
- Analyze enrollment and revenues for long and short range planning
- Teach Zoom online classes. Train faculty on using Zoom.
- Visiting Artist Workshop Coordinator:
Invite, organize, and budget visiting artists from across the country to conduct workshops.
- Grow/develop the jewelry and textiles program offering diverse courses.
- Teach multiple classes and workshops (Zoom and in-person)
- Select and manage faculty
- Marketing– Social media, interview with magazines,
- Coordinate Radical Jewelry Makeover Symposium, Lecturers, virtual book, exhibition, and classes.
- Participate in Fundraising Events and Gallery Exhibitions
- Maintain studio equipment, inventory, etc..

2014-2019 Director of Jewelry and Metalsmithing Department
The Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL

- Visiting Master Artist Workshop Coordinator:
Invite, organize, and budget visiting artists from across the country to conduct 3-day workshops.
- 2017-18: 3-D Printing & Casting using Ultimaker 3
- Coordinate jewelry outreach programs with art therapist.
- Teach classes and workshops
- Organize free visiting lecture series. Seek Lecturers.
- Select and manage Artist-In-Residence and faculty
Project annual budget, keep expense reports

2013 Jewelry & Metalsmithing Studio Area Head/Senior Resident
The Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL

2012-2019 Instructor of Silversmithing
The Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL

September-Nov 2012-2019

Created eight week adult sessions on jewelry design fundamentals and basic to intermediate level studio techniques using cold connections, forming, soldering methods, hinge mechanisms, basic stone setting, and various surfacing/ finishing techniques.

Armory Art Center Workshops

Workshops in jewelry using slip casting and glass fusing

2012 Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design Instructor
Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN

January-April 2012

Two month adult community courses, children's Saturday morning classes, one adult weekend class, and one week long workshop for adults conducted at Arrowmont in the metals department during 2012. Additional information for course descriptions are available upon request.

2011 Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design Instructor
Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN

November—December 2011 - I developed a curriculum for Art Reach community programs that involved public schools. Instruction was held for two weeks in November for students in the community ranging from age 8-18 yrs old. Projects included creating texture through chasing and stamping, using the rolling mill, annealing, applying a patina, and bending/folding techniques used to make a bracelet and pendant. I also created Holiday workshops for both youth & adults.

- 2010** Adjunct Assistant Professor
Fine Arts in Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
- Course included instruction on techniques found in casting, hinge mechanisms, and raising.
- Served on oral defense committees for M.F.A. candidates in the Metals Department.
- 2008-2009** Associate Instructor
Fine Arts, Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
- Course included instruction on hollow construction, soldering, stretching and hammering techniques, cold connections, patinas, roller printing etc...
- 2007** Associate Instructor
Fine Arts, Studio Art Foundations
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

VISITING WORKSHOPS

- 2023** Chasing and Ropousse
Visiting Artist Workshop
Peninsula School of Art
Fish Creek, WI
- 2022** Setting it UP! Creative Settings in Jewelry
Visiting Artist Workshop
Peninsula School of Art
Fish Creek, WI
- Settings for Faceted Stones! Visiting Artist Workshop
CraftSummer, Miami University
Oxford, OH
Online-Zoom
- 2020** Cold Connections in Jewelry. Visiting Artist Workshop
CraftSummer, Miami University
Oxford, OH
Online-Zoom
- 2018-2019** Jewelry Workshops
Enameling, Riveting, Ring Making
The Guild Urban Craft Center
Pompano, FL
- Jewelry Workshop, *Setting it Up, Create Stone Settings*
5-days | Tube, prong, reverse bezel, basket settings.
Craft Summer, Miami University
Oxford, OH

- 2017** Demonstrator and Workshop Instructor
Demonstration: Raising and fabricating a sugar bowl
Workshop: Chasing and Repousse
Statewide FABA Blacksmithing Conference
Hilton Hotel
Ocala, FL
- Jewelry Workshop, *Set in Many Ways: Stone Setting & Beyond*
Glass fusing and stone settings
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN
- Jewelry Workshop, *Bracelet Making with a Twist*
Forming and soldering
The Guild Urban Craft Center
Pompano, FL
- 2015** Curator with Jim Bove
Faceted: Aspects of Contemporary Jewelry (Invitational)
Featuring 23 jewelry/metalsmith artists
Greenfield Gallery
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2010** Workshop and Visiting Artist Lecture (one month)
Ceramic Department
Miami University, Oxford, OH

LECTURES AND JUROR OPPORTUNITES

- 2019 -2021** Radical Jewelry Makeover Project Coordinator
Schedule workshops in the Jewelry Dept., arrange jewelry donation locations, and social media marketing.
Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL
Lighthouse ArtCenter
Tequesta, FL
- 2017** Demonstration & Artist Talk– FABA Conference
Raising, stretching, and forming non-ferrous metal
Florida Association of Blacksmith Artists (FABA)
SE Conference
West Palm Beach, FL

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- 2018** Jonathan's Landing
Art Exhibition Juror
Jupiter, FL
- 2017** Jewelry Exhibition & Sales Coordinator
Art of Phoenix Fundraiser
Club Collette
Palm Beach, FL
- Juror
ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival
Jupiter, FL
- Juror
Jewelry Exhibition
Boca Museum Art School
Boca Raton, FL
- Visiting Artist Lecture
Palm Beach State College
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- Jewelry Exhibition & Sales Coordinator
Purple Reign Fundraiser with guest Michael Isreal
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2016** Bijoux! Panel moderator
Panelists include Jed Green (United Kingdom), Nirit Dekel
(Israel), and Leslie Ann Genninger (Italy)
Norton Museum of Art
West Palm Beach, FL
- Grant Recipient Liaison & Juror
Emerging Curator Grant
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)
- 2014** Juror
ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival
Jupiter, FL
- Visiting Artist Lecture
Women's Month Lecture Series
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI
- 2013** Workshop and Visiting Artist Lecture
Craft Gallery
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2012** Presenter in Educational Dialogue (May 22nd-27th 2012)
Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference
Phoenix, AZ
- Facilitator for Metals Dept.
Arrowmont at 20 : Resident Artist 20th Anniversary
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN

Visiting Artist Lecture

University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC
Brent Skidmore, Professor at UNCA, invited the Arrowmont Artists-in-Residence to present a lecture on recent work and residencies to his classroom

Visiting Artist Lecture

Guilford College, Greensboro, NC

Arrowmont Artists-In-Residence were invited to give a lecture on their recently exhibited work and meet with students about their studio practice.

Visiting Artist Lecture

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Arrowmont Artists-in-Residence were invited to give a lecture on their recently exhibited work and meet with students about their studio practice.

WORKS PUBLISHED

2020

Learn How to Make Jewelry
Jupiter Magazine

Making Jewelry with Virtual Classes
Palm Beach Illustrated

2019

Palm Beach Florida Weekly
Faculty Exhibition
Florida Weekly Staff

Designing and Making Glass Jewellery
Pg. 93 and pg 28
By Mirka Janeckova
Published by Crowood Press Ltd
Wiltshire

2016

Handouts from the 21st Century (Invitational)
Book proceeds benefit SNAG and the J. Fred Woell Haystack Scholarship. Approx. 80 artists donated handouts.
By Nicole Jacquard

Sun-Sentinel
Interview with Rod Stafford Hagwood
Promoting panel discussion as their moderator at the Norton Museum of Art during the Bijoux Exhibition and Sales.

2015

PBG Lifestyle Magazine
Showcase Emerging Artists
By Doreen Marcial Poreba Pg. 13

2014

Exhibition in Print Metalsmith Magazine
Juried by David Bielander, David Freda, and Bruce Metcalf
Vol. 34/ No.4/ Pg. 44

Art Jewelry Magazine
Interview representing The Armory Art Center with Director of Education Talya Lerman.

On Body and Soul : Contemporary Armor to Amulets
Suzanne Ramljak
Schiffer Publishing

2013 *Resident Experts: Access to New Audiences, pg65*
Art and Culture Magazine
By Jennifer Mangione Vogt
Palm Beach County, FL

Showcase 500 Art Necklaces
Juried by Chunghi Choo
Lark Crafts
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. Asheville, NC

2012 *500 Prints on Clay*
Juried by Paul Andrew Wandless
Lark Crafts
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. Asheville, NC

SNAG News Technical Article, Slip Casting for Metalsmiths
Lisa M. Johnson
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)
Jan. 2012 issue.
www.snagmetalsmith.org

New Earrings
Nicolas Estrada
Promopress

2011 *Humor in Craft*
Brigitte Martin
Schiffer Publishing

Out of Place: Post Workshop Collaborative
Purchase on blurb.com to benefit CERF
Edited and designed by Kiff Slemmons and Lisa Johnson
Participants of the Slemmons Haystack workshop 2010

2010 *500 Silver Jewelry Designs*
Juror Talya Baharal
Lark Books
An Imprint of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc

2009 *Visual Overture Magazine*
Juror Sheila Pree-Bright
Founder, Editor Alyssa Vaughn
Fall Issue Pg.3

Decorative Resurgence (Juried Exhibition Catalog)
Curated by Jill Baker Gower
Juried by Jill Baker Gower and Jessica Calderwood
Rowan University

M.F.A. Catalog
Essay and interview by Brandon Stousy
Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts
Indiana University

Clay 3 National (Juried Exhibition Catalog)
Juror Mary Kay Botkins
Clay Space Ceramic Arts Studio
Warrenville, IL
Pg. 21

500 Plastic Jewelry Designs
Juror Susan Kasson Sloan
Lark Books
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc
New York

- 2003** *500 Cups*
Juror Tom and Elaine Coleman
Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. New York
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SELECTED AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *Adorn (Invitational)*
Arts on Douglas Gallery
New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 2022** *Battle of the Rings (Juried)*
Danaca Designs
Online
- LAC Members Exhibition (Juried)*
Janeen Mason
Lighthouse ArtCenter
- Pop Art Jewelry (Curator)*
Lisa Johnson
Lighthouse ArtCenter
- Paper Alchemy (Invitational)*
James Thurman
Traveling Exhibition
- 2021** *Voltage (Juried)*
Society of North American Goldsmiths
Online
- Radical Jewelry Makeover, Symposium & Exhibition (Curator)*
Lisa Johnson, Kathleen Kennedy & VCU
Lighthouse ArtCenter
Tequesta, FL
- Black and White in Color (Juried)*
Adorn Axis
Online
- 2020** *Lisa Johnson Solo Exhibition Feature
During Plein Air Festival (Solo-Invite)*
Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery
Tequesta, FL
- Bijoux International Jewelry Exhibition and Sales (Juried)*
Donna Schneier
Montgomery Gallery, Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2019** *Offbeat Bijoux: Alternative Materials, processes and Ideas in
Jewelry
(Invitational Group)*
Honorable Mention
Florida CraftArt Gallery
St. Petersburg, FL

- Annual Exhibition and Sale (Juried)*
Resource Depot
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2018** *The Earring Show (International Juried)*
Craft Council of BC
Vancouver, BC Canada
- Faculty Exhibition (group)*
Montgomery Gallery, Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL
- Continuum 2018*
City Place, in conjunction with Art Palm Beach & Art Synergy
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2017** *Embodiment (International Juried)*
Pittsburgh Glass Center
Pittsburgh, PA
- New and Now (Group)*
Armory Art Center, East Gallery
West Palm Beach, FL
- Memento Halstead Design Challenge (Juried)*
Halstead & SNAG
SNAG Space
- Continuum 2017 (Juried)*
City Place, in conjunction with Art Palm Beach & Art Synergy
West Palm Beach, FL
- Transitions (Group)*
Palm Beach Atlantic University
West Palm Beach, FL
- 2016** *Doll Parts (Invitational)*
Resource Depot Gallery
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
- Selections (Group)*
Cultural Council of Palm Beach County
Lake Worth, FL
- Miami Alumni Exhibition : Re Collections*
Hiestand Galleries
Oxford, OH
- Bjoux! International Jewelry Sale & Exhibition (Invitational)*
Norton Museum of Art
West Palm Beach, FL
- Mad Hatters Luncheon and Auction*
Club Colette
Palm Beach, FL
- Urban Art Junction (Group)*
Partnership with Art Palm Beach & Art Synergy
Lake Worth, FL

- 2015** *Miracles & Milagros (Juried)*
Krikawa Jewelry Art Gallery
Tuscon, AZ
- Arm Candy Exhibition (Juried)*
EatMetal Art Jewelry Gallery
Hoboken, NJ
- Contents May Vary (Juried)*
Pewabic Pottery
Detroit, MI
- ArtGras Emerging Artist Award (Juried)*
Sales and exhibition
Jupiter, FL
- 2014** *Dorot Bat Gurion Chapter of Hadassah's Boutique (Group)*
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- SNAG Uniques (Group)*
Online exhibition and auction
- Red Dot Art Fair (Invitational)*
Donna Schneier Fine Art Collection
Miami, FL

ASSISTANT POSITIONS

- 2019** Otto Frei Demonstrator and Sales
JCK Show
Las Vegas, NV
- 2013-2019** Visiting Master Artist Workshop Assistant
The Armory Art Center
West Palm Beach, FL
* complete list of visiting artists available upon request
- 2015-2017** SNAG Exhibitions Planning Committee Member
Liaison for Emerging Curator's Grant
Exhibition postings
- 2013-2015** SNAG Social Media Volunteer
Develop and maintain SNAG's LinkedIn page
Updating account with current activities, opportunities, exhibitions,
and SNAG member news.
- 2015** SNAG Education Resource Room
Representing Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Conference Boston, MA
- 2014** Donna Schneier Fine Arts (sales/installation/exhibiting artist)
Red Dot Gallery. Miami, FL
Art Palm Beach. West Palm Beach, FL
- 2013** Metals Symposium
Various Workshops and Lectures
Indiana University, Bloomington
- 2011-2012** Gallery Assistance
Karen Greene, Gallery Director
The Sandra J. Blain Galleries
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN
-Install exhibitions, ship /pack art, and condition reports, and prep gallery.

Education Resource Room at SNAG Conference
Representing Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

- 2011** Studio Assistant
Andy Cooperman Workshop
Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN
- 2010** Teaching Assistant
Kiff Slemmons Workshop
Haystack School for Arts and Crafts. Deer Isle, ME

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013-
current** Florida Society of Goldsmiths
- 2011** Michigan Silversmiths Guild
- 2009-2015** Member of artists network www.crafthaus.ning.com
- 2009-2010** Studio Member of Craft Summer
Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2005-
2018** Ohio Designer Craftsmen
Columbus, OH
- 2003-
current** Society of North American Goldsmiths
Conferences: 2003, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016,
2017, 2019,

COLLECTIONS

The Kamm Teapot Foundation (Collection)
Sparta, NC

Donna Schenier (Private Collection)
Manalapan, FL

Nicole Newsted