

# ASHLEY ERNEST

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## EDUCATION

**Cranbrook Academy of Art**, Bloomfield Hills, MI. MFA, Metals. 2011

- Elective: 2D Design

**Rhode Island College**, Providence, RI. BA, Jewelry Design & Metals. 2007

- Program: Art Education
- Professors: Sondra Sherman, Dianne Reilly

**Community College of Rhode Island**, Warwick, RI. General Studies, Art. 1998-2000

**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI. Pre-College Studies, 1997

- Program: Architecture

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present

Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

- Associate Art Professor: Teach 3D Design Classes in the Foundations Department

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

- Adjunct Art Faculty: Teach 2D Design

2018-2019

Towson University, Towson, MD

- Jewelry Adjunct: Intro to jewelry, art majors and non-art majors

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

- Jewelry Adjunct: Intro to jewelry, art majors and non-art majors

Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA

- Jewelry Instructor: Jewelry Classes Teen-Adult/Specialty Workshops

Vaux Big Picture High School, Philadelphia, PA

- Guest Teacher: Freshman Class

2017

Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA

- Intro. to Jewelry Instructor

2012-2016

Providence Public Schools, Providence, RI

- General Education Instructor

2015-2016

Paul Cuffee School, Providence, RI

- General Education Instructor

2016

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

- Jewelry Workshop Instructor: Die Forming

Stonybrook Fine Arts, Jamaica Plain, MA

- Jewelry Instructor: Teen intensive jewelry stone setting & casting classes

Cambridge Center for Adult Education, Cambridge, MA

- Metals/Jewelry Instructor: 2 intermediate jewelry courses.

Artist Exchange, Cranston, RI

- Jewelry Instructor: "Found Object Jewelry & Personal Symbolism"

Metalwerx, Waltham, MA

- Jewelry Workshop Instructor: "Wooden Floral Jewelry"

- 2015 The MET School, Providence, RI
  - Jewelry Instructor: Jewelry class for high school students
- 2014 Accademia di Moda, Scottsdale, AZ
  - Jewelry Webinar Instructor & Advisor
- 2009-2010 Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI
  - Art Instructor
- 2008 Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
  - Museum Educator
 Warwick Art Museum, Warwick, RI
  - Art Instructor: Taught jewelry classes to elementary and middle school students.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-Present aDifferentKindofFine | www.AshleyErnest.com, Philadelphia, PA, RI, MI
  - Studio Artist/Jewelry Designer/Metalsmith
- 2016 24Seven/Godiva Chocolate, Providence, RI
  - Visual Merchandiser
- 2013 Wooly Fair, The Steel Yard, Providence, RI
  - Volunteer Coordinator
- 2012 LDC, Providence, RI.
  - Jewelry Designer
 Crimson Rose, Intl., North Providence, RI
  - Jewelry Designer
- 2011 Seventh Art Group, New York, NY
  - Freelance Metalsmith/Designer
 Detroit Opera House, Detroit, MI
  - Costume Designer (Intern)
- 2009 Gem Piero Gallery, Birmingham, MI
  - Jewelry Gallery Assistant
- 2008 Royal Collection of Fine Arts, Providence, RI
  - Gallery Assistant
- 2007 Genaro, Inc., Cranston, RI.
  - Jewelry Designer
 Arden Jewelry Mfg., Johnston, RI
  - Jewelry Designer
- 2002-2006 Jewelry Metals Studios/Shop, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
  - Shop Tech Assistant to Professors Sondra Sherman & Dianne Reilly
- 2000-2004 Bannister Art Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
  - Gallery Assistant to Dennis O'Malley

**AWARDS**

- 2016 Nominee, Arts & Crafts Design Award. Istria, Croatia
  - Nominated again (for the second time) for international arts and design award on the basis of jewelry submission (necklaces)
- 2015 Nominee, Arts & Crafts Design Award. Istria, Croatia
  - Nominated for international arts and design award on the basis of jewelry submission (necklaces)
- 2012 Awardee, Caldera Festival. Jackson Hole, WY
  - Selected to travel and participate on stipend for "Terra Textiles" fashion show

Professional Arts Development (PAD) Grant Recipient, Rhode Island State  
Council on the Arts

- Recipient of grant on the basis of textiles and apparel submitted for consideration

**PRINT MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS**

2013 PVD Lady Project ISSUU, Featured Holiday Gift Guide  
2012 East Side Monthly, Providence, RI. "Show and Tell for Grown-Ups",  
Mary K. Connor  
2008 Pendants & Locketts, Lark Books, Asheville, NC. Editor, Marthe LeVan  
(featuring jewelry)

**EXHIBITIONS AND SHOWINGS**

2019 Coral Art Street House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2019 Brooklyn Metal Works, "Anonymous Brooklyn", Brooklyn, NY  
2018 Peter's Valley School of Craft Gallery, Layton, NJ  
2017 Abington Art Center, Abington, PA. Faculty Show  
2016 Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI. "Future Traditions:  
Furniture and Textiles Show."  
2016 Jamestown Arts Center, Field of Artisans Show, Providence, RI  
Share Space, Field of Artisans Show, Providence, RI  
Styleweek Northeast, Providence, RI. Accessories Showcase  
2015 Yellow Peril Gallery, Providence, RI. In conjunction with "Parachute Games":  
Jewelry Trunk Show  
2015 The Society of Arts & Crafts: Craft Boston, Boston, MA. Showing with Metalwerx  
(Jewelry)  
2014 GALLERY FOR ME, Brooklyn, NY. Digital Collection Gallery (Textiles)  
2014 Styleweek Northeast, Providence, RI. Accessories Showcase  
2014 Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Alumni Fashion Show (Jewelry)  
2013 AS220, Providence, RI. Mini Maker Faire (Textiles)  
2013 BUST Magazine Crafttacular, Queens, NY. World Maker Faire,  
Accepted Participant  
2012 Paloma Boutique, Providence, RI. Jewelry Exhibition Trunk Show  
2012 The Caldera Festival, Jackson Hole, WY. "Terra: Textile Fashion Show". Selected  
participate in festival. Participation sponsored by Terra Textiles  
2012 Luniac Glamour, East Greenwich, RI. Jewelry Exhibition Trunk Show  
2011 Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA. Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition (Textiles)  
2011 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY. "6x6" Exhibition (Mixed  
Media)  
2010 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI. "Body (of)  
Work" Exhibition (Drawings)  
2009-2010 Crafthaus, Pittsburgh, PA. Online Exhibition: "Define Metal and Fiber" (Jewelry)  
2009 Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. "Fibers Expanded" Exhibition (Jewelry)  
2009 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI. "Stuff and  
Nonsense" Exhibition  
2009 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI. "Sketch Show"  
Exhibition  
2008 Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson, NY. Holiday Earring Show  
2008 Russel Industrial Center, Detroit, MI. "Lust for Life" Fashion Show  
2007 New Urban Arts, Providence, RI. "Prolific Arts Show" Exhibition (Jewelry)

2005 Bannister Art Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Juried Annual Exhibition (Jewelry)

#### **COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS**

2019 Coral Art Street House, Gallery Show, Philadelphia, PA  
2015 Yellow Peril Gallery, Kiosk PVD, Group Mixed Media Trunk Show. Providence, RI  
2010 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Co-Curated: "Body (of) Work" Exhibition, Bloomfield Hills, MI

#### **SELECTED ONLINE EXHIBITIONS / BLOG FEATURES**

2016 PattyJ.com, a lifestyle blog, "My RI Life", Providence, RI  
2012 Caldera Festival Preview, www.themountainpulse.com  
Featured "Klimt02: Ernest, Ashley jewelry design unique handmade jewelry images...", www.Polyvore.com  
2009 SwanDiamondRose, "bunny ears...not just for your head!" [mardecolorrosa.com'contemporary jewelry]', Catalonia, Spain theCarrotBox.com  
2009-2010 Crafthaus, Pittsburgh, PA, Online Exhibition: "Define Metal and Fiber

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS**

2019 Coral Art Street House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
Society of North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR  
2017 The PHL Lady Project, City Manager, Philadelphia, PA  
2012-2016 The Lady Project, Providence, RI  
2015-2016 Rhode Island Teaching Artists Center, Providence, RI  
2012-2015 Providence Pechakucha, Speaker, Providence, RI  
2015 DESIGNXRI, Providence, RI  
2008 Klimt02, Barcelona, Spain  
2011-2012 Textile Study Group of New York, NYC, NY  
2009-2010 Crafthaus, Pittsburgh, PA  
2006-2007 Society of North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2019 Ronald McDonald House, Wilmington, DE  
InLiquid, InLiquid Benefit: Everyone is a collector. Philadelphia, PA  
Coral Street Arts House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
2015 Machines with Magnets, DOT AIR Experimental Music Festival. Pawtucket, RI  
2013 Mentor: Volunteer, The MET School, Maker Show, AS220. Providence, RI  
2013 Mentor: Volunteer, Johnson & Wales University, Style Week. Providence, RI

#### **TELEVISION / VIDEO APPEARANCES**

2014 *The Rhode Show*, Michaela Johnson, Interview, Styleweek: Accessories Showcase. Providence, RI  
2013 *The Rhode Show*, Michaela Johnson, "The Lady Project Gift Guide": Jewelry Featured  
2012 Wade Dunstan, Interview, WRK : SHRT Vimeo, Jackson Hole, WY

#### **LANGUAGES & TRAVEL**

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Beginner
- Travel: United States, Canada, Europe (Germany, The Netherlands)