

ASHLEY ERNEST

2446 Coral St., Philadelphia, PA 19125

EDUCATION

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

- Elective: 2D Design
- AIR/Professor: Iris Eichenberg

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

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

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

- 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
- Kipp High School, Philadelphia, PA
- Guest Teacher: K-12
- 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
- Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- Jewelry Workshop Instructor: "Leather & Fur Art Deco Jewelry".
- 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

- 2012-2013 Cumberland Public Schools, Cumberland, RI
 - General Education Instructor
- 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.
- 2004 Clayville Elementary School, Clayville, RI
 - Art Teacher Practicum

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 24Seven/Godiva Chocolate, Providence, RI
 - Visual Merchandiser
- 2008-2016 aDifferentKindofFine | Ashley Ernest, Providence, RI / Pontiac, MI.
 - Freelance Jewelry Designer/Metalsmith.
- 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
- 2000-2004 Bannister Art Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
 - Gallery Assistant

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 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 American Style Magazine, Baltimore, MD. Publisher, Wendy Rosen (featuring textiles).
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).

COLLECTIONS

- 2007-Present Private Collections Nationally and Internationally

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND SHOWS

- 2017 Abington Art Center, Abington, PA. Faculty Show
- 2016 Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI. "Future Traditions: Furniture and Textiles Show."
- 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 Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Alumni Fashion Show (Jewelry).
- 2012 The Caldera Festival, Jackson Hole, WY. "Terra: Textile Fashion Show". Selected to 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).

SOLO SHOWS

- 2016 Jamestown Arts Center, Field of Artisans Show, Providence, RI
Share Space, Field of Artisans Show, Providence, RI
Styleweek Northeast, Providence, RI. Accessories Showcase.
- 2014 Styleweek Northeast, Providence, RI. Accessories Showcase.

- 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.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 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

- 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.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

- 2015-2016 The Lady Project Summit, Providence, RI.
- 2015 DESIGNXRI Design Week, Providence, RI.
- 2014 The Lady Project Summit, Providence, RI.
- 2010 SOFA, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Schmuck, Munich, Germany.
- 2007 SOFA, NYC, NY.
- 2006 SNAG Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2004 MassART ContacT Conference, Boston, MA; Rhode Island College, Enamel Workshop, Providence, RI.
- 2004 Rhode Island College, Enamel Workshop: Johan Van Aswegan, Providence, RI.

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Volunteer, Bayview High school, Jewelry Workshop Instructor. Riverside, RI.
- 2015 Volunteer, 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.

2003 Art Teacher: Volunteer, Western Hills Middle School. Cranston, RI.
2003 Art Teacher: Volunteer, George J. West Elementary School. Providence, RI.

TELEVISION

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: Conversational
- Travel: United States, Canada, Europe (Germany, The Netherlands)