

# RACHEL ANDREA DAVIS

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## EDUCATION

- 2017 **Masters of Arts** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Jewelry/Metals/Enameling
- 2015 **Bachelors of Fine Arts** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Jewelry/Metals and Ceramics, minor in Art History

## PROFESSIONAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present **Workshop Instructor** – Jewelers Guild, St. Francis, WI
- 2018 **Flight Night Vendor** – Plume, Milwaukee, WI  
Featured Artist during July *Flight Night*
- 2017-2018 **Instructional Services Specialist** – University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa  
Instructional Support/Purchaser & Studio Technician in Jewelry & Metal Arts
- 2017 **Boston Mills Juried Festival Vendor** – Kent State, Cleveland, OH  
Emerging Artist Booth
- Art & Wine Festival Vendor** – Kent, OH  
Kent State Jewelry Co-Op Booth Chair
- 2016-2017 **Instructor of Record Jewelry & Metals** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Introduction to Jewelry & Metalsmithing – Spring 2016 & Spring 2017  
Introduction to Jewelry & Metalsmithing for Non-Art Majors – Fall 2016
- 2016 **Mistress of Ceremonies** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
ZOOM Milwaukee Symposium volunteer position
- 2015-2017 **Studio Technician** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
**Storeroom Manager** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
**Departmental Purchasing Manager** – Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2015 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Graduate Teaching Assistant to Rachel Suzanne Smith
- SACC Artist Fair Vendor** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Studio Arts and Crafts Center Artist Fair Jewelry/Metals Organization (OBJECT) Booth
- Fundraising Organizer** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Kenilworth Open Studios key chain takeaway and bake sale
- 2014-2015 **ArtCycle Milwaukee** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Undergraduate Research Project with Michael Dale Bernard
- 2014 **Summer Workshop Assistant** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Teaching Assistant to Michael Dale Bernard for “Blacksmithing” workshop  
Teaching Assistant to Stephanie Voegelé for “Quick Fire Enameling” workshop
- Advertising Team Leader** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
OBJECT Contemporary Craft Sale
- 2013-2015 **Studio Technician** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Studio Technician & Studio Monitor Manager for Jewelry & Metals
- Studio Assistant** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI  
Studio Assistant to Michael Dale Bernard for Zhou B Arts Center wall installation
- 2013 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Teaching Assistant to Michael Dale Bernard for “Introduction to Metalsmithing” course
- Inventory Team Leader** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
OBJECT Contemporary Craft Sale
- 2012 **Packaging Team Leader** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
OBJECT Contemporary Craft Sale
- Donation Chair** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Ceramic Bowls donation for Empty Bowls by the Hunger Task Force

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 **Conference Travel Grant** – University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
2017 **Juror's Choice Award** – So Fresh + So Clean International Online Exhibition  
**Workshop Work Study Award** – Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
**Graduate International Travel Grant** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2016 **Student Conference Scholarship** – Society of North American Goldsmiths  
**Graduate Domestic Travel Grant** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2015-2017 **Tuition Scholarship** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2015 **Outstanding Presentation Award** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
University of Wisconsin Undergraduate Research Symposium  
2014-2015 **Elsa Ulbricht Scholarship** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI  
**Support for Undergraduate Research Funding (SURF) Grant** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI  
Funding for ArtCycle Milwaukee for Spring 2014, Fall 2014, and Spring 2015 semesters  
2008-2012 **Full Tuition Scholarship** – Madison Music Clinic, Madison, WI

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 ***If I forget you, it doesn't mean I didn't love you*** – Kent State University, Kent, OH  
MA Thesis Show

## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 ***CommunitySPACES NEO Invitational Student Art Show*** –SPACES, Cleveland, OH  
2015 ***Morning Glory Craft Fair*** – Marcus Performing Arts Center, Milwaukee, WI  
2014 ***Crossing Over: Annual Scholarship Recipient Exhibition*** – Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin—  
Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
***Accreditation Review Show, National Association of Schools of Art and Design***—Kenilworth  
Studios, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Intermediate and Advanced Categories

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 ***What Lies Beneath*** – Athens Jewelry Week, Athens, Greece  
***Ware/Wear*** – Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC  
2017 ***So Fresh + So Clean 2017: Fourth Annual Ethical Metalsmiths International Student Exhibition*** –  
online exhibition  
***Appropriated Adornment – WE ARE SNAG series 4*** – online exhibition  
***Waterloo Arts Annual Exhibition*** – Waterloo Arts Center, Cleveland OH  
***Nexus: SNAG Annual Juried Student Exhibition*** – New Orleans, LA  
***Earrings Galore 2017*** – traveling exhibition, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE  
2016 ***(Up)Setting The Stone – WE ARE SNAG series 3*** – online exhibition  
***The Contemporary Jewellery Exchange 2016*** – online exhibition  
***Metalsmith Magazine: Shifting Sites, Juried Exhibition in Print***, ArtCycle Milwaukee, Volume 36, No. 4  
***AdornForm*** – Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD  
***FormAdorn***— Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
***[in]tangible*** – ZOOM Symposium, Milwaukee, WI

*In Transit* – ZOOM Symposium, Milwaukee, WI

- 2015-2016 **Alchemy 3: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Enamel Exhibition** – traveling exhibition
- 2015 **The Contemporary Jewellery Exchange 2015** – online exhibition plus catalog  
**Union Art Gallery: 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Show** – Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Metals!15 Annual Juried Student Exhibition** – Kenilworth Studios, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Interface: Meetings of Art and Technology** – Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 **Metals!14 Annual Juried Student Exhibition** – Kenilworth Studios, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Earrings Galore 2014**, traveling exhibition, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, Delaware  
**Interchange**, NCECA exhibition, Kenilworth Studios, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 **Metals!13 Annual Juried Student Exhibition** – Kenilworth Studios, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Spring 2015 BFA Exhibition** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Material Connections: Crafting Connections Attendee Exhibition** – East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2014 **Art & Design Junior Scholarship Show**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 **Figure in Clay Exhibition**, Kenilworth Open Studios, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 **Advanced Woodworking Exhibition**, Kenilworth Open Studios, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

#### PUBLICATIONS & CITATIONS

- 2018 Agabigum, Melis. **Art Jewelry Forum. “Athens Jewelry Week 2018: Connecting Connoisseurs and Artists.”** July 23, 2018. Web.  
<https://artjewelryforum.org/athens-jewelry-week-2018>
- 2017 SNAG//SPACE. **We Are SNAG: Appropriated Adornment “Exhibition Catalog.”** 2017. Web.  
<https://www.snagspace.org/appropriated-adornment#/rachel-andrea-davis-1/>  
Ethical Metalsmiths. **So Fresh, So Clean “Juror’s Choice Winner.”** 2017. Web.  
<https://emstudents.org/exhibitions/2017-so-fresh-so-clean/#jp-carousel-942>  
Ethical Metalsmiths. **So Fresh, So Clean “Exhibition Catalog.”** 2017. Web.  
<https://emstudents.org/exhibitions/2017-so-fresh-so-clean/#jp-carousel-943>  
Davis, Rachel. **If I forget you, it doesn’t mean I didn’t love you.** Electronic Thesis or Dissertation. Kent State University, 2017.  
[https://etd.ohiolink.edu/pg\\_10?0::NO:10:P10\\_ACCESSION\\_NUM:kent1501461061076469](https://etd.ohiolink.edu/pg_10?0::NO:10:P10_ACCESSION_NUM:kent1501461061076469)
- 2016 SNAG//SPACE. **We Are SNAG: (Up)Setting the Stone “Exhibition Catalog.”** 2016. Web.  
<https://www.snagspace.org/upsetting-the-stone#/rachel-andrea-davis/>  
**Metalsmith Magazine: Shifting Sites, Juried Exhibition in Print**, ArtCycle Milwaukee, Volume 36, No. 4  
**Art Jewelry Magazine** – ArtCycle Milwaukee, feature, March 2016

2015 **The Contemporary Jewelry Exchange 2015** – Catalog book

#### **GALLERY TALKS & ARTIST PRESENTATIONS**

2015 **UW System Symposium on Undergraduate Research & Activity**— University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
ArtCycle Milwaukee  
**Interface: Meetings of Art and Technology**—Union Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
Panel: Bryan Cera, Jamal Currie, Rachel Andrea Davis, Kaivahn Sarkaratpour, Sara Shuler, and Christopher Willey

#### **WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

2018 **Athens Jewelry Week** – Athens, Greece  
**Material Topics: Deconstruct/Reconstruct** – East Carolina University Metals Symposium, Greenville, NC

2017 **Felt & Straw Hats: Blocked & Freeform** with Wayne Wichern – Penland School of Crafts, NC  
**SNAG Nexus: A Connection of Ideas** – New Orleans, LA  
**Munich Jewellery Week** – Munich, Germany

2016 **Zoom Milwaukee Metals Symposium** – Milwaukee, WI  
**SNAGneXt: An Interchange and Exchange of the Many Facets of Making a Living in the Field** – Asheville, NC  
**Material Topics: In Flux** – East Carolina University Metals Symposium, Greenville, NC

2015 **Impact: Looking Back, Forging Forward** – Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Boston, MA  
**Material Connections** – East Carolina University Metals Symposium, Greenville, NC

2014 **Craft Marketing Seminar**—University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Sweet Fleet: Ship Building Workshop** with Kiel Johnson – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Blacksmithing Workshop** – Centaur Forge, Burlington, WI  
**From Grains to Gold** – Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Minneapolis, MN  
**Material World** – National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, Milwaukee, WI  
**Stone Setting Workshop** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

2012 **Stone Setting Workshop** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

2012 **Micro-Forming Workshop with NC Black** – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Kiln Firing Workshop** –University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

2017 **Volunteer** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference

2016-present **Member** Ethical Metalsmiths

2016 **Volunteer** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference

2015-2017 **Treasurer** Kent State University Jewelry/Metals Co-Op

2015 **Volunteer** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference  
**Volunteer Fabricator** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference Voting Pins  
**Vice President** OBJECT (UW-Milwaukee Jewelry/Metals Student Organization)  
**Silent Auction Donor** Villa Terrace Museum, Milwaukee, WI

2014-present **Member** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)

2014-2015 **Member** Milwaukee Makerspace  
**Member** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)

- 2014 **Volunteer** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference  
**Volunteer** National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Conference  
**Volunteer Fabricator** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference Voting Pins  
**Social Media Director** OBJECT (UW-Milwaukee Jewelry/Metals Student Organization)
- 2013 **Volunteer Fabricator** Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference Voting Brooch  
**Member** OBJECT (UW-Milwaukee Jewelry/Metals Student Organization)  
**Vice President** Ceramic Art Student Association (CASA) [UW-Milwaukee Ceramics Student Organization]
- 2012 **Member** Ceramic Art Student Association (CASA) [UW-Milwaukee Ceramics Student Organization]

#### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

**Over The Moon Studios**, Iowa City, IA  
**Plume**, Milwaukee, WI