

Selected Education

- 2016— Masters of Fine Arts, Metal Design, School of Art and Design (SoAD)
East Carolina University (ECU), Greenville, NC Expected Completion December 2019
- 2017 *East Carolina University Italy Intensives*, Certaldo Alto, Italy; Linda Darty, Barbara Minor, Chris Hentz
- 2012 *BFA — Studio Art* Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA Keith Lewis, Distinguished Professor

Selected Exhibitions

- 2018 [*Transplanted*](#), Online Exhibit by University of Montana, Bozeman, MT International Juried Show
All That Glitters, Gallery One, Ellensburg, WA National Juried Show
Ware/Wear, Pocosin Arts School Gallery, Columbia, NC National Juried Show
- 2017 *Alchemy⁴ Student Show*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Student and Faculty Exhibition, Certaldo Community Gallery, Certaldo Alto, Tuscany, Italy
World Championship Belt Buckle Competition Retrospective Exhibition, Copeland Gallery, MSU, Bozeman, MT
Is This The World We've Created? Faculty & Graduate Student Show, Grey Gallery, ECU, Greenville, NC
- 2016 *Unconventional Mediums*, Mendenhall Student Gallery, ECU, Greenville, NC
Rebel 59 Publication Exhibition, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2015 *Edmonds Arts Festival Juried Art Show*, Three Dimensional Artwork Gallery, Edmonds, WA

Selected Grants & Awards

- 2017 *Italy Intensives Scholarship*, Certaldo Alto, Italy
SNAG Conference Student Scholarship, SNAG: NEXUS, New Orleans, LA
Claire E. Armstrong Graduate Scholarship, East Carolina University (ECU), Greenville, NC S/Y 2017/18
Research and Creative Achievement Week Award: Masters Oral Fine Art, “Outside the Box: Vulva in Visual Culture”, ECU, Greenville, NC
Workshop Tuition Scholarship, *Lost & Found: Finding Our Voice* Bob Ebendorf, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC
- 2016/17 *Graduate Teaching Assistantship* Metal Design, Grey Gallery & Shapelab at ECU, NC
- 2016 *Honorable Mention*, Rebel 59 Publication Exhibition, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
Honorable Mention, World Championship Belt Buckle Competition, Online Exhibition
Graduate Scholar Award, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2015 *Third Place in Three-Dimensional Arts*, Edmonds Arts Festival Juried Show, Edmonds, WA

Selected Professional Experience

- 2019 *Painting and Drawing on Porcelain-Enamel Mugs Workshops*, SoAD, ECU, Greenville, NC
Two sessions of teaching drawing and painting techniques on porcelain-enameled steel mugs. Graphite, Enamel Watercolors, Waterslide Decals. Basics of firing steel enamelware in kiln.
Instructor of Record: Metals Survey: Intro to Metals
- 2018 *Instructor of Record*: Metal Design II: Enameling 1, Metal Design IV: Enameling 2
- 2017-19 *ECU Annual Symposium Preparation Committee*, January 16-19, Greenville, NC
Duties: curated and created participant slideshow; assisting presenters; resolved IT issues; promote metal design program; assist with fundraising efforts; start social media presence for Symposium, assisted with fundraising efforts by selling t-shirts at SNAG.
- 2007— *Owner, Designer, Maker — Carolyn Buss Jewelry*
Three lines of jewelry with three price points; semi-precious gemstones on brass, copper; a mid-range line of fully handcrafted sterling and fine silver jewelry with bezel set stones and 18k gold accents; custom design services.
Vendor at craft shows in Seattle, WA & NC.

Expertise	Enameling	Chasing & Repousse	Fabrication	Cold Connections	Wire Wrapping
	Cabochon Settings		Ring Making	Simple Findings	