



Studio Artist

METALS/JEWELRY/CAD-CAM

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## EDUCATION

**2013** – M.F.A.

*Metals/Jewelry/CAD-CAM*

Tyler School of Art and Architecture

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

**2009** – B.F.A.

*Metalcraft and Jewelry Design*

School for American Crafts

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

## SKILLS

Curriculum Planning

Critical Thinking + Technical Design

Collaborative Developments + Research

Large + Small Scale Metal Fabrication

Exhibition Curation + Installation

OSHA Health + Safety Training

Machine Maintenance/Repair

Studio Management

Stone Setting + Mount Making

Object Restoration/Conservation

3D modeling/CAD-CAM

Fluent American Sign Language

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Faculty 2020-2021/2013-2015**

Metals/Jewelry/CAD-CAM, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

*Advance CAD-CAM, Metalsmithing, Electroforming, Intro to Metals for Non-Tyler B.F.A., CE workshops, Lost wax casting, TIG Welding Workshop*

**Adjunct Faculty 2015**

Department of Fine Art, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

*Summer Youth Program, Jewelry and Small Metals CE course*

**Adjunct Faculty 2014-2015**

Department of Art and Design, Towson University, Towson, MD

*Digital Concepts (Images), Digital Objects (3D printing)*

**Welding Instructor 2013-2015**

The Philadelphia Sculpture Gym, Philadelphia, PA

*TIG welding and metal fabrication workshops*

**Silversmithing Instructor 2014-2015**

The Quadrangle Senior Living, Havertown, PA

*Introduction through advance workshops for residents*

**Jewelry Instructor 2017**

Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

*Small metal and jewelry design workshops*

**Jewelry Instructor 2015**

MainLine Art Center, Ardmore, PA

*Summer youth program courses*

**Teaching Assistant 2008-2009**

School for American Craft, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

*Metalsmithing elective course*

**Jewelry Instructor/Camp counselor 2007/2008**

Camp Fernwood, Poland, ME

*Jewelry making and enameling instruction*

## PUBLICATIONS

### 2021

- 'How Art Heals: Exploring Your Deep Feelings Using Collage' by Andra Stanton

### 2017

- 'My First Craft Show: Advice from Rea Rossi', Interview with Sarah Rachel Brown, Perceived Value Podcast
- 'The Art of Communication', Beth Kephart, The Philadelphia Inquirer
- *Wearable Expressions 7th International Juried Exhibition of Wearable Art 2017*, Curators Catalogue

### 2016

- Feature: 'Philadelphia Artist's Hearing Loss Inspires Her Wearable Sculptures', Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation

### 2015

- 'The Sight of Sound', Samantha Melamed, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

## LECTURES

### 2017

- Guest Lecturer, Department of Art, Metals & Jewelry, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
- Visions of Sonority: An Expression of Deafness in Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- The John F. Kennedy Center for The Performing Arts, Artists as Ambassadors Program, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

### 2013

- The John F. Kennedy Center for The Performing Arts, Artists as Ambassadors Program, St. Petersburg, Russia (*Canceled due to USA Government Shut Down*)

## COLLECTIONS

### 2013

- MJCC Graduate Collection, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

### 2009

- The NTID Permanent Collection, Joseph F. and Helen C. Dyer Art Center, Rochester, NY

## EMPLOYMENT

**Goldsmith** Oct2021-Present  
The Gem Vault, Flemington, NJ  
*Jewelry repair and custom fabrication*

**Sabersmith** April2021-Present  
Sabers Forever, Trenton, NJ  
Electrical soldering and micro circuitry installation

**Technical + Graphic Designer/Project Manager** Feb-June 2022  
VinylBomb, Hamilton, NJ  
*Large format printing and sign fabrication*

**Model Maker** June-Oct2022  
Torytown Sculpture, Bristol, PA  
Digital modeling and 3D printing

**Studio Technician** March2020-June2021  
Metals/Jewelry/CAD-CAM, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
Facilities maintenance and program support

**Head of Engineering** April-Nov2019  
American Scientific Lighting, Trenton, NJ  
CAD-CAM Lighting Engineer and production specialist

**Junior Mount Maker** Jan2018-April2019  
Fine Minerals International, Edison, NJ  
*Custom mount fabrication*

**Studio Technician** Sept2015-Dec2017  
The University of the Arts, Jewelry/Metals Philadelphia, PA  
Facilities maintenance and program support

**Freelance CAD Drafter** June-Nov2013  
Alder Construction, Philadelphia, PA  
*CAD-CAM design for furniture designer*

**Fabrication Welder** May-Aug2013  
Frank's Kitchen/No-Joke Productions, Philadelphia, PA  
Large scale kinetic sculpture fabrication

**Internship: Ray King Studio** May-Aug2012  
Ray King Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Large scale stainless steel and glass sculpture fabrication*

**M/J/C-C Tool Room Technician** 2011-2013  
Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
*Toolroom checkout system maintenance*

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2019

- Digital Original, Duke Gallery, Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA

### 2018

- *Ultralight*, VAE Creativity Incubator, Raleigh, NC

### 2017

- *7th International Exhibition: Wearable Expressions*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes CA
- *Art Ability*, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, PA
- *Through Deaf Eyes*, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA

### 2016

- *Philadelphia Museum of Art 40th Annual Art Craft Show*, Philadelphia, PA
- *Craft Forms*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- *Art Unleashed*, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

### 2015

- *Make(R)evolution*, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
- *Philadelphia Museum of Art 39th Annual Art Craft Show*, Philadelphia, PA
- *Emergence: Craft & Technology*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA
- *Focus Forward: 25/40 Celebration of ADA and VSA*, The Kennedy Center Hall of Nations, Washington, D.C.
- *Invisible:VisABLE*, Fulton County Arts and Culture Abernathy Arts Center Sandy Springs, GA

### 2014

- *Inliquid Silent Auction*, The IceBox, Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

### 2013

- *Highlights from VSA Emerging Artist*, State Russian Museum, Saint-Petersburg ,Russia
- *Ahem!*, Tyler MFA Group Exhibition, *The Ice Box*, Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

### 2012

- *SIM's 4th Annual: Form, Fabricate and Forge*, Southern Illinois University, University Museum, Carbondale, IL
- *Emerging Artists Pop-Up Exhibition*, Residence of Mari Shaw, Philadelphia, PA
- *10x10x10 Tieton*, Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton, WA

### 2011

- *Momentum*, Smithsonian Institution S. Dillion Ripley Center, Washington, D.C.
- *Art Ability*, Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Malvern, PA
- *Juried Craft Show*, Mainline Art Center, Ardmore, PA

### 2009

- *B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*, Ohringer Gallery, Dyer Art Center, Rochester, NY

## AWARDS

### 2017

- Honorable Mention, 'Resound', *7th International Exhibition: Wearable Expressions*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes CA

### 2016

- Juror Award, 'Reverberation', Stefano Catalani, *Craft Forms*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

### 2013

- M/J/C-C Faculty Award, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- Albert Paley Award, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

### 2012

- Temple Graduate Project Completion Grant, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

### 2011-2013

- Graduate Academic Internship, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

### 2011

- Award of Excellence, Momentum Exhibition, VSA and Volkswagen Group of America, S. Dillion Ripley Center, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.

### 2009

- Best Design, Barbara Henrich Award, School for American Craft, R.I.T., Rochester, NY

### 2008

- Louise Epstein Award, School for American Craft, R.I.T., Rochester, NY

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Stepping into Tomorrow**, Sept2021  
Trenton Transit Center Asphalt Art Project  
ArtWorks, Trenton, NJ

**Refreshed Rainbow Crosswalk** Aug2021,  
Intersection of Warren + Front Street  
Trenton, NJ

**Ladies/Trans Bike Repair** Dec2019-  
March2020  
Boys and Girls Club Bike Exchange Ewing,  
NJ

**Art All Day**, Annual Community Event  
2018-2021, Artworks, Trenton, NJ

**Art All Night** Annual Community Event  
2016-2019, Artworks, Trenton, NJ