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EDUCATION

Aug 2020 - Dec 2023, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Bachelor in Fine Arts, Studio Art, concentration in Metalsmithing, *summa cum laude*

Jan 2018 - May 2020, Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute, Hudson, NC

Associates in Fine Arts, January 2018

Oct 1997 - Mar 1998, Wellness Skills School of Massage, Dallas, TX

Registered Massage Therapist

May 1997, Red Oak High School, Red Oak, TX

High School Diploma

AWARDS

Fall 2023, Windgate-Lamar Award Nominee, Center for Craft

Spring 2021, Dean's List Appalachian State University

Fall 2020, Chancellor's List Appalachian State University

Fall 2018- Spring 2020, President's List Caldwell Community College

2008, Third Premium Place for Felt Embroidery Texas State Fair, Arts & Crafts

EXHIBITIONS

2023, Senior Capstone Exhibition; Sentiment: Lost & Found

Smith Gallery, Schaefer Center for the Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

2023, ECU Material Topics Symposium: Forging Ahead!

ECU Material Topics 43rd Annual Symposium, East Carolina University, Greenville NC

2022, Art & Design Expo

Smith Gallery, Schaefer Center for the Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

2021, Tri-State Student Member Exhibition

Tri-State Sculpture Association 43rd Annual Conference, Clearwater Art Gallery, Concord, NC

2019, New Window Gallery, (Selected Exhibition)

Valdese, NC

2019, Community: Works by Faculty, Students, and Alumni of CCCTI (Group Exhibition)

Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC

2018, Postcards: Works by Students of CCCTI, (Group Exhibition)

Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC

2018, Caldwell Arts Council Sculpture Celebration (Group Exhibition)

Broyhill Walking Park, Lenoir, NC

2016, Caldwell Visual Arts Competition (Group Exhibition)

Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC

2008, Texas State Fair Arts & Crafts Competition (Group Exhibition)

Creative Arts Building, Fair Park, Dallas, TX

COMMISSIONS

2015, Private Collector of Folk Art

- Based on a series of Felt Angels for the Holidays, Lenoir, NC

PUBLICATIONS

The Peel Literary and Arts Review

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

- 2022 - 2023, Student-run and juried publication with web and print editions biannually
 - Two pieces were selected for web publication

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023, Instructional Assistant — Carving, Bailey Arend

- Assisted the instructor in setting up and taking down demonstrations, discussing ideation of assignments with students, and going over daily tasks with students as the instructor prepared demonstrations.
- Assist students with questions: laminating foam and wood, how to do orthographic drawing on materials, how to split wood, different methods of removing material in carving processes, tool maintenance, and answer other questions that might arise.
- Assist students with tools such as Band Saw, Miter Saw, Chisels & Gouges, and adz, as well as rotary tools such as Angle Grinder, Drills & Drivers, Flex Shaft, Dremel, and Orbital Sander

Fall 2022 - Fall 2023, Appalachian State University —Metals Studio Monitor

Boone, NC

The main goal of this position is to ensure general safety guidelines are followed by students after class hours. Other duties include:

- Assist students with their projects by demonstrating how to use various equipment: acetylene torches, grinding and buffing wheels, belt sander, drill press, rolling mill, vacuum investing machine, forming stakes and hammers, media blaster, electro etching, Foredom Flex Shaft, and bend break
- Assist students with various metalsmithing techniques: soldering, planishing, patina applications such as heat patina, liver of sulfur, bronze and silver blackener, stove blackener, enameling, sanding, and filing, waxing a finished piece, etching, riveting, forming, open/close jump rings, as well as other questions that might arise
- Open/shut down studio which includes turning on/off Acetylene tanks & bleed the lines, ventilation systems, pickle pot, kilns, and lights, and ensuring doors are locked
- I also perform various cleaning duties which include ensuring chemicals are either labeled or disposed of properly, sweeping floors, soldering areas and workbenches are tidied, restocking solder, cleaning casting, enameling, sinks, and containers, putting dishes and containers away, polishing hammers, forming stakes, and anvil, as well as organize tool drawers and drill bit cases, and tools are returned to peg walls

VOLUNTEER

Nov 2022 - Dec 2022, Metalsmiths of App State Inaugural Jewelry Sale, Boone, NC

- Event Chairperson November
 - Created committees and their tasks: Location Group, Display Group, Publicity Group, and Sales Group

- Created worksheets to organize the event which included: task lists for each group, inventory sheets, shift schedules for both sales events, seller agreement, press release, inventory procedures checklist
- Worked with committee leaders to organize the event
- Sent Press Releases to local newsletters

May 2015 - Nov 2019, Caldwell Arts Council

Lenoir, NC

- Exhibition Hanging
- Event Chairperson
 - Sculpture Celebration
 - Sept 2019, Volunteer Coordinator
 - Sept 2017, Sculpture Celebration
 - Sept 2015 & 2016, Blue Jean Preview Party
 - Oct-Dec 2015 - 2017, Satie's Holiday Sale
 - July 2015 - Dec 2017, Board Member
 - Sept 2015, Grassroots Grants Committee

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2024, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft

Virtual Workshop

- Metal Coloration- Patina Processes with Darlys Ewoldt

2023, ECU Material Topics Symposium: Forging Ahead!

Greenville, NC

Workshops Attended

- Inlay with Hand Techniques with Andrew Meers
- Explorations in Champleve Enamel with Sandra McEwen
- Digital/Traditional Piqué à Jour Techniques with Amy Roper Lyons
- Fiber Techniques in Jewelry with Nanette Pengelley

2013-2018 Southeastern Fiber Festival

Fletcher, NC

Workshops Attended

- Felting: Nuno Felting, Surface Design in Wool, Embedded and Embroidery Techniques in Wet Felting, Needle Felt Painting

- Knitting and Crochet: Two at a Time Toe Up Socks, Hairpin Lace, Color Stranded Work, I Made a Mistake, Now What? Modular Knitting
- Other: Drop Spindle Spinning, Spinning Wheel, Crewel Embroidery, Shibori Dyeing Techniques, Carding Wool, The Blended Rolag, Rug Hooking, Cleaning Currielocks

2015 HanDen Studios, Saori Weaving

Peachtree, GA

- Beginning Saori Weaving Weekend Intensive

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

2017 Italy Rome, Vatican, Pompeii, Florence, Venice

2015, England London, Huddersfield, Guildford

2015, Caribbean Cruise Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Jamaica

2014 Puerto Rico Fajardo

2014 Hawaii Maui

2011 Mexico Cancun, Playa Del Carmen, Tulum

2007 Canada British Columbia

2005 Canada Montreal, Quebec

2005 Massage Training Cruise Key West FL, Cancun Mexico, Grand Cayman Island

Continental United States Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Washington DC