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Education:

2007 M.F.A. Jewelry and Metalsmithing- The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
1993 B.F.A. Jewelry and Metalsmithing- The University of Georgia, Athens, GA (magna cum laude)

Teaching Experience:

Upcoming **Instructor**- Small Smithing: Steel Fabrication, one week workshop, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
2013 **Instructor** - Small Smithing: An Exploration of Steel from ¼" down, one week workshop, Florida Society of Goldsmiths, Wildacres, NC
Instructor- Steel: A Precious Metal, weekend workshop November 2012, Carbondale Counsel for the Arts and Humanities, Carbondale, CO
2012 **Instructor** - Small Smithing: An Exploration of Steel from ¼" down, two week workshop, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Instructor – Steel: A Precious Metal, weekend workshop, Carbondale Counsel for the Arts and Humanities, Carbondale, CO
Current-2008 **Instructor on record**- beginning 3 credit and intermediate 1 credit jewelry classes and workshops- basic forming, chain making, cold connections, cuttlebone casting, hollow construction, bezel setting, steel soldering, box clasp pendant, mnemonic pendant, spin ring and shrine belt buckle Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO
2007 **Program set up** – *Beginning Jewelry class for spring of 2008* - Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO
Purchased and prepared all tools and supplies needed to start jewelry classes at community college, prepared syllabus, organized classroom, prepared and maintain safety supplies
Instructor on record – Intermediate Jewelry – created syllabus, taught mechanisms including spring and box clasp, hinges and hydraulic die forming as well as basic drafting using Auto CAD, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Faculty - Firespark! Summer camp at Brenau University, set up and maintained studio, taught beginning metals and jewelry, including basic enameling, soldering and bezel making and setting, Gainesville, GA,
2006 **Instructor on record** – Intermediate Metalsmithing – created syllabus, taught raising, tool making and basic forging techniques, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Teaching Practicum – Three Dimensional Design–taught basic brazing and torch welding, assisted students with projects, led critique, assisted instructor, created syllabus, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Related Experience:

2012 **Lecturer**- Contemporary Art Jewelry, Senior Center, Aspen, CO
2011 **Visiting Artist**- lecture and steel jewelry making demonstration at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Attended- Resin Jewelry Making workshop with Jennie Milner, Aspen, CO
Present-2010 **Goldsmith** – Ross Andrews Gold, Aspen, CO
2010 **Visiting Artist**- demonstration of steel jewelry making to Tiny Shiny Guild, Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO
Attended – COMA Conference, Salida, CO
Attended – Hinges and Catches workshop with Pat Flynn, Richard Sweetman Studio, Denver, CO
Attended- Personal Adornment and the Narrative Object with Bob Ebendorf, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass village, CO
2009 **Attended**- two week workshop at Penland School of Crafts, taught by Leslie Noell, Penland, NC
Present -1998 **Blacksmith, Designer, Project Manager** - Myers and Co. Architectural Metals, Basalt, CO
Responsibilities included designing, producing shop drawings and fabricating ornamental and architectural iron work. Design work included the use of Auto-CAD, Inventor, Scan-to-CAD, Photoshop and Sketch Up.
2008 **Attended**- two week bronze casting workshop at Anderson ranch Arts Center, taught by David Kimball Anderson and Tai Pomara, Snowmass Village, CO
2007 **Furniture Fabricator**- Aspen Cabinetry and Millworks, Aspen, CO, operate industrial sanders, edger and saws. Construct large cabinets and install high end hardware
Curator and handler- for various student exhibits including BFA exit- Lamar Dodd Gallery, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Website design and launch- photographed work and modified images using used Adobe Photoshop. Used Dreamweaver to design and organize own website
Design Committee member- for Masters of Fine Art Candidates Exhibit Catalog and postcard, helped design catalog and postcard, organized fellow artist's statements and images
Attended- SNAG conference in Memphis, TN
2006 **Attended** - student design conference at Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA. Collaborated in the design and fabrication of winning piece of jewelry based on the work of Kiki Smith. Juror: Kathleen Browne
Visiting Artist - at jewelry workshop taught by Mary Preston at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
2005 **Assistant Instructor** - Boy Scouts of America, Athens, GA – assisted in teaching riveting and forming for to boy scouts for their metalsmithing badge
2004 **Art Installer**-fabricated and installed stands for contemporary artist Annaday Heizer at various homes around the Roaring Fork Valley, CO
Present-2003 **Owner** - Studio N Llc., Aspen, CO
Design and fabricate custom ironwork, create working computer drawings for fabrication and approval of ornamental iron work including hand rails and lighting.
1998-1996 **Jewelry Fabricator** - Electrum Inc. - Aspen, CO
Responsibilities included assembly, preparation and packaging of jewelry, general office management and training of new employees.
2004-1993 **Attended** - Colorado Mountain College, Roaring Fork Valley, CO - classes in QuickBooks, blacksmithing, jewelry making, ceramics, sculpture and oil painting.
1999 **Attended**- Masters Blacksmithing Seminar, Carbondale, CO- taught by Francis Whitaker.

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Exhibits and Galleries:

*indicates solo show

- 2013 *Ferrous*: a collaborative exhibition between **Velvet da Vinci** and **crafhaus**: online, San Francisco, CA and Toronto
- 2012 **S.W.A.N**-Invitational Vision to Voice.-Support Women Artist Now, Carbondale Center for the Arts and Humanities, Carbondale, CO
Colorado Mountain College adjunct faculty exhibit, Aspen, CO
Studio for Arts and Works Resident Artist Exhibit, Carbondale, CO
- 2011 **S.W.A.N**-Support Women Artist Now, Carbondale Center for the Arts and Humanities, Carbondale, CO
Ravenheart Gallery- jewelry, Carbondale, CO
Free to Touch- Carbondale Council for the Arts and Humanities, Carbondale, CO
Materials Hard and Soft – GDAC Center of Visual Arts, Denton, TX
- 2010 *Aspen Metal Works* – Aspen Saturday Market- Aspen, CO
Faculty Exhibit – Colorado Mountain College Gallery, Aspen, CO
Community Story Swap-Red Brick Gallery, Aspen, CO
Into the Woods – fashion show at Jerome Hotel ballroom, Aspen, CO
- 2009 *Parkside Gallery* - changing work on display, Carbondale, Colorado
Roaring Fork Open – Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
The New Steel V2-Metals Museum, Memphis, TN
The Metalworkers-The Arts Center, Grand Junction, CO
CMC Aspen Faculty Exhibition – Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO
- 2008 *Prospect 1: Biennial* - Gallery I/O, New Orleans, LA
L'Art Pour L'Art: One of a Kind Champagne Flutes - Gallery I/O, New Orleans, LA
Imaginary Thing - Curated by Peter Eleey, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
10 Worlds, 10 Artists-The Aspen Chapel – Juried Exhibit, Aspen, CO
Aspen Gallery at Highlands-Aspen, CO
**Ritual Objects*- Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
Mesa Contemporary Art's 29th Annual Contemporary Crafts exhibition - Mesa, AZ
Refined: Abundance – SFA School of Art, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2007 *Exploring Boundaries: Evolutionary Metals* – Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Roaring Fork Open – Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
Freshly Minted –University of Georgia Alumni Association, Atlanta, GA
Faculty Showcase –Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
The New Steel – Metals Museum – Memphis, TN – jurors: Suzanne Pugh and Lee Ann Mitchell
MFA Candidates 2007- The Georgia Museum of Art- Athens, GA
Annual Juried Jewelry and Metalsmithing Show - Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
Best of 2007 - Columbus, Portsmouth and Wooster, OH - jurors: Roberta and David Williamson
Metal Art - The Foundry Art Centre - St. Charles, MO jurors: Alison Ouellette-Kirby and Noah Kirby
Blacksmithing with a Southern Accent: Metalwork from the South East -Madison, GA –jurors: Mack Beal, Dimitri Gerakaris and Peter Happy
Driven- student slide show SNAG Conference - Memphis, TN- jurors: Rebecca Strzelec and Boris Bally
Diverse Metals – Wesleyan College – Macon, GA
- 2006 **Portals and Restraints: Recent Work by Natasha Seedorf* - Lamar Dodd School of Art- Athens, GA
7th Annual Wills Creek Survey Juried Art Show - Cumberland, MD. Juror: John W. Smith
17th Annual Georgia National Fair - Jurors: Jane Simpson, David Bernard, Donna Grasso- Perry, GA
Metalwork - Up/Down Gallery- Athens, GA
- 2005 *Student Exhibit* - Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
- 2004 *Local Artists*- Aspen Artist Cooperative, Aspen, CO
- 1993 **BFA Exit Show*- Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

Publications:

Jewelry Design-Frechmann Kolon Distributing, Cologne, Germany Spring 2012
Steel Wire Jewelry, Lark Books Asheville, NC
Art Buzz the 2008 Collection, Mid America Publishing Austin, TX
Herald-Citizen "Seedorf Exhibit" January 13, 2008 Cookeville, TN Sunday Entertainment Section
Aspen Times Time Out Oct26-Nov12007 Aspen, CO "Framed Locals" Ornitz, Zach pg. 9
Jewelry Artist Magazine, September 2007 pg.12
Flagpole "New Work" April 11, 2007

Scholarships, Grants and Awards:

- 2010 *Professional Development Grant*, Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO
Winterskulpt Snow Sculpture competition- member of first place team, Aspen, CO
- 2009 *Professional Development Grant*, Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO
- 2007 *Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Graduate Research and Performance Grant*, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2006 *First and Third Place in Fine Arts: Fine Crafts Category in the 17th Annual Georgia National Fair*
Graduate Assistantship, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Mary Rosenblatt Graduate Scholarship, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2005 *Recruiting Scholarship*, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 1993-1989 *Honors Scholarship*, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA