

Addison de Lisle

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EDUCATION

- 2015 - 2018 **MFA Metalsmithing & Blacksmithing**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2014 - 2015 **Fine Metalworking Fellowship**
Fondation de Coubertin/Atelier Saint Jacques, Saint-Remy-lès-Chevreuse, France
A program consisting of on-the-job training in custom ironwork and related coursework
- 2007 - 2011 **BFA Metalsmithing & Jewelry**
Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME 04101

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present **Contributing Editor & Designer - *The Anvil's Ring* magazine**
Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America, Johnstown, PA 15906
- 2023 **Production Assistant**
Erica Moody: Fine Metal Work, Waldoboro, ME 04572
- 2021 - 2023 **Programs Director**
Pocasin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC 27925
- 2018 - 2021 **Professor of Blacksmithing**
American College of the Building Arts, Charleston, SC 29403
- 2017 - 2018 **Instructor of Record (Metalsmithing and Blacksmithing)**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2016 - 2017 **Studio Assistant**
Prof. Rick Smith, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2015 - 2016 **Studio Technician**
L. Brent Kington Smithy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2015 - 2018 **Assistant Curator**
University Museum, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2012 - 2014 **Apprentice**
Wilson Forge, Little Deer Isle, ME 04650
- 2012 - 2013 **Summer Assistant**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627

SELECT TEACHING

- 2025 **101 Session: Introduction to Blacksmithing (upcoming)**
5-day course on blacksmithing intended for new artists.
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks (upcoming)**
5-day course on blacksmithing, open to all levels.
Center for Metal Arts, Johnstown, PA 15906

SELECT TEACHING (continued)

- 2025 **Get Hooked on Forging (upcoming)**
5-day blacksmithing workshop. Open to all levels.
Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ 07851
- Whitesmithing: Beyond the Scale (upcoming)**
5-day blacksmithing workshop. Open to all levels.
Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA 15437
- Forged Ornaments (upcoming)**
3-day course on blacksmithing. Open to all levels.
John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC 28902
- 2024 **Visiting Artist Lecture and Metalsmithing Workshop**
Intermediate Sculpture: Metals, Prof. Ling-Lin Ku
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
- Let Forging Open the Door**
3-day blacksmithing workshop on forging, silver brazing, and cold finishing a traditionally-inspired key. Open to all levels.
John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC 28902
- Get Hooked on Forging**
5-day blacksmithing workshop. Open to all levels.
Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA 15437
- Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks**
4-day blacksmithing workshop. Open to all levels.
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- Intro to Metalsmithing**
3-day course introducing high school students to blacksmithing as part of the Student Craft Institute program.
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- Intro to Metalsmithing**
2-day course introducing middle school students to metalsmithing.
SeDoMoCha Middle School, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
- 2023 **Forging Connections: Better Together!**
10-day blacksmithing workshop on forging, design, composition, and joinery. Open to all levels.
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- Intro to Blacksmithing**
3-day course introducing high school students to blacksmithing as part of the Student Craft Institute program.
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- Whitesmithing: Beyond the Scale**
5-day blacksmithing workshop on forging and cold finishing. Open to all levels.
John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC 28902
- 2022 **Intro to Blacksmithing**
3-day course introducing Maine residents to blacksmithing as part of the Open Door Program program.
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- Introduction to Bladesmithing**
5-day workshop on making a forged knife. Open to all levels.
Appalachian Center for Craft, Tennessee Tech University, Smithville, TN 37166

SELECT TEACHING (continued)

- 2021 **Hidden Tang Chef Knife**
2-day workshop on making a forged kitchen knife. Open to all levels.
Center for Metal Arts, Johnstown, PA 15906
- Winter Intensive: Forged and Filed Cookware**
5-day workshop on blacksmithing. Open to all levels.
American College of the Building Arts, Charleston, SC 29403
- 2020 **Hidden Tang Chef Knife**
2-day workshop on making a forged kitchen knife. Open to all levels.
Center for Metal Arts, Johnstown, PA 15906
- 2019 **Introduction to Blacksmithing**
3-day course introducing high school students to blacksmithing as part of the Student Craft Institute program.
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- 2017 **Instructor of Record, Advanced Metalsmithing I - AD405D sec 003, spring/fall (3 credits)**
Semester-long introduction to blacksmithing courses for undergraduate and graduate students.
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **WE ARE SNAG Anthology Ed. 4 Online Exhibition**
Society of North American Goldsmiths, Portland, OR 97201
- Spoons Invitational Exhibition**
Brooklyn Metal Works, Brooklyn, NY 11238
- Evolving Spaces: Transitional in Nature**
Craft Council of British Columbia Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- Anchored Through Repetition & Consensus: Works by Emily Somoskey, Addison de Lisle, & Chloe Darke**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
- MECA&D COLLECT**
Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, ME 04101
- Instructor Exhibition**
Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA 15437
- 2023 **Art from the Earth**
College of the Albemarle, Manteo, NC 27954
- 2022 **CraftHiltonHead2022: 8th Regional Juried Fine Art Exhibition**
Art League of Hilton Head, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
- Poetics of Process**
Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, ME 04101
- 2021 **International Conference on Art & Design Education Exhibition**
Tsinghua International, Beijing, China
- Circle of Steel: An Exhibition of Small Hand-Forged Sculptures**
Charles Adam Studio Project, Lubbock, TX 79401
- Center for Metal Arts Instructor Exhibition**
Johnstown Area Heritage Association, Johnstown, PA 15906

SELECT EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2019 **40 Under 40: The Next Generation of American Metal Artists**
Metals Museum, Memphis, TN 38106
- Piccolo Spoleto Juried Art Exhibition**
City Gallery at Joe Riley Waterfront Park, Charleston, SC 29401
- Birds: A Spring Migration**
CRAFT Gallery, Rockland, ME 04841
- Nuance: Craftsmanship, Imagination, and Innovation**
Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ 07851
- Measured Making Exhibition: The 150mm Challenge**
Ferrous Festival 2019, Hereford College of Art, Hereford, United Kingdom
- 2018 **CraftForms 2018: an International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Crafts**
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA 19087
- ReTooled**
Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Portland, OR 97201
- Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition**
Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH 44110
- Isthmus – an MFA Thesis Exhibition by Addison de Lisle**
Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2017 **Handcrafted**
Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 ***The Anvil's Ring: Spring 2024 (vol. 52, no. 3)***
Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America
- The Anvil's Ring: Spring 2024 (vol. 52, no. 2)***
Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America
- 2023 **Cut the Craft Podcast: Episode 60**
Hosts: Brien Beidler and Amy Umbell
- 2019 **Jewelry and Metals Survey (JaMS), Vol. 3**
Society for North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR 97401
- 2018 **Jewelry and Metals Survey (JaMS), Vol. 2**
Society for North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR 97401

SELECT AWARDS

- 2025 **Maine Artist Fellowship**
Maine Arts Commission, Augusta, Maine 04333
- 2019 **Belvedere Fund Alumni Professional Development Grant**
Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME 04101
- 2018 **Sculpture Center Award**
Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition, Cleveland, OH 44110

SELECT AWARDS (continued)

- 2018 **Brent Kington Award**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2017 **Emerging Artist Award**
Maine Craft Association, West Gardiner, ME 04345
- McMurray Scholarship Award for Iron**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- Merit Award**
Society of Midwest Metalsmiths, Saint Louis, MO 63131
- Windgate Foundation Graduate Research Grant (fall)**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2016 **Windgate Foundation Graduate Research Grant**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2015 **Windgate Foundation Graduate Research Grant**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2012 **Belvedere Fund Alumni Professional Development Grant**
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME 04101
- 2007 **Maine College of Art Full Tuition Scholarship**
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME 04101

FUNDING AWARDED

- 2023 **Grable Foundation: \$90,000**
Applied for and received a three-year grant on behalf of Pocosin Arts in support of year-round youth art classes for fiscal years 2023-2026
- 2017 **Southern Arts Fund Grant: \$1,000**
Applied for and received funds from the Illinois Arts Council Agency on behalf of the Southern Illinois Metalsmiths Society in support of a visiting artist workshop
- 2015 **Wal-Mart Foundation Grant: \$2,500**
Applied for and received funds from the Wal-Mart Foundation on behalf of the University Museum in support of the 30th Annual Arts Education Festival: a free three-day event for under-served children in southern Illinois.

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 **Spring Residency (upcoming)**
Monson Arts, Monson, ME 04464
- Winter Residency**
Center for Metal Arts, Johnstown, PA 15906
- 2024 **Winter Residency (Metalsmithing Studio Coordinator)**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- 2023 **Winter Residency**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- 2022 **Winter Residency**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765

RESIDENCIES (continued)

- 2021 **Open Studio Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator)**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- 2020 **Winter Residency**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- 2018 **Open Studio Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator)**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- Winter Residency**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- 2017 **Open Studio Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator)**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627

SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 **Basic Chef Knives – Nick Rossi**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 04627
- 2018 **Fusion: Methods of Granulation – Benjamin Dory**
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC 28765
- East Meets West: Japanese Metals Techniques – Hiroko Yamada**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN 37738
- 2015 **Introduction to French Repoussé – Serge Pascal**
Fondation de Coubertin, Saint-Remy-lès-Chevreuse, France
- 2014 **Introduction to TIG Welding – Soudage Technique d’Auvergne**
Fondation de Coubertin, Saint-Remy-lès-Chevreuse, France
- Introduction to Classical Japanese Metalsmithing – Ford Hallam**
Tannery Pond Forge, Wilmot, NH 03287

AFFILIATIONS

- Penland Gallery – Represented artist**
2024 – Present
- Artist Blacksmith Society of North America (ABANA)**
2019 – Present
- Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)**
2018 – Present
- Society of Inclusive Blacksmiths**
2018 – Present
- Southern Illinois Metalsmiths Society**
2016 – 2018 | Vice President