

Addison de Lisle

Metalsmith and Arts Education

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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021- **Programs Director**
Pocosin 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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

2012 – 2013 **Summer Assistant**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME 04627

SELECT TEACHING

2023 **Blacksmithing Class TBD (upcoming)**
10-day blacksmithing workshop open to all levels, content TBD
Haystack Mountain School of Craftsmanship
Deer Isle, ME 04627

Blacksmithing Class TBD (upcoming)
5-day blacksmithing workshop open to all levels, content TBD
John C. Campbell Folk School
Brasstown, NC 28902

2022 **Intro to Blacksmithing (upcoming)**
Three-day course introducing Maine residents to blacksmithing, Open Door Program
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME 04627

Introduction to Bladesmithing (upcoming)
Five-day workshop on making a forged knife, open to all levels
Appalachian Center for Craft, Tennessee Tech University
Smithville, TN 37166

2021 **Hidden Tang Chef Knife**
Two-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
Five-day workshop on blacksmithing, open to all levels
American College of the Building Arts
Charleston, SC 29403

2020 **Hidden Tang Chef Knife**
Two-day workshop on making a forged kitchen knife, open to all levels
Center for Metal Arts
Johnstown, PA 15906

2019 **Introduction to Blacksmithing**
Three-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

SELECT TEACHING (continued)

2019 **Sailor's Toolkit: Forged Marlinespike and Rigging Knife**

Five-day course on making a forged marlinespike and stock removal rig knife, open to undergraduate students and community members.

American College of the Building Arts

Charleston, SC 29403

Introduction to Bladesmithing: Forging a Paring Knife

Five-day course on making forged paring knives for undergraduate students and community members.

American College of the Building Arts

Charleston, SC 29403

Winter Intensive: Forging a Hatchet

Five-day course on making forged hatchets, open to undergraduate students and community members

American College of the Building Arts

Charleston, SC 29403

2018 **Introduction to Blacksmithing**

Five-day course on fundamental blacksmithing skills for undergraduate students and community members.

American College of the Building Arts

Charleston, SC 29403

Spring Intensive: Introduction to Bladesmithing

Five-day course on making forged paring knives for undergraduate students and community members.

American College of the Building Arts

Charleston, SC 29403

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

2022 **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

SELECT EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2021 **Center for Metal Arts Instructor Exhibition**
Johnstown Area Heritage Association
Johnston, PA 15906
- 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 – Juror: Arianne King Comer
Charleston, SC 29401
- Birds: A Spring Migration**
CRAFT Gallery
Rockland, ME 04841
- Nuance: Craftsmanship, Imagination, and Innovation**
Peter's 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 - Juror: Perry A. Price
Wayne, PA 19087
- ReTooled**
Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference - Juror: Aimee Howard
Portland, OR 97201
- Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition**
Waterloo Arts Gallery - Juror: Ray Juaire
Cleveland, OH 44110
- Isthmus – an MFA Thesis Exhibition by Addison de Lisle**
Surplus Gallery
Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2017 **Handcrafted**
Maria V. Howard Arts Center - Juror: Mi Sook Hurr
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

PUBLICATIONS

- 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 AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 **Belvedere Fund Alumni Professional Development Grant**
Maine College of Art
Portland, ME 04101
- 2018 **Sculpture Center Award**
Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition
Cleveland, OH 44110
- 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 Crafts
Penland, NC 28765
- Dr. Judith E. Temple Scholarship**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
- Merit Scholarship**
Society of Midwest Metalsmiths
Saint Louis, MO 63131
- Windgate Foundation Graduate Research Grant (fall)**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2016 **Friends of Arrowmont Scholarship**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

SELECT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

- 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

EXHIBITIONS ORGANIZED

- 2017 **Forge, Form, Fabricate**
Southern Illinois Metalsmiths Societies' national juried exhibition of BEA and MFA student metalwork
University Museum, Carbondale IL 62901
- 2016 **Rekindled: the 40th Anniversary of Blacksmithing at SIUC**
A curated exhibition of artifacts related to the 1976 ABANA Conference hosted at the Southern Illinois University Carbondale
University Museum, Carbondale IL 62901

FUNDING AWARDED

- 2018 **Fine Arts Activity Fee: \$1500**
I applied for and received funds from the Southern Illinois University Carbondale on behalf of the Southern Illinois Metalsmiths Society in support of a visiting artist workshop for their annual blacksmithing conference
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- Southern Arts Fund Grant: \$1000**
I 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 for their annual blacksmithing conference
- 2015 **Wal-Mart Foundation Grant: \$2500**
I 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 intended to expose under-served children in southern Illinois to the arts. This grant was used to fund hands-on art workshops.

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 **Winter Residency**
Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC 28765
- 2021 **Open Studio Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator)**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME 04627
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SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 **Fusion: Methods of Granulation – Benjamin Dory**
Penland School of Crafts
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

Southern Illinois Metalsmiths Society
2016 – 2018 – Vice President

Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)
2018 – Present

Society of Inclusive Blacksmiths
2018 – Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2021 **Mentor**
Society for Inclusive Blacksmiths
- 2019 **Annual Benefit Auction Volunteer**
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC 28765
- MECA Collect: June Art Sale – Donation of Work**
Maine College of Art, Portland ME 04101
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Maine College of Art, Portland ME 04101
- 2017 **Annual Benefit Auction Volunteer**
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC 28765
- Repair Days Auction Fundraiser – Donation of Work and Volunteer**
Metals Museum, Memphis, TN 38106
- Art Over Easy Benefit Auction, Donation of Work**
SIUC College of Art and Design, Carbondale, IL 62901
- 2016 **Annual Benefit Auction Volunteer**
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC 28765
- Repair Days Auction Fundraiser – Donation of Work and Volunteer**
Metals Museum, Memphis, TN 38106
- Art Over Easy Benefit Auction – Donation of Work**
SIUC College of Art and Design, Carbondale, IL 62901
- General John A. Logan Days – Blacksmithing Demonstrator**
General John A. Logan Museum, Murphysboro, IL 62966
- 2015 **Art Over Easy Benefit Auction – Donation of Work**
SIUC College of Art and Design, Carbondale, IL 62901

2015 **MECA Collect: Fall Art Sale Fundraiser – Donation of Work**
Maine College of Art, Portland, ME 04101

Repair Days Auction Fundraiser – Donation of Work and Volunteer
Metals Museum, Memphis, TN 38106