

Addison de Lisle

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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present **Sole Proprietor: De Lisle Iron: Fine Metalwork**
Stonington, ME 04681
- 2021- 2023 **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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 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

2024 **Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks (upcoming)**

4-day blacksmithing workshop. Open to all levels

Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC 28765

2023 **Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks (upcoming)**

3-day blacksmithing workshop. Open to all levels

Touchstone Center for Crafts
Farmington, PA 15437

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

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

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

Blacksmithing for Boatbuilders

5-day introductory blacksmithing workshop co-taught with Douglas E. Wilson, open to all levels

Wood Boat School
Brooklin, ME 04616

2022 **Intro to Blacksmithing**

Three-day course introducing Maine residents to blacksmithing as part of the Open Door Program program

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME 04627

SELECT TEACHING (continued)

2022 **Introduction to Bladesmithing**

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

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

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

SELECT EXHIBITIONS (continued)

2021 **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
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

- 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 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 Award**
Society of Midwest Metalsmiths
Saint Louis, MO 63131
- Windgate Foundation Graduate Research Grant (fall)**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901

SELECT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

- 2016 **Friends of Arrowmont Scholarship**
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
- 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

- 2022 **2022 Faculty Exhibition**
Pocosin Arts Gallery
Columbia, NC 27925
- 2017 **Forge, Form, Fabricate**
Southern Illinois Metalsmiths Societies' national juried exhibition of BFA 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

- 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

- 2024 **Winter Residency (Metalsmithing Studio Coordinator) (upcoming)**
Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC 28765
- 2023 **Winter Residency**
Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC 28765
- 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
- 2020 **Winter Residency**
Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC 28765
- 2018 **Open Studio Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator)**
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME 04627
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Penland School of Crafts
Penland, NC 28765
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Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Deer Isle, ME 04627

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

SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)

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

2023 **Blacksmithing Demonstrator**
Wilson Museum, Castine ME 04421

2022 **MECA Collect: June Art Sale – Donation of Work**
Maine College of Art, Portland ME 04101

Annual Benefit Auction – Donation of Work
Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia NC 27925

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

2018 **MECA Collect: June Art Sale – Donation of Work**
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

COMMUNITY SERVICE (continued)

2017 **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

General John A. Logan Days – Blacksmithing Demonstrator
General John A. Logan Museum, Murphysboro, IL 62966