

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 | Saint-Remy-lès-Chevreuse, France
A program consisting of on-the-job training in custom ironwork and 1000 hours of 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*** Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America
Prairie Grove, AR 15906
- 2018 - Present **de Lisle Iron: Fine Metals** Sole Proprietor
- 2023 **Production Assistant** Erica Moody: Fine Metalwork | Waldoboro, ME 04572
- 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
- 2013 - 2014 **Apprentice** Wilson Forge | Little Deer Isle, ME 04650
- 2012 - 2013 **Summer Assistant** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627

SELECT TEACHING & DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2026 **New England Bladesmiths Symposium** New England School of Metalwork | Auburn, ME 04210
Presentation on 3D modeling & investment casting.
- Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks (upcoming)** Peters Valley School of Craft | Layton, NJ 07851
5-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- Forged and Filed Utensils (upcoming)** New England School of Metalwork | Auburn, ME 04210
5-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- Visiting Artist Workshop: Chasing & Repoussé** Lincoln Academy | Newcastle, ME 04553
Design and Engineering Technology Department, Prof. Andrew Jonash and Prof. Kate Mess
- Visiting Artist Workshop & Critique: Chasing & Repoussé** Maine College of Art & Design | Portland, ME 04101
Introduction to the Discipline, Prof. Sharon Portelance
- 2025 **Square One: Introduction to Blacksmithing** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
3-day blacksmithing workshop exclusively for self-identified beginners.

SELECT TEACHING & DEMONSTRATIONS (continued)

- 2025 **Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks** Center for Metal Arts | Johnstown, PA 15906
5-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- Get Hooked on Forging** Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton | NJ 07851
5-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- Forged Ornaments** John C. Campbell Folk School | Brasstown, NC 28902
3-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- 2024 **Visiting Artist Lecture and Workshop: Silver Soldering** Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Intermediate Sculpture: Metals, Prof. Ling-Lin Ku
- Let Forging Open the Door** John C. Campbell Folk School | Brasstown, NC 28902
3-day blacksmithing workshop on forging, silver brazing, and cold finishing. Open to all levels.
- Get Hooked on Forging** Touchstone Center for Crafts | Farmington, PA 15437
5-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- Leaf it to Me: Botanical Candlesticks** Penland School of Craft | Penland, NC 28765
4-day blacksmithing workshop, open to all levels.
- Intro to Metalsmithing** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
3-day course introducing high school students to blacksmithing as part of the Student Craft Institute program.
- Intro to Metalsmithing** SeDoMoCha Middle School | Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
2-day course introducing middle school students to metalsmithing.
- 2023 **Forging Connections: Better Together!** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
10-day blacksmithing workshop on forging, design, composition, and joinery. Open to all levels.
- Intro to Blacksmithing** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
3-day course introducing high school students to blacksmithing as part of the Student Craft Institute program.
- Whitesmithing: Beyond the Scale** John C. Campbell Folk School | Brasstown, NC 28902
5-day blacksmithing workshop on forging and cold finishing. Open to all levels.
- 2022 **Intro to Blacksmithing** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
3-day course introducing Maine residents to blacksmithing as part of the Open Door Program program.
- Introduction to Bladesmithing** Appalachian Center for Craft, Tennessee Tech University | Smithville, TN 37166
5-day workshop on making a forged knife. Open to all levels.
- 2021 **Hidden Tang Chef Knife** Center for Metal Arts | Johnstown, PA 15906
2-day workshop on making a forged kitchen knife. Open to all levels.
- Winter Intensive: Forged and Filed Cookware** American College of the Building Arts | Charleston, SC 29403
5-day workshop on blacksmithing. Open to all levels.
- 2019 **Introduction to Blacksmithing** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
3-day course introducing high school students to blacksmithing as part of the Student Craft Institute program.
- 2017 **Instructor of Record, Advanced Metalsmithing I - AD405D sec 003, spring/fall (3 credits)**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale | Carbondale, IL 62901
Semester-long introduction to blacksmithing courses for undergraduate and graduate students.

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **Making Matters** Peters Valley School of Craft | Layton, NJ 07851
- 2025 **Modern Metalsmithing** | Solo exhibition | Curtis Memorial Library | Brunswick, ME 04011
Making Matters Peters Valley School of Craft | Layton, NJ 07851
- 2024 **WE ARE SNAG Anthology Ed. 4** 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 **CraftHiltonHead 2022: 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 | Beijing, China
Circle of Steel: An Exhibition of Hand-Forged Sculptures Charles Adam Studio Project | Lubbock, TX 79401
- 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: The 150mm Challenge Ferrous Festival 2019 | Hereford College of Art, Hereford, U.K.
- 2018 **CraftForms 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 | 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

- 2026 ***The Anvil's Ring: Fall 2026* (vol. 54, no. 4) (upcoming)** Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America
- 2025 ***Artist Blacksmith*** British Artist-Blacksmith's Association
- 2024 ***The Anvil's Ring: Summer 2024* (vol. 52, no. 3)** Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- 2024 ***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 & GRANTS

- 2025 **Artist Project Grant** Maine Arts Commission | Augusta, Maine 04333
- Maine Artist Fellowship: Belvedere Handcraft** 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 | 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 Craft | Penland, NC 28765
- Merit Award** Society of Midwest Metalsmiths | Saint Louis, MO 63131
- Windgate Foundation Graduate Research Grant** 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 & Design | Portland, ME 04101
- 2007 **Maine College of Art Full Tuition Scholarship** Maine College of Art & Design | Portland, ME 04101

FUNDING AWARDED

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

RESIDENCIES

- 2027 **Winter Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator) (upcoming)** Penland School of Craft | Penland, NC 28765
- 2026 **EMMA International Collaboration (upcoming)** Saskatchewan, Canada
- Spring Pentaculum** Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts | Gatlinburg, TN 37738
- Winter Residency** Penland School of Craft | Penland, NC 28765

RESIDENCIES (continued)

- 2025 **Spring Residency** 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
- 2021 **Open Studio Residency (Iron Studio Coordinator)** Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | Deer Isle, ME 04627
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- 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

- 2025 **Stia Biennale: The European Biennial of Blacksmithing Art** Stia-Pratovecchio, Italy
- 15th Annual New England Bladesmithing Symposium** New England School of Metalwork | Auburn, ME 04210
- 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
- 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** | Saint-Remy-lès-Chevreuse, France
- Introduction to Classical Japanese Metalsmithing – Ford Hallam** Tannery Pond Forge | Wilmot, NH 03287

AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 – Present **Penland Gallery** Penland School of Craft | Penland, NC 28765
- 2019 – Present **Artist Blacksmith Society of North America (ABANA)**
- 2018 – Present **Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)**
- 2018 – Present **Society of Inclusive Blacksmiths (SIBs)**