

Christina Tyler

ARTIST AND METALSMITH

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts Magna Cum Laude, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA <i>Craft and Material Studies with a focus in Metals and Jewelry Design</i>	2014
Study Abroad, East Carolina University, Certaldo Alto, Tuscany, Italy <i>Enameling, Metalsmithing, Art History</i>	2013
University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC <i>Focus in Visual Arts</i>	2010

Work Experience/Teaching

Self Employed , Christina Tyler Jewelry, Winston-Salem, NC • Social media, marketing, financial, designs, sales, hand-fabrication of jewelry	2015 - Present
Studio Assistant , "The Art of Containment," David Harper Clemons, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC • Assisting studio coordinator with repairs, inventory, ordering; assisting instructor with setup, demos, tool safety, studio cleanup, studio closing, acetylene and propane tank management, acid etching management, sandblasting and polishing shop maintenance, small tool maintenance, class roster	2018
Admissions Assistant , University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC • Assisting all Admissions Counselors, speaking to parents and students by phone, email, and in person, tours, Laserfiche, Banner, Microsoft Office, filing, scanning, working closely with IT and marketing departments	2017
Metals Instructor , Sawtooth School for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC • Teaching adult workshops in beginning metalworking and specific techniques	2015 - 2017
Interim Admissions Counselor School of Music Liaison , University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC • Coordinating open houses for high school and college, coordinating audition days, speaking to parents and students by phone, email, and in person, giving tours, Laserfiche, Banner, Microsoft Office, filing, scanning, working closely with IT and marketing departments	2016 - 2017
Admissions Assistant , University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Youth Art Instructor (children aged 8-13), Camp Sawtooth, Sawtooth School for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Beginning Metals/Jewelry Instructor (middle school), Sawtooth School for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Jewelry Assistant , Jay Sharpe LLC, Richmond, VA • Wax carving	2015
Bench Jeweler and Sales Associate , Tidewater Diamond, Chesapeake, VA • Inventory, buying for new repair shop, hydro-torch setup and soldering, fine jewelry repairs, custom work, engagement ring, wedding ring, diamond, and general sales	2015
Bench Jeweler and Sales Associate , Simply Unique Jewelry Designs, Yorktown, VA • Hand fabrication, repair work, laser-welder, managing repair orders, custom designs, engagement ring, wedding, general ring sales, answering phone, communicating with customers, Countersketch training at Stuller, Inc.	
Studio Assistant , Surface and Pattern, Linda Threadgill, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	2014
Jewelry Studio Monitor , Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA • Monitoring studio tools, maintenance, monitoring students, closing studio	2014
Art Camp Teacher (children aged 5-18), Pocosin Folk Arts School, Columbia, NC	2013
Gallery Sales , Pocosin Folk Arts School, Columbia, NC	2013
Metals Studio Monitor , Pocosin Folk Arts School, Columbia, NC	2013
Gallery Assistant , Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA • Educated on glassblowing process, developed educational pamphlet for children and adults for Harvey Littleton traveling exhibition, assisted gallery coordinator in preparations for Harvey Littleton exhibition	2012
Visual Art and Movement Teacher (children aged 5-13), The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC	2012
Art Camp Teacher , Reggio Emilia approach (children aged 3-13), Sawtooth School of Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC	2011

Additional Education/Workshops Attended

Kenan Foundation Fellowship Community Service Scholarship, Penland Spring Concentration "Sculpture with Fierce Intention" with Christina Shmigel, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	2018
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Studio Assistant, "The Art of Containment" with David Harper Clemons, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	2018
Joya Barcelona Art Jewellery Fair/Lectures/Conference, Barcelona, Spain	2017
SNAGneXt, The Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Asheville, NC	2016
Certificate of Completion, GemVision Countersketch Training, Stuller Inc., Lafayette, LA	2015
Penland Fall Concentration, "Jewelry for Chromaphiles" with Aran Galligan, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	2014
Studio Assistant, "Surface and Pattern" with Linda Threadgill, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	2014
Radical Jewelry Makeover with Susie Ganch and Ethical Metalsmiths, Richmond, VA	2014
East Carolina University Metals Symposium, Greenville, NC	2013
Kenan Fellowship Scholarship, "Moving Faces: Puppetry and Portraiture" with Clare Dolan and Erica Mott, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	2010

Selected Exhibitions

Quadrennial: Spectacular Buckles from the U.S. and Abroad, Studio Gallery, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA	2018
Krankies Christmas Craft Fair, Innovation Quarter, Winston-Salem, NC	2017
Quadrennial: Spectacular Buckles from the U.S. and Abroad, Helen Copeland Gallery, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT	2017
Pop-Up, Colony Urban Farm, Reynolda Rd, Winston-Salem, NC	2017
Krankies Christmas Craft Fair, Innovation Quarter, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Electric Pyramid Studios November Group Show, Camino Bakery, Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Halloween Show, 707 Gallery, Electric Pyramid Studios, Patterson Ave, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Pop-Up, Centennial Trading Company, 214 N Broad St, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Drawing, Delurk Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC	2016
Reviving Project: Panxui 2: A Chinese-American Cultural Exchange Project Beijing, China	2015
Reviving Project: Panxui 1: A Chinese-American Cultural Exchange Project, VCU Fine Arts Gallery, Richmond, VA	2015
Create: Adorn, Delurk Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC	2015
Landscape Envisioned, Davis Gallery, Sawtooth School for Visual Art, Winston-Salem, NC	2015
School to Market, American Craft Council Show, Baltimore, MD	2015
World Championship Belt Buckle Competition Exhibition, Online	2014
Senior Show School of the Arts Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	2014
Student Fine Arts Exhibition, juried show, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA	2014
Cast Rings, Hawthorne Gallery, VCU, Richmond, VA	2014
Student Craft Show, The Living Room Arts Initiative, The Center, Richmond, VA	2014
Alla Maniera Toscana, Solo Jewelry Exhibition, The Meyer Gallery, VCU, Richmond, VA	2014
Student Art Exhibition (Fall), East Carolina University, Certaldo Alto, Tuscany, Italy	2013
Student Art Exhibition (Spring), East Carolina University, Certaldo Alto, Tuscany, Italy	2013
Jewelry Symposium Exhibition, Jenkins Fine Arts Building Gallery, Greenville, NC	2013
Instructor Exhibit, Center Gallery, The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC	2013

Professional Affiliations

Ethical Metalsmiths, Member	2014 – Present
Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG), Member	2014 - 2017

Skills

Technical: Microsoft Office, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, basic HTML, basic web design, PC/Windows, Apple products/iOS, Banner, Laserfiche, Hobsons Radius, digital photography, social media

Knowledge of tools and workspaces: Advanced: small metals/jewelry; Intermediate: woodworking, sculpture, drawing, painting, glassblowing; Basic: ceramics, textile, blacksmithing, flame-working, photography

Personal: Organizing, budgeting, event coordinating, problem-solving

Interests: Small metals, jewelry, sculpture, performance art, ballet, contemporary dance, theatre, glassblowing, collaboration