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Education:

2008-2012 MFA, Outstanding Achievement Award, Jewelry and Objects, Savannah College of Art and Design, GA, USA

2005 BFA, Jewelry Design, Han Yang University, Ansan City, Kyonggi-Do, South Korea

Work Experience:

2012 Summer : Teaching Assistant for Professor Bonnie Kubasta for Art Educator's Forum at Savannah College of Art and Design

2010-2011: Instructor, SCAD Summer Seminar, Metals and Jewelry: Wearable Art, Savannah College of Art and Design

2010-2011: Teaching Assistant for Professor Bonnie Kubasta, Introduction to Metals and Jewelry, Savannah College of Art and Design

2005-2008: Assistant at Namu Studio, Production Jeweler

2006 Summer: Teaching Assistant for Professor Komelia Okim at Penland School of Crafts

2005-2007: Studio Assistant for Professor Komelia Okim, Art Department, Montgomery College

Honors & Awards:

2013 Finalist, NICHE Awards in Professional Jewelry : Silver, NICHE Magazine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2012 \$1000 Prize, The SNAG Educational Endowment and Hoover & Strong Scholarships
, Eugene, Oregon, USA

2012 2nd Prize, MJSA Future of the Industry Award in Vision Award Competition, Hilton New York, New York, USA

2012 Finalist, NICHE Student Awards in Metal: Fashion Accessories, NICHE Magazine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2011 SCAD Honors Award Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design: Annual Monetary Awards, Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia, USA

2011 Finalist, "Alchemy", The 9th International Student Exhibition of the Enamelist Society, The Sandra Blaine Gallery, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, USA

2011 Finalist, Night of Spectacles Awards in Jewelry Design Challenge, Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 Winner, NICHE Student Awards in Metal: Fashion Accessories, NICHE Magazine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2011 Best of Show, "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 1st Prize, Ring Category in "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 1st Prize, Bracelet Category in "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 1st Prize, Necklace Category in "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2010 SCAD Honors Award Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design: Annual Monetary Awards, Savannah College of Art and Design Georgia, USA

2010 Best of Show in "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2010 2nd Prize, Art Jewelry Category in "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2007 Morris Graff Scholarship, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, USA

2007 Best of Show in Jewelry, Student Art Show, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, USA

2003 Award of Scholarship, Han Yang University, Ansan city, Kyonggi-Do, Korea

2003 First Prize, 2nd Recycling Competition, Ansan City, Kyonggi-Do, Korea

Juried Exhibitions & Trade Shows:

2013 "The 29th annual American Craft Exposition 2012", Henry Crown Sports Pavilion on Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA

2013 "Alchemy 2: A Global Vision For Enamel", The 14th Juried International Exhibition of the Enamelist Society, The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Covington, Kentucky, USA

2013 The 22nd Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival by Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston Town Center, Reston, Virginia, USA

2013 "The 31st Annual Smithsonian Craft Show 2013", The National Building Museum, Washington D.C., USA

2013 "The 10th West Palm Beach Fine Craft Show", West Palm Beach Convention Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

2013 "26th Annual Materials: Hard & Soft National Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition", Center for the Visual Arts, Denton, TEXAS, USA

2013 "American Craft Council Show", The Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2013 "NICHE Awards Show", Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2012 "Craft Forms 2012", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA

2012 "The 24th Washington Craft Show", Washington Convention Center, Washington D.C., USA

2012 Cultural Material: Korean Crafts by 3 Contemporary Artists, Korean Cultural Center, Washington D.C., USA

2012 "SOFA CHICAGO 2012" Sculpture Objects & Functional Art show, Navy Pier's Festival Hall, Chicago, IL, USA

2012 "The 36th Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show", Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2012 "The 28th annual American Craft Exposition 2012", Henry Crown Sports Pavilion on Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA

2012 "Design Thinking 2012", Pei Ling Chan Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2012 "The 30th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show 2012", The National Building Museum, Washington D.C., USA

2012 "MJSA Expo New York", Hilton New York, New York, USA

2012 "The 9th West Palm Beach Fine Craft Show", West Palm Beach Convention Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

2012 "American Craft Council Show", The Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2012 "NICHE Awards Show", Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2012 "Life", MFA Thesis Solo Exhibition, Fahm Hall Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2011 "Craft Forms 2011", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA

2011 "Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)", Jen library, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2011 "The 35th Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show", Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2011 "Alchemy", The 9th International Student Exhibition of the Enamelist Society, The Sandra Blaine Gallery, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, USA

2011 "NEW SHOW", River Club, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2011 "Glimmer", SCAD Trunk Show, Kennedy Pharmacy Building, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2011 "Night of Spectacles Awards", Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Mason Murer Art Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 "The 30th International Young Designers' Exhibition", Taipei World Trade Center Hall, Taipei, Taiwan

2011 "Jewelry and Art Show", MK Gallery, McLean, Virginia, USA

2011 "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 "Spring Craft Weekend", James Renwick Alliance, the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C., USA

2011 "SJTA-Atlanta Jewelry Show", Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2011 "NICHE Awards Show", Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2011 "12th Annual Savannah Scholarship Gala", River Club, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2010 "The 23rd Washington Craft Show", Collaboration Show with Namu Cho, Washington Convention Center, Washington D.C., USA

2010 "The 34th Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show", Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2010 "theSpillSmiths.org: Oil Spill Awareness Art Jewelry Installation", Group Exhibition, Mr. Beast Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2010 "Untitled.3dm" Group Exhibition, Fahm Hall, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2010 "MTJW Annual Juried Exhibition", Fahm Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2010 "Design Show", Alexander Annex Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2010 "Bijoux in Bloom", SCAD Trunk Show, Kennedy Pharmacy Building, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2010 "The 29th International Young Designers' Exhibition", Taipei World Trade Center Hall, Taipei, Taiwan

2010 "American Craft Council Exhibition: School to Market", The Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2010 "11th Annual Savannah Scholarship Gala", River Club, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2009 "Making Meaning and the Marketplace: Currency of Craft", Pepe Hall, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2009 "Design Thinking", Red Gallery, Savannah, Georgia, USA

2008 "Mother's Day Art Jewelry Show", Jewelers Gallery, Annandale, Virginia, USA

2007 "Student Art Show" Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland, USA

2004 "Han Yang University Graduate Exhibition", Dongduk Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Publication:

2013 "How Very Crafty", Michelle Kaplan, PBG Lifestyle Magazine, vol. 5 no. 11 page 53

2013 Palm Beach Fine Craft Show, Kim Mosley and Craft America, LLC, Florida Design's Palm Beach The Island, vol. 5 no. 2 page 120-122

2013 "Honoring the Best and the Brightest", Jen Thomson, Niche Magazine. Winter 2013, vol. 25 no. 1 page 39-45

2012 Society of North American Goldsmiths, Dana Singer, Metal Smith Magazine. vol. 32 no.5 page 63.

2012 "Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show 2012" Patrick R. Benesh-Liu, Ornament Magazine. vol. 36 no.1 page 48-49.

2012 "Smithsonian Craft Show" Patrick R. Benesh-Liu, Ornament Magazine. vol. 35 no.3 page 49.

2012 Emerging Fashion Designers 3, Sally Congdon-Martin, Published by Schiffer Publishing, Ltd. Page 76

2011 NICHE Awards Student Winner, Niche Magazine. Spring 2011, vol. 23 no. 2 page 35.

2011 "Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show 2010" Patrick R. Benesh-Liu, Ornament Magazine. vol. 34 no.1 page 32-33.

Computer Skills:

Experienced in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc)

Proficient in Photoshop (Creative Suite 4) Illustrator (10.0) and Jewelry CAD, Rhino 4.0

Technical Skills:

*Damascus steel pattern developing process and hot forging

*Mokume gane

*Korean damascene inlay and Korean Keum-boo 24K overlay

*Silver on copper fusing method

*Aluminum, titanium & niobium anodizing

*Laser welding

*Lost wax casting

*Enameling

*Various stone setting

*Powder coating