



Laritza Garcia

jewelry design

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Education

2012 MFA Candidate in Metal Design East Carolina University, exp. graduation fall of 2012

2008 BFA in Jewelry and Metal Design Texas State University, Cum Laude

Professional Experience

2012 Instructor, Metals Survey, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2011 Instructor, Design 1, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Instructor, Design 2, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Graduate Assistant, ECU School of Art and Design, Greenville NC

Youth Outreach Arts Instructor, Emerge PCCA, Greenville, NC

2010 Metal Design Instructor, Emerge PCCA, Greenville, NC

Graduate Assistant, ECU School of Art and Design, Greenville NC

Youth Outreach Arts Instructor, Emerge PCCA, Greenville, NC

Radio DJ for WZMB, Student Radio, Greenville, NC

2009 Youth Counselor, City of Decatur Child & Youth Services, Decatur, GA

2008 Casting Assistant for Beverly Penn, San Marcos, TX

Youth Outreach Jewelry Instructor, Totally Cool Totally Art, Austin TX

2007 Studio lab monitor, Texas State University, San Marcos TX

2006 Arts & Crafts Counsel, Play Strong, Austin, TX

Youth Outreach Painting Instructor, Austin, TX

Professional Affiliation

2010-2012 Shifting Traditions, Material Topics Symposium, Chair

Merging Methods, Material Topics Symposium, Chair

East Carolina Graduate Student Forum, President

Student Activities Board, Visual Arts Committee, Member

Society of North American Goldsmiths, Member

East Carolina Metals Guild, Member

Selected Exhibitions

2012 Amalgamation, Art Avenue, Greenville, NC

Art of Influence, Grey Gallery, Greenville, NC

ADROIT 2, Mendenhall Student Center, Greenville, NC

Drawing in Space: Burroughs Gallery Greenville, NC

SCHWA: National Juried Exhibition, Emerge PCCA, Greenville NC

- 2011 Heidi Lowe Multiples Exhibition- Rehoboth, DE
Light ART+DESIGN Jewelry Showcase-Chapel NC
Arizona Intercollegiate Exhibition: Phoenix, AZ
Cupcake Jungle, Mendenhall Center, Collaborative with Josh Craig, Kyle Rees- Greenville, NC
ISE Cultural Foundation Exhibition: New York, NY
Graduate Student Exhibition: Joyner Library- Greenville, NC
Shifting Traditions: ECU Metals Symposium Student Exhibition- Greenville, NC
The Art of Science- Greenville, NC
Inked: Rorschach Reinterpreted- Greenville, NC & Bloomington, IN
Detour: Graduate Student Exhibition- Raleigh, NC
- 2010 Material Topics: ECU Metals Student Exhibition- Greenville, NC
ADROIT: Mendenhall Center- Greenville NC
- 2008 Sojourn: Senior Thesis Exhibition- San Marcos, TX
Texas State Juried Exhibition- San Marcos, TX
Surge: Society of North American Goldsmiths juried Student Exhibition, Gallery S.P.A.C.E. - Savannah, GA

Publications

- 2011 Arizona State University Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition Catalog
Art of Influence Metals Exhibition Catalog

Awards

- 2011 1st place Jewelry, Arizona State University Intercollegiate Metals Exhibition
2012 ECU School of Art and Design Scholarship

Gallery Representation

Heidi Lowe Gallery, 328 Rehoboth Ave. Rehoboth Beach, DE
LIGHT Art + Design, 601 W. Rosemary Street Chapel Hill, NC