

KATE FURMAN

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, RISD / Providence, RI

Master of Fine Arts, Jewelry + Metalsmithing / 2012

-Graduated with honors

-Graduate Fellowship / 2010-2012

-Edith and Joseph Alpers Scholarship Award in Jewelry / 2011

University of Georgia, UGA / Athens, GA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Jewelry & Metalworking / 2008

-Graduated Magna Cum Laude / 2008

AWARDS

Best Local Visual Artist Award / *The Greenville News* / 2018

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Best Local Visual Artist Award / *The Greenville News* / 2016

Emerging Festival Artist Award Winner / ARTISPHERE / Greenville, SC / 2016

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Kate Furman / Center Stage / Metropolitan Arts Council / Greenville, SC / upcoming 2018

Artist of the Upstate Juried Exhibition / Artisphere / Greenville, SC / 2018

Kate Furman / Main Street Real Estate Gallery / Coldwell Banker Caine / Greenville, SC / 2018

Kate Furman Jewelry Exhibition / Department of Fine Arts / Francis Marion University / Florence, SC / 2017

Craftforms 2017 / Wayne Art Center / Wayne, PA / 2017

Instinct / collaborative exhibition with Kate Mess / Heidi Lowe Gallery / Rehoboth Beach, DE / 2017

Earrings Galore / Heidi Lowe Gallery / Rehoboth Beach, DE / 2017

ArtFields / Lake City, SC / 2017

Traces: A Shared Vision / collaborative exhibition with Alice Ballard / Art & Light Gallery / Greenville, SC / 2017

Metal & Wood / Metal Museum / Memphis, TN / 2016

The Lines Within / collaborative jewelry & photography exhibition with Eli Warren / The Warehouse Theater / Greenville, SC / 2016

From Minimal to Bling: Contemporary Jewelry Studio / Society of Arts and Crafts / Boston, MA / 2015

Art Jewelry: New Voices / Dedee Shattuck Gallery / Westport, MA / 2015

Adorn: Contemporary Wearable Art / Woman Made Gallery / Chicago, IL / 2015

Artist of the Upstate Juried Exhibition / Artisphere / Greenville, SC / 2015

Material Matters: Process to Product / ECU Symposium / Greenville, NC / 2015

Athens Metal Arts Guild Exhibition / Aiken Center for the Arts / Aiken, SC / 2015

Artist Appreciation Auction Invitational / Emrys / Greenville, SC / 2015

Ties That Bind / Fine Arts Center Alumni Show / Greenville, SC / 2015

Chain Gang / Shaw Contemporary Jewelry / Northeast Harbor, ME / 2014

Material Matters: Making Connections / ECU Symposium / Greenville, NC / 2014

Thirty-Fifth Annual Juried South Carolina Artist's Exhibition / Pickens County Museum / Pickens, SC / 2014

These Were Trees / J.Cotter Gallery / Vail & Beaver Creek, CO / 2013-14

Seams; Seems / Mada Gallery / Monash University / Victoria, Australia / 2013

Marzee International Graduation Show 2012 / Galerie Marzee / Nijmegen, The Netherlands / 2012

The New Contemporaries: Selected Work from the Class of 2012 / Gelman Gallery / Rhode Island School of Design / Providence, RI / 2012

Selections 2012: 2nd Year Graduate Student Work / Sol Koffler Gallery / Rhode Island School of Design / Providence, RI / 2012

The 2012 Graduate Thesis Exhibition / Rhode Island Convention Center / Rhode Island School of Design / Providence, RI / May 2012

Alloy Exhibition / Alloy Symposium / UMass Dartmouth / New Bedford, MA / 2012

On the Threshold of Something Else, Something Other..., / Sol Koffler Gallery / Rhode Island School of Design / Providence, RI / 2011

Jewelry + Metalsmithing Biennial Exhibition / Sol Koffler Gallery / Rhode Island School of Design / Providence, RI / 2011

Lines of a City / B.F.A. Exit Exhibition / University of Georgia / Lamar Dodd School of Art / Athens, GA / 2008

Craftforms 2008: 14th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft / Wayne Art Center, / Wayne, PA / 2008

Madison National Juried Show / Madison-Morgan Cultural Center / Madison, GA / 2008

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

Wearable Art / Greenville Center for Creative Arts / Greenville, SC / 2017

Defining She / The Artistry Workshops & Gallery / Greenville, SC / 2015
-Curated, Planned & Executed with 3 additional artists

The Memory Collective: Social, Cultural, and Individual Perspective / Ciné / Athens, GA / 2008

PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors / Arts in Public Places Commission / City of Greenville, SC / 2018- present

Furman University Mural Painting / artist chosen to design, draw and oversee May X mural painting class / outdoor 39 x 13' wall at Stax Original Restaurant / Greenville, SC / 2018

Artisphere / participating artist in Semi-Precious Jewelry category / Greenville, SC / 2018

Board of Directors / Belton Arts Center / Belton, SC / 2017 – present

Artisphere / participating artist in Semi-Precious Jewelry category / Greenville, SC / 2017

American Craft Show / American Craft Council / Atlanta, GA / 2017
-“Style Slam” fashion-in-art recognition

First Fridays Gallery Crawl / participating in city studio crawl on the first Friday of each month / Greenville, SC / 2015- 2017

Artisphere / Emerging Festival Artist Award Winner / Greenville, SC / 2016

Greenville Open Studios / Greenville Center for Creative Arts / Greenville, SC / 2015, 2016 & 2017
-12 x 12 Exhibition / Metropolitan Arts Council

TR Art of the Trail / Travelers Rest, SC / 2015

Farm Fresh Fair / Fountain Inn, SC / 2012, 2015

Athens Metal Arts Guild / Lyndon House Arts Center / Athens, GA / Artist Lecture & Presentation / 2015

Greenville Center for Creative Arts / Greenville, SC / Marketing Committee, Member, Studio Artist & Teaching Artist / 2015-current

Anthropologie / New York, NY
Holiday Window Workshop / Visual Artist for Window Displays, Multimedia Sculpture / 2012

BIBLIOGRAPHY

“Furman Art’s annual mural going up on Stax’s restaurant,” **The Greenville News**, Elizabeth Lafleur, May 2018.

“Kate Furman: Into the Woods,” **Metalsmith**, In Production, July 2017, 20-21.

“West Greenville Entrepreneurs: Kate Furman,” New Media New South, <http://newmedianewsouth.com>, 2017.

“Craft Couture: Don delicate designs from local indie jewelers,” **Town Magazine**, The People Issue, September 2017, 76.

“Stylemakers: Fashion insiders share tips and must haves for the coming season,” **Talk Greenville**, The Style Issue, August 2017, 51-53.

“Crown Jewel” **Talk Greenville**, The Arts Issue, May 2017.

“Artists in Bloom,” **Talk Greenville**, The Arts Issue, May 2017, 34, 118.

“The List: Wearable Art,” **Town Magazine**, May 2017, 20.

“Southern artists at American craft show in Atlanta,” **The Atlanta Journal Constitution**, March 3, 2017.

“Southern Jeweler Takes Risks and Reaps National Acclaim,” **The Huffington Post**, When to Jump, September 8, 2016.

“Feral,” **Elegant Magazine**, Issue No. 18 November 2015, cover, 48-57.

“Voices,” **American Craft Magazine**, upcoming September-October 2015.

Haag, Terri, “Wonders of Wood Jewelry,” **Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist**, May 2015, 50-53.

“Growth Rings Wooden Brooch,” **Lapidary Journal Jewelry Artist**, May 2015, cover, 56-61.

“Second Glance: Women by Women,” **Town Magazine**, May 2015, 128.

“Wearable Wood,” **Art Jewelry Magazine**, January 2015, 44.

Trotter, Stephanie, “Statement Jewels: One trinket at a time,” **Talk Greenville**, November 2013, 60-63.

Huang, Andrew, “Natural Refinement: Designer Kate Furman thinks beyond diamond rings,” **Town Magazine**, October 2013, 37-39.

“Kate Furman Exclusive,” Pack Fashion, 2013, <http://packfashion.com/post/62391526851>.

“Vail, Beaver Creek sister galleries to host jewelry exhibit,” 2013, <http://www.vaildaily.com/entertainment/9595044-113/cotter-jewelry-wood-artists>.

Bill Van Siclen, **Providence Journal**, RISD’s Graduate Student Show Deserves an A+, 2012.

Brenda Schweder, “Steel Wire Jewelry: Stylish Designs, Simple Techniques, Artful Inspiration,” **Lark Crafts**, 2011, 23.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Christ Church Episcopal School / Greenville, SC
Artist in Residence / upcoming 2018
-5 days instructing all high school art classes
-*The Business of Jewelry*

Greenville Center for Creative Arts / Greenville, SC
Jewelry + Metalsmithing Instructor / 2015-current
-6 week adult wax carving and found object classes

-1 day teen and kids' metal piercing and found object workshops
-6 week kids' drawing classes

Art & Light Gallery / Greenville, SC

Boot Camp / 2016 & upcoming 2017
-1 Day Workshop teaching "concept" in art / adults

Drawing / Greenville, SC

Private Instruction / 2016 - current
Plein Air Sketching Group Workshops / 2018 - current

Art Association of Jackson Hole / Jackson Hole, WY

Assistant Metals Instructor to Ricki Arno, Artist / Summer 2012
-Cirque de Tetons / ages 10-12
Instructor of Painting & Drawing Class / Summer 2012
-Sketchbooking through Jackson / adults

Rhode Island School of Design / Providence, RI

Graduate Instructor of Introduction to Jewelry + Metalsmithing / 2011-2012
-created syllabus, course objections, handouts, demonstrations, assignments, and facilitated critiques
-taught cold connections, soldering, forming, wire construction, patinas, textures, etc
-College & Graduate Students

PROFESSIONAL JEWELRY & METALSMITHING EXPERIENCE

Kate Furman Jewelry / Greenville, SC

Owner, All aspects of the Business, including Custom & Production Jewelry Design & Creation, Sales, Marketing & Social Media / 2012-current

Hale's Jewelers / Greenville, SC

Sales, Office Assistant, Merchandizing & Front of Store Help, Part-Time Position / 2015-current
Marketing Executive / 2018-current

Llyn Strong Fine Art Jewelry / Greenville, SC

Office Assistant, Sales, Customer Service, Marketing, Shipping & Packaging, Inventory, Merchandizing, Social Media, Event Coordinator, Jewelry Design & Production, Casting & Polishing, Pearl & Bead Repair & Stringing, Studio Maintenance, Material Ordering & Purchasing, Communicating with Artists, Representatives & Technicians / 2013-2015

Emanuela Duca Contemporary Jewelry / New York, NY

Jewelry Assistant under the direction of Emanuela Duca, Jeweler, Inventory, Gallery Communication, Casting Company Communication, Merchandizing / 2012

Beth Cyr Fine Art & Jewelry / Athens, GA

Studio Assistant, Jewelry Production & Finishing / 2009

Barbara Mann Studio / Watkinsville, GA

Studio Assistant & Intern, Jewelry Production & Finishing / 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Belton Arts Center / Belton, SC / Board of Directors / 2017-present

Greenville Center for Creative Arts / Member / 2015- present

Crafthaus: Participatory Sport for Craft Artists / Member / 2012-current

Society of North American Goldsmiths / Member / 2008-2009, 2012-current

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Augusta Twenty / Greenville, SC

Art & Light Gallery / Greenville, SC

The Gallery at Flat Rock / Flat Rock, NC

Belton Center for the Arts / Belton, SC

The Bascom: Center for the Visual Arts / Highlands, NC

CONTINUING EDUCATION

New Approach School for Jewelers / Franklin, Tennessee

-Stone Setting Comprehensive / 2015

Fashion Institute of Technology, FIT / New York City, New York

-Rhinoceros for Jewelry Online Classes / Winter 2014

Alchimia Contemporary School of Jewelry / Florence, Italy

Summer Workshop / 2008