

ASHLEY ERNEST

b. 1980

EDUCATION

Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI. MFA, Metals. 2011.

- Elective: 2D Design
- AIR/Professor: Iris Eichenberg

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. BA, Jewelry Design & Metals. 2007.

- Program: Art Education
- Professors: Dianne Reilly, Sondra Sherman

Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI. General Studies, Art. 1998-2000.

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. Pre-College Studies, 1997.

- Program: Architecture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2018 | Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Workshop Instructor: Die Forming |
| 2017 | Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro. to Jewelry Instructor |
| 2012-2016 | Providence Public Schools, Providence, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Education Instructor |
| 2015-2016 | Paul Cuffee School, Providence, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Education Instructor |
| 2016 | Rhode Island College, Providence, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Workshop Instructor: Die Forming Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Workshop Instructor: "Leather & Fur Art Deco Jewelry". Stonybrook Fine Arts, Jamaica Plain, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Instructor: Teen intensive jewelry stone setting & casting classes. Cambridge Center for Adult Education, Cambridge, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metals/Jewelry Instructor: 2 intermediate jewelry courses. Artist Exchange, Cranston, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Instructor: "Found Object Jewelry & Personal Symbolism". Metalwerx, Waltham, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Workshop Instructor: "Wooden Floral Jewelry". |
| 2015 | The MET School, Providence, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Instructor: Jewelry class for high school students. |
| 2014 | Accademia di Moda, Scottsdale, AZ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewelry Webinar Instructor & Advisor |
| 2012-2013 | Cumberland Public Schools, Cumberland, RI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Education Instructor |
| 2009-2010 | Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Instructor |

- 2008 Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Museum Educator
- Warwick Art Museum, Warwick, RI
- Art Instructor: Taught jewelry classes to elementary and middle school students.
- 2004 Clayville Elementary School, Clayville, RI
- Art Teacher Practicum

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 24Seven/Godiva Chocolate, Providence, RI
- Visual Merchandiser
- 2008-2016 aDifferentKindofFine | Ashley Ernest, Providence, RI / Pontiac, MI.
- Freelance Jewelry Designer/Metalsmith.
- 2013 Woolly Fair, The Steel Yard, Providence, RI.
- Volunteer Coordinator
- 2012 LDC, Providence, RI.
- Jewelry Designer
- Crimzon Rose, Intl., North Providence, RI.
- Jewelry Designer
- 2011 Seventh Art Group, New York, NY.
- Freelance Metalsmith/Designer
- Detroit Opera House, Detroit, MI.
- Costume Designer (Intern)
- 2009 Gem Piero Gallery, Birmingham, MI.
- Jewelry Gallery Assistant
- 2008 Royal Collection of Fine Arts, Providence, RI.
- Gallery Assistant
- 2007 Genaro, Inc., Cranston, RI.
- Jewelry Designer
- Arden Jewelry Mfg., Johnston, RI.
- Jewelry Designer
- 2000-2004 Bannister Art Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- Gallery Assistant

AWARDS

- 2016 Nominee, Arts & Crafts Design Award. Istria, Croatia.
- Nominated again (for the second time) for international arts and design award on the basis of jewelry submission (necklaces).
- 2015 Nominee, Arts & Crafts Design Award. Istria, Croatia.
- Nominated for international arts and design award on the basis of jewelry submission (necklaces).
- 2012 Professional Arts Development (PAD) Grant Recipient, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.
- Recipient of grant on the basis of textiles and apparel submitted for consideration.

PRINT MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 *PVD Lady Project ISSUU*, Featured Holiday Gift Guide.

- 2012 *American Style Magazine*, Baltimore, MD. Publisher, Wendy Rosen (featuring textiles).
East Side Monthly, Providence, RI. "Show and Tell for Grown-Ups", Mary K. Connor.
- 2008 *Pendants & Locketts*, Lark Books, Asheville, NC. Editor, Marthe LeVan (featuring jewelry).

COLLECTIONS

2007-Present Private Collections Nationally and Internationally

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND SHOWS

- 2017 Abington Art Center, Abington, PA. Faculty Show
- 2016 Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, Mill Gallery, Pawtucket, RI. "Future Traditions: Furniture and Textiles Show."
- 2015 Yellow Peril Gallery, Providence, RI. In conjunction with "Parachute Games": Jewelry Trunk Show.
- 2015 The Society of Arts & Crafts: Craft Boston, Boston, MA. Showing with Metalwerx (Jewelry).
- 2014 GALLERY FOR ME, Brooklyn, NY. Digital Collection Gallery (Textiles).
- 2014 Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Alumni Fashion Show (Jewelry).
- 2012 The Caldera Festival, Jackson Hole, WY. "Terra: Textile Fashion Show". Selected to participate in festival. Participation sponsored by Terra Textiles.
- 2012 Luniac Glamour, East Greenwich, RI. Jewelry Exhibition Trunk Show.
- 2011 Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA. Fourth Annual Juried Exhibition (Textiles).
- 2011 Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY. "6x6" Exhibition (Mixed Media).
- 2010 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI. "Body (of Work)" Exhibition (Drawings).
- 2009-2010 Crafthaus, Pittsburgh, PA. Online Exhibition: "Define Metal and Fiber" (Jewelry).
- 2009 Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. "Fibers Expanded" Exhibition (Jewelry).
- 2009 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI. "Stuff and Nonsense" Exhibition.
- 2009 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI. "Sketch Show" Exhibition.
- 2008 Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson, NY. Holiday Earring Show.
- 2008 Russel Industrial Center, Detroit, MI. "Lust for Life" Fashion Show.
- 2007 New Urban Arts, Providence, RI. "Prolific Arts Show" Exhibition (Jewelry).
- 2005 Bannister Art Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. Juried Annual Exhibition (Jewelry).

SOLO SHOWS

- 2016 Jamestown Arts Center, Field of Artisans Show, Providence, RI
 Share Space, Field of Artisans Show, Providence, RI
 Styleweek Northeast, Providence, RI. Accessories Showcase.
- 2014 Styleweek Northeast, Providence, RI. Accessories Showcase.
- 2013 AS220, Providence, RI. Mini Maker Faire (Textiles).
- 2013 BUST Magazine Crafttacular, Queens, NY. World Maker Faire, Accepted Participant.
- 2012 Paloma Boutique, Providence, RI. Jewelry Exhibition Trunk Show.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2015 Yellow Peril Gallery, Kiosk PVD, Group Mixed Media Trunk Show. Providence, RI.
2010 Cranbrook Academy of Art, Forum Gallery, Co-Curated: "Body (of) Work"
Exhibition, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

SELECTED ONLINE EXHIBITIONS / BLOG FEATURES

- 2016 PattyJ.com, a lifestyle blog, "My RI Life", Providence, RI
2012 Caldera Festival Preview, www.themountainpulse.com.
Featured "Klimt02: Ernest, Ashley jewelry design unique handmade
jewelry images...", www.Polyvore.com.
2009 SwanDiamondRose, "bunny ears...not just for your head!"
[mardecolorrosa.com'contemporary jewelry]', Catalonia, Spain.
theCarrotBox.com.
2009-2010 Crafthaus, Pittsburgh, PA, Online Exhibition: "Define Metal and Fiber.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 The PHL Lady Project, City Manager, Philadelphia, PA.
2012-2016 The Lady Project, Providence, RI.
2015-2016 Rhode Island Teaching Artists Center, Providence, RI.
2012-2015 Providence Pechakucha, Speaker, Providence, RI.
2015 DESIGNXRI, Providence, RI.
2008 Klimt02, Barcelona, Spain.
2011-2012 Textile Study Group of New York, NYC, NY.
2009-2010 Crafthaus, Pittsburgh, PA.
2006-2007 Society of North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

- 2015-2016 The Lady Project Summit, Providence, RI.
2015 DESIGNXRI Design Week, Providence, RI.
2014 The Lady Project Summit, Providence, RI.
2010 SOFA, Chicago, IL.
2009 Schmuck, Munich, Germany.
2007 SOFA, NYC, NY.
2006 SNAG Conference, Chicago, IL.
2004 MassART Contact Conference, Boston, MA; Rhode Island College,
Enamel Workshop, Providence, RI.
2004 Rhode Island College, Enamel Workshop: Johan Van Aswegan, Providence, RI.

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Volunteer, Bayview High school, Jewelry Workshop Instructor. Riverside, RI.
2015 Volunteer, Machines with Magnets, DOT AIR Experimental Music
Festival. Pawtucket, RI.
2013 Mentor: Volunteer, The MET School, Maker Show, AS220. Providence, RI.
2013 Mentor: Volunteer, Johnson & Wales University, Style Week. Providence, RI.
2003 Art Teacher: Volunteer, Western Hills Middle School. Cranston, RI.
2003 Art Teacher: Volunteer, George J. West Elementary School. Providence, RI.

TELEVISION

2014 *The Rhode Show*, Michaela Johnson, Interview, Styleweek: Accessories Showcase. Providence, RI.

2013 *The Rhode Show*, Michaela Johnson, "The Lady Project Gift Guide": Jewelry Featured.

2012 Wade Dunstan, Interview, WRK : SHRT Vimeo, Jackson Hole, WY.

LANGUAGES & TRAVEL

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Conversational
- Travel: United States, Canada, Europe (Germany, The Netherlands)