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Education:

2016 BFA, School of the Arts, Department of Craft/Material Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (minor in Painting and Printmaking) with Dean's list.

Additional Education:

2015 Summer Workshop, Penland School of Crafts, NC
2014 Study Abroad through East Carolina University studying under Linda Darty, Certaldo, Italy
2016 Summer Workshop, Arrowmont School of Crafts, TN

Work Experience:

2016 Studio Assistant for Aran Galligan
Studio Assistant for Iris Guy
Gallery Assistant for Danaca Design
Administrative Assistant for Lolide Jewelry
2015 Studio Assistant for Caitie Sellers
Project director of Reviving Project www.revivingproject.com
President of Contemporary Craft Society (CCS) of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
2014 Studio Assistant for Brain Fleetwood
2015 Studio Assistant for Lucy Louise Derickson
Curator of Reviving Project

Selected Exhibitions:

2016 New Face II in Capital One, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
NASCA student show, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Senior Show, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Flora + Some Fauna, curated by Maggie Smith, Baltimore, MA
Varia Exhibition, Kobo gallery at Higo, Seattle, WA
Bits & Bobs, curated by Tegan Wallace, Danaca Design Gallery, Seattle, WA
<http://www.danacadesign.com/index.php?p=events>
TOAST, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
<http://arts.vcu.edu/craft/toast/>

- 2015 VCUarts HCE student booth in American Craft Council, Baltimore MD
 Student Juried Exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
 New Face II, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
 So Fresh + So Clean International online show
 Riviving Project America-China Culture Exchange Show
<http://emstudents.org/exhibitions/2015-so-fresh-so-clean-2/>
 Senior show: Serious Bun, Meyers Gallery, VCU, Richmond, VA
 Contemporary Craft Society+ Storefront pop-up show, Richmond, VA
 Beijing International Jewelry Art Exhibition: Jewelry Boundless, Beijing, China
<http://www.futuredesign.cn>
- 2014 VCUarts HCE student booth in American Craft Council, Baltimore MD
 ECU student show, Italy, Certaldo,
 Student Juried Exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Radical Jewelry Makeover (RJM), Visual Arts Center Or Richmond, Richmond, VA
 Benefits Show, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
 So Fresh + So Clean International online show
www.emstudents.org/exhibitions/so-fresh-so-clean

Collections:

- 2014 Piece Mad tea party ring set was purchased by president of Virginia Commonwealth University as a gift for VCU Qatar

Press:

- 2016 Article on VCU homepage:
http://news.vcu.edu/article/Real_research_Cassie_Suns_research_aims_to_revive_a_traditional

Skills:

Working skills with silver and gold including stone setting, wax making, casting, and enameling. Specialty in oil painting and drawing, basic wood turning and glass blowing. Fluent in Chinese, and English, conversational Japanese and Italian.

Individual Research Grant and Awards:

- 2016 SNAGnext conference student scholarship
 Penland School of Craft Summer workshop Partial Scholarship
 Arrowmont Summer workshop full scholarship

American Craft Council conference scholarship
2015 VCUarts Dean's International Study Grant
GEO Summer Research Fellowship
Penland School of Craft Summer workshop Partial Scholarship
VCU Dining Service Multicultural Scholarship

Organizations:

2016 Society of North American Gold Smiths (SNAG)
Seattle Metals Guild board member
2015 President of Contemporary Craft Society at VCU
2014 Ethical Metalsmith