

ERIN RICE

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Education

- 2015 Master of Fine Art, Studio Art, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2012 Bachelor of Fine Art, Two Dimensional Studio Media, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois (cum laude)
- 2009 Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois (Art Coursework)
- 2009 Associates in Liberal Art, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois

Teaching Experience

- 2016- Present Metalsmithing Instructor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois, (courses taught: Metalsmithing and Jewelry I-VI, 3D Design, Art Appreciation, Special Studies II, Studies in Metalsmithing I [instructor of record]), August-present
- Summer Art Camp Instructor, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, Illinois, May-August
- Metalsmithing Instructor, Springfield Art Association, (classes taught: Beginning Enameling, Forming and Fabrication, Beginning Electroforming) January-present
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois (courses taught: Introduction to Metalsmithing [instructor of record]), summer
- 2013–2015 Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, (courses taught: 3D Design [instructor of record]), fall-spring
- 2014 Woodshop and Sculpture Studio Assistant, Southern University Edwardsville, (maintained studio equipment and assisted with preparation for the Large Scale Public Sculpture course), summer
- 2012-2013 Sculpture Studio Assistant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, (maintained studio equipment and assisted with packing and preparing for the sculpture studio renovation), fall-spring-summer
- 2012 Metalsmithing Studio Assistant, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois (assisted and gave demonstrations, maintained studio operations, and assisted with student questions), summer

Awards/Grants/Fellowships

- 2015 Paulette Myers Award for Excellence in Metalsmithing, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2013 Wagner Association of Metalsmiths Award, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2012 Irene Couchman Buzzard Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University
- 2011 Undergraduate Competitive Grant, Eastern Illinois University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *Etched, Hammered, and Bent*, The Paper Café, Charleston, Illinois
- 2011 *Abandoned*, The Paper Café, Charleston, Illinois

Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *2017 Art & Design Faculty Biennial*, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston Illinois
- Eastern Illinois University Art*, Cinema Gallery, Urbana Illinois
- 2016 *Under the Influence*, M. G. Nelson Family Gallery, Springfield Art Association, Springfield Illinois
- 2015 *Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Annual Juried Graduate Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2014 *Small Works Art Competition*, Wood River Heritage Museum, Wood River, Illinois. Juror: Laura Strand, Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Annual Juried Graduate Exhibition*, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2013 *Small Works Art Competition*, Wood River Heritage Museum
- Select Faculty /Graduate Work*, Morris University Center Gallery, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Curator: J.A. Barrow, Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Annual Juried Graduate Exhibition*, Morris University Center Gallery, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- 2012 *The Last Edition*, Student Gallery, Doudna Fine Arts Center
Eastern Illinois University. Curator: Denise Rehm-Mott, Professor,
Eastern Illinois University
- 2011 *Undergraduate All Student Juried Show*, Tarble Arts Center
- Digital Art Show*, Burl Ives Studio, Eastern Illinois University.
Curator: William Hubschmitt, Professor, Eastern Illinois University
- Salon Des Refuses*, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University.
Curator: Chelsea Vineyard, Illinois Art Education Association,
Eastern Illinois University Chapter Officer
- 2010 *Illinois Art Education Association Student Show*, Doudna Fine Arts
Center, Eastern Illinois University. Curator: Chelsea Vineyard, Illinois
Art Education Association, Eastern Illinois University Chapter Officer

Collections Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville Illinois

Skills/Tools Fabrication of non-ferrous metals with the following: Smith Silversmith
Atmospheric acetylene torch, natural gas/compressed air torch, propane/oxygen
torch, acetylene/oxygen torch, hydraulic press (20, 30, and 50 ton), Beverly shear,
stomp shear, guillotine shear, band saw, buffing machine, tumbler, belt sander,
ferric acid etch tank, aluminum anodizing, copper electroforming,
enameling kilns, ARBE centrifugal casting, vacuum casting equipment,
cuttlebone casting, vulcanized mold press, silica sandblaster,
Rhino, Modela MDX-40A Benchtop Milling Machine, and Monoprice
Select Mini 3D Printer

**Conferences
Attended**

- 2014 Society of North American Goldsmiths
From Grains to Gold, April 23-26, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Student Volunteer
- 2013 Society of North American Goldsmiths
Meta Mosaic, May 15-18, Toronto, Canada
Student Volunteer

Workshops Attended

Sarah Perkins- Enameling Techniques
Marilyn da Silva- Color on Metal
Jack da Silva- Anticlastic and Synclastic Forming
Steve Yusko- Blacksmithing Techniques

Bibliography

Erin Svendsen, "Meet Erin Rice," *The Palette* 2016, no. 4 (Fall 2016): 8

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Publications as Author

Rice, Erin Michelle. 2015. *Aging and Metalsmithing*. MFA thesis, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Ann Arbor: ProQuest/UMI. (Publication No. AAT 1600814.)

Professional Memberships

Wagner Association of Metalsmiths: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL. 2012-2015. Vice President 2013-2014

Society of North American Goldsmiths: PO Box 1355, Eugene, Oregon 97440

International Sculpture Center: 19 Fairgrounds Rd. Suite B, Hamilton, New Jersey 08619

Exhibitions Juried

2016 *New Berlin Art Fair*, Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, Illinois

Exhibitions Curated

2017 *Lit, Jewelry and Metals Student Show*, 1910 Gallery, Eastern Illinois University

2016 *Go Flux Yourself, Metals Student Show*, 1910 Gallery, Eastern Illinois University

Gallery Affiliations

The Roost (artist co-op), Springfield, IL

References

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