

Lesley Aine Mckeown

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Professional Jeweler Sole proprietor – Lesley Aine McKeown Design Studio Sedona/Prescott 1984-2022

Apprentice Silversmith Sedona, AZ - Jed Deustchman 1980 - 1983

Mokume-Gane Robert Coogan MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA 1993

Hollow & Shell Forming Betty Helen Longhi MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA 1995

Keum-boo Komelia Okim MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA 1995

Anticlastic & Synclastic Jack da Silva MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA 1994

Polychrome on Metal Marilyn da Silva MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA 1994

Chasing and Repousse – David Huang – Urban Metal Studio, Mesa, AZ, 2021

Hammer setting – Jewel Clark – MESA Community College – Mesa, AZ 2019

Reticulation – Harold O'Connor – COMA – Boulder, CO. 2021

Gemstone Carving – Ryan Gardener – Metalwerx, Boston, PA, 2021

Lapidary – 4 years – Yavapai Community College – Keith Horst, Prescott, AZ

Intarisia - 2 years - Yavapai Community College – Keith Horst

Colored Gemstones – GIA - 2021

Making 24kt gold Bi-metal - Alex Boyd – Metalwerx, Boston, PA, 2021

Skills and Experience

Professional Jeweler Sole proprietor – Lesley Aine McKeown Design Studio 1984- 2022

Sedona Youth Arts Council Youth Arts Instructor - 1990

Sedona Sculpture Walk Jury and Artist Committee Sedona Sculpture Walk 1998

Jewelry Basics Instructor Coconino Center for the Arts 1992

Art Therapy Instructor Cayuse Kids – Autistic Art Therapy – 1994

Sedona Sculpture Walk Jury and Artist Committee Sedona Sculpture Walk 1998

Art in Public Places Board City of Sedona 1998

Sedona Arts Center Instructor – Jewelry 1999

Gifted Hands Gallery, Tlaquepaque, Sedona, Owner AZ 2006 -2010

Jewelry Instructor Privates instruction Education Director Granite Mountain Jewelry Artists 2016-2017

Social Media Director – David Brill Congressional Campaign – 2018

Communications Director – Yavapai County Democratic Party – 2019 -2021

Juror Sedona Arts Festival - 2020

Advanced Techniques Studies Instructor, The Makery University, Bulverde, TX 2019- 2021

Metalwerx Instructor, Boston, PA 2022

Selected Awards, Exhibitions

2024 Adorned Spaces Exhibition - SNAG Conference
2024 WE ARE SNAG - Anthology Ed 3, Society of North American Goldsmiths
2024 Bring on the Gems - SNAG @Tucson- Society of North American Goldsmiths
2023 WE ARE SNAG - Anthology Ed 3, Society of North American Goldsmiths
2023 Bring on the Gems - SNAG @ Tucson. Exhibition live and virtual , SNAG
2023 Small Objects - Arizona Designer Art & Craft - April 1- July 31. Tucson, Arizona
2023 Written in Stone - Natural History Institute, Prescott, Arizona. April 28- July 14.
2022 Night Skies Exhibition - Northern Arizona Museum
2015 Best of Show -High Design Jewelry ACRE, Las Vegas, NV
2000 Artist in Residence/ Mendocino Arts Center, Mendocino, CA
2004 2018 Trappings of the American West / Northern Arizona Museum, Flagstaff,
2019 Trappings of the American West -Wickenburg Museum, Phippen Museum, AZ
2001 Coconino Center for the Arts / It's Elemental Exhibition Flagstaff, AZ
2000 Art of the American West / Houston Contemporary Craft Museum ,Houston, TX
1999 Trappings of the American West / Phoenix Sky Harbor Museum, Phoenix, AZ
1998 Winter Arts Exhibition / Broderick Castle Isle of Arran, Scotland, U.K.
1997 Trading Places Exhibition Taos, NM

Current Memberships

Society of North American Goldsmiths
Florida Society of Goldsmiths
Society of Arts and Crafts
Arizona Designer Craft & Art
American Craft Council
Artfulhome
AGTA – American Gem Trade Assoc.
GIA - Gemological Institute of America, Alumni
International Gem Society
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