

Lesley Aine Mckeown

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Professional Jeweler – Lesley Aine McKeown Design Studio Sedona/Prescott 1984-current

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

Welding I & II - Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ 1998

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 Gardner – 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

Welded Sculpture - Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ 2025

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, Waltham, MA, 2022 -current

Vice President - Florida Society of Goldsmith, 2024 - 2026

Selected Awards, Exhibitions, Shows

2026 Lewton-Brain Foldform Competition - Alan Revere Selection Award
2026 Lewton-Brain Foldform Competition - Jurors Choice
2026 Mineral Minded - SNAG @Tucson
2026 A Space for Freedom Exhibition -Patty McMullen-Mikles Art Gallery,Yavapai College,AZ
2025 SNAG @ NYC Jewelry Week, Pratt Institute Steuben Gallery
2025 CraftForms 2025 -30th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft,
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
2025 Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show - Atlanta, GA
2025 Leaves & Petals - Santa Fe, NM
2025 SNAG -Mineral Minded Exhibition - SNAG @Tucson
2024 WE ARE SNAG - Anthology Ed 4, Society of North American Goldsmiths
2024 Metalmorphosis Juried Exhibition - Colorado Metalsmithing Association (CoMA)
2024 Adorned Spaces Juried Exhibition - SNAG Conference, San Diego,CA
2024 Bring on the Gems - SNAG @Tucson- Exhibition live and virtual
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, Tucson, Arizona
2023 Written in Stone Exhibition - Natural History Institute, Prescott, Arizona.
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
2001 McKeown Family Exhibition - Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ
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
1995 Lanning Gallery - Contemporary Jewelry Exhibition - Sedona, AZ

Publications

[Ornament Magazine Volume 45 No. 4 2025](#)

[Tlaquepaque Magazine - Fall 2024](#)

[Meet the Maker Monday Sept 2024 - Crafted by Makers](#)

[Interweave - Jewelry - November 18, 2017 Advice on Being a Professional Jewelry](#)

[Artist from Lesley McKeown](#)

[ShoutOut HTX - December 2020 Meet the Artist- Lesley Aine McKeown](#)

[Tucson Gem Show Guide - 2020](#)

Current Memberships

Society of North American Goldsmiths

American Craft Council
Artfulhome - Artist
AGTA – American Gem Trade Assoc.
Florida Society of Goldsmiths
GIA - Gemological Institute of America, Alumni
International Gem Society
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