

# Alicia Jane Boswell

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## Education

- 2005 M.F.A. Artisanry, Jewelry/Metals Concentration  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA
- 2000 B.F.A. Functional Design/Woodworking-Emphasis in Metals  
Murray State University Murray, KY

## Teaching and Professional Experience

- 2011/09 **Owner/Maker of Alicia Jane Boswell Contemporary Jewelry**  
**Artist-In-Residence Boise City Department of Arts & History**  
Boise, ID  
**Idaho Metals Art Guild**  
Vice-President  
**Sabbatical Replacement Boise State University Jewelry & Metalsmithing**  
Jewelry & Metalsmithing-Beginning to Advance/Introduction to Art  
Boise, ID  
**IMAG Boise Metals Guild Annual Exhibition-Guest Speaker/Juror**  
Boise, ID  
**Boise Art Metals Visiting Artist Series Workshop & Lecture**  
“Alternative Techniques” Enameling Workshop  
Boise, ID  
**Idaho School of Arts and Crafts**  
“Earrings Earrings Earrings” weekend workshop  
Workshop instruction/assistance, studio maintenance  
Boise, ID
- 2009/08 **Visiting Associate Professor /Sabbatical Replacement PrattMWP**  
Utica, NY  
**MWP Art Institute Adult Workshop “Intermediate/ Advanced Enameling”**  
**MWP Art Institute Summer Adult Workshop “Advanced Stonesetting”**  
**MWP Art Institute Summer Children’s ArtBox Series Teaching Sculpture/Clay**  
Utica, NY
- 2008 **Artist-In-Residence in Metals/Jewelry Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**  
Gatlinburg, TN  
**Gallery Assistant Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts**  
Gatlinburg, TN  
**Evening Jewelry and Metals Workshop/Adult Community Class**  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2007 **Artist-In-Residence in Metals/Studio Technician/Adjunct Faculty**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, Tennessee Tech. University, Smithville, TN

- Introduction to Jewelry/Metals I**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Studio Assistant for Barbara Minor Two Week Workshop/Tech-Enamelling**  
Appalachian Centers for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Studio Tech-Damascene Inlay with Thomas Madden**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Basic Enameling-Weekend Workshop**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Beginning Jewelry**  
Week Long Summer Workshop  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Craft Center Outreach Program**
- Intermediate Metals II /Alternative Techniques and Materials**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- 2005 **Introduction to Jewelry /Metals I**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Introduction to Jewelry /Evening Workshop**  
Appalachian Center for Craft, TTU, Smithville, TN
- Craft Center Outreach Program**  
High School -Formed Copper Bracelets  
Elementary-Copper Wire Jewelry, Smithville, TN
- Summer Assistant and Studio Monitor MetalWerx**  
Waltham, MA
- Summer Tech Position**  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- 2004 **Foundation (Instructor of record) 3-D Design/ Workshop in Metals**  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- Metals I (Instructor of record)**  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- Continuing Education Metals Workshop**  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- Teaching assistant Metals I**  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- Teaching Assistant Freshman Seminar/Colloquium**  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA

## Exhibitions

- 2012 *Charmed III*  
Society of Contemporary Crafts Pittsburgh PA  
*Leap Award gallery/store exhibition in March*  
Society of Contemporary Crafts Pittsburgh PA  
*Arrowmont Artists-in-Residence 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition* forthcoming
- 2011 *Alchemy*  
13<sup>th</sup> Juried International Enameling Exhibition  
*Displacement (solo show)*  
Student Union Gallery Boise State University
- 2010 *Metal Inclinations 2*  
International Online Exhibition/The Society of Midwest Metalsmiths

- Hard Brilliance: Diverse Approaches in Contemporary Enameling*  
 Invitational Exhibition  
 Pratt Fine Art Center  
 Seattle, WA
- Invitational (faculty/two-person) Exhibition PrattMWP*  
 Student Gallery  
 Utica, NY
- 2009 *Summer Faculty Exhibition PrattMWP*  
 Student Gallery  
 Utica NY
- Surfacing*  
 Juried Enameling Society Exhibition  
 Oakland Art Gallery  
 Oakland, Ca
- Decorative Resurgence Juried Exhibition Coinciding with SNAG conference*  
 Rowan University Art Gallery  
 Glassboro, NJ
- Newforms Invitational Exhibition*  
 SUNY Genesee Lockhart Gallery Geneseo, NY
- 2008 *PrattMWP Faculty Exhibition*  
 Utica, NY
- Arrowmont Annual Artist-In- Resident Show*  
 Arrowmont Main Gallery Gatlinburg, TN
- Alumni Exhibition*  
 Clara Eagle Gallery Murry, KY
- Arrowmont Residents Group Show*  
 Finer Things Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2007 *40<sup>th</sup> Mid-States Craft Exhibition*  
 Evansville Museum, Evansville, IN
- Arrowmont Resident Revolving Group Exhibition*  
 Loggia Gallery, Gatlinburg TN
- Appalachian Center for Craft Resident Artist Show*  
 Gallery One, Smithville, TN
- 2006 *Craftforms 2006*  
 Wayne Art Gallery, Wayne, PA
- Faculty Exhibition* Derryberry Gallery  
 Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
- Reinterpreting the Vessel*  
 Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Appalachian Center for Craft Faculty Exhibition*  
 Renaissance Center Visual Art Gallery, Dickson, TN
- Southern Highland Craft Guild Exhibition*, Gatlinburg, TN  
 Folk Art Center Main Gallery, Asheville, NC
- Appalachian Center for Craft Resident Artist Show*  
 Gallery One, Smithville, TN
- 2005 *Crafts USA '05*  
 Silvermine Arts Guild, New Canaan, CT
- MFA Thesis Exhibition*  
 University Art Gallery, New Bedford, MA

## Publications/Awards

- 2011/12 *Professional Development Grant* (for solo exhibition Boise State University)  
Idaho Commission of the Arts/National Endowment for the Arts  
*"Best of American Jewelry"* (selected thesis work for up-coming book due out 2013)
- 2011 *Professional Development Travel Grant* (to attend SNAG Seattle)  
Idaho Commission of the Arts/National Endowment for the Arts  
**Enamelist Society International Exhibition *Alchemy* Honorable Mention Award**  
Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts Gatlinburg TN  
[www.wearableblogspot.com](http://www.wearableblogspot.com)  
"Enamel Jewelry by Alicia Boswell"  
Interview on personal work Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 2011
- 2010 *LEAP Award Finalist* (exhibition forthcoming in 2012)  
Society of Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 *Metalsmith Magazine*  
"Saturated - Color and Metal" Annual Exhibition in Print 2009 Vol.29  
No 4 pg 48  
*500 Enameled Objects*  
Marthe Le Van & Jule Hale, Lark Books pg 409
- 2007 *Metalsmith Magazine*  
Review "Reinterpreting the Vessel" vol 27 no.1 pg 48
- 2002 *1000 Rings*  
Marthe Le Van and Robert Ebendorf, Lark Books

## Activities- Memberships and Workshops/Classes Attended

- 2010 3-D Digital Modeling/Rendering/Scanning (small-scale sculpture class)  
Boise State University
- Present Society of North American Goldsmiths  
Enamelist Society  
IMAG/Idaho Metal Arts Guild  
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