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Education

2013-2017 BFA in Craft | Oregon College of Art and Craft (OCAC) | Portland, OR
2010-2013 Diploma | Martha's Vineyard Regional High School (MVRHS) | Oak Bluffs, MA

Work

2014- Owner, Metalsmith, Bench Jeweler | Sara Thompson LLC | Vineyard Haven, MA
2014 Freelancer | MVTimes | Vineyard Haven, MA
2011-2013 Bench Jeweler | A. E. Kirkpatrick Jewelry Design | Vineyard Haven, MA
2012-2013 Retail | Vintage Jewelry and Antiques | Vineyard Haven and Edgartown, MA
2011 Froster | Sweet E's Cupcakes | Vineyard Haven, MA

Apprenticeships and Internships

2016 Studio Intern | Bill Will and LeBrie Rich | Portland, OR
2013-2015 Bench Jeweler | Kenneth Pillsworth Jewelry | Vineyard Haven, MA
2008-2013 Bench Jeweler | A. E. Kirkpatrick Jewelry Design | Vineyard Haven, MA
2012-2013 Teaching Assistant | Crafts and Sculpture Department, MVRHS | Oak Bluffs, MA

Commissions and Collections

2018 Private Collection | 10 vessels and spoons | Edythe Broad | Los Angeles, CA
 Private Commission | 100 piece dinner set | Foster Art Projects | International (in progress)
 Private Commission | Six sets of sterling silver spoons, bowls, and plates | Archived in Foster Art Projects | International
 Private Collection | Spoons | Dorothy Lemelson | Portland, OR
 Private Collection | *Lemonade Ladle* sterling silver | Robert Duncan | Lincoln, NE
 Private Collection | *Earth's Layers* nesting bowls | Katherine Koh | Harvard Square, MA
 Private Collection | Vessels and spoons | Jill Iscol | New York City, NY
 Private Collection | Bowls and Tray | Michael Goldberg | Ohio
2016 Private Commission | Cast cedar bark cuff and earrings in sterling silver, fused with 24k gold, diamonds set in 14k gold | Art on the Vine Benefit for OCAC | Portland, OR

Bibliography

- 2019 Jewelry and Metals Survey | SNAG | Early 2019
- 2018 Edible Boston | CraftBoston Full Page Ad | April 2018
Rio Grande | Interview | May Newsletter | May 2018
Vineyard Style Magazine | Interview | Spring Issue | May 2018
American Craft Magazine | Profile | October/November 2018 | Vol. 78 Issue 5
- 2017 MV Magazine | Artist Profile | Home and Garden | Fall 2017
- 2016 Dressed MV Magazine | Work featured | Holiday Issue 2016 | Vol. 3. No. 6.
Dressed MV Magazine | Interview | June Issue 2016 | Vol. 3. No. 1.
MVTimes | Featured Artist | A&E | June 2016
- 2014 Martha's Vineyard Arts & Ideas Magazine | Featured artist | Early Summer | No. 7.
MVTimes | Featured Artist | On-Island | July
MVTimes | Interview | A&E | January 2014
- 2013 MVTimes | Interview | On-Island | July 2013

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *American Craft Council Show* | St. Paul, MN | (catalog)
The 36th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show | Washington D.C. | (catalog)
American Craft Council Show | San Francisco, CA | (catalog)
- 2018 *American Craft Council Show* | Baltimore, MD | (award, new artist, catalog)
CraftBoston Spring | Boston, MA | (new artist, catalog)
The 35th Annual Smithsonian Craft Show | Washington D.C. | (new artist, catalog)
American Craft Council Show | San Francisco, CA | (new artist, catalog)
The 34rd Annual American Craft Exposition | Chicago, IL | (canceled)
Academy Craft Show | Easton MD | (canceled)
The 42nd Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft | Philadelphia, PA | (catalog)
Art Providence Holiday Show | Providence RI | (canceled)
CraftBoston Holiday | Boston, MA | (award, new artist catalog,)
Northwest Passage | Alchemy Jewelry | Portland, OR
- 2017 *The 33rd Annual American Craft Exposition* | Chicago, IL | (Emerging Artist, catalog)
Fulcrum | OCAC BFA Thesis Exhibition | Portland, OR (catalog)
BFA Thesis Exhibition Week 2 | Hoffman Gallery | Portland, OR
Art on the Vine Preview Exhibition | Hoffman Gallery | Portland, OR (catalog)
OCAC Student Juried Show | Mt. Hood Community College | Gresham, OR
- 2016 *OCAC Juried Student Exhibition* | Hoffman Gallery | Portland, OR
Pop-Up Show: Sara Thompson | Tesori | Edgartown, MA (solo show)
OCAC 23rd Annual Tea Party | OCAC | Portland, OR
- 2015 *OCAC Metals Department Exhibition* | Hoffman Gallery | Portland, OR
30 Under 30 | Virginia Weston Besse Gallery | Oak Bluffs, MA (catalog)
- 2014 *OCAC Metals Department Exhibition* | Hoffman Gallery | Portland, OR

2013 *MVAA Student Scholarship Winners Show* | Old Sculpin Gallery | Edgartown, MA

Scholarships, Awards, and Grants

2018 Award of Excellence | American Craft Council | Baltimore, MD
Award of Distinction in Metal | CraftBoston Holiday | Boston, MA

2016 Commitment to Craft Scholarship | Portland, OR
Elmer Hobson DeLoura Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Lumina/Darrell College Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Mary D. Coles Foundation Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
May George's Metals Scholarship | Portland, OR
May George's Metals Award | Portland, OR
OCAC Need Grant | Portland, OR
OCAC President's Scholarship | Portland, OR
Pell Grant | Portland, OR

2015 Elmer Hobson DeLoura Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Lumina/Darrell College Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Mary D. Coles Foundation Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
OCAC Need Grant | Portland, OR
OCAC President's Scholarship | Portland, OR
Pell Grant | Portland, OR

2014 Lumina/Darrell College Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Mary D. Coles Foundation Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
OCAC Need Grant | Portland, OR
OCAC President's Scholarship | Portland, OR
Pell Grant | Portland, OR

2013 Elmer Hobson DeLoura Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Holy Ghosts Association Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Honorable Mention | Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Awards | Boston, MA
Hutker Architects Design Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Lumina/Darrell College Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Martha's Vineyard Art Association Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
Mary D. Coles Foundation Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA
OCAC Need Grant | Portland, OR
OCAC President's Scholarship | Portland, OR
Pell Grant | Portland, OR
Silver Key Award | Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Awards | Boston, MA
Vineyard Craftsmen and Vineyard Artisans Scholarship | Oak Bluffs, MA

2012 Honorable Mention | Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Awards | Boston, MA