

Molly Sandweiss

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Education

MFA, University of Iowa, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Iowa City, IA May 2024
Coursework in metal fabrication, large-scale and small-scale metal casting, electroforming, angle raising, advanced drawing and painting, and AutoCAD.

BA, Carleton College, Studio Arts, Northfield, MN June 2020
Coursework in metalsmithing, mixed-media jewelry, advanced drawing and painting.

Fine Arts and Metal Experience

University of Iowa, Instructor Iowa City, IA, Aug. 2021-May 2024

- Instructed students in basic skills of metalsmithing, such as riveting, soldering, patinas, finishing, and basic stonsetting.
- Carried out demonstrations of equipment use such as drill press, flex shaft, acetylene torches, sawframe, hammers, and patina solutions.
- Managed student attendance, graded assignments, and managed gradebook.

University of Iowa, Studio Monitor Iowa City, IA, Aug. 2021-May 2024

- Supervised students in maintaining safe studio practice and using equipment properly.
- Managed student sign-ins.
- Cleaned and maintained studio and studio equipment, such as refinishing hammers, draining torches, changing pickle solution, and general cleanliness.

Crown Jewels and Coin, Sales Associate Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 2020-Dec. 2020

- Greeted and assisted customers with purchases.
- Managed jewelry repairs, including clerical entry, work needed, repair schedule, and notifying customers.
- Facilitated precious metal buyback transactions, including testing for fine metal content, weighing, and pricing metal.

Mark Daehlin (Working Artist), Studio Art Intern Northfield, MN June-August 2019

- Assisted in website set-up and social media management.
- Helped maintain studio space, including cleaning and organizing space, making and applying gesso to wooden painting panels, assisted in building clean room for use in glass work.
- Trained in basic airbrush painting techniques.

Exhibitions

Mar. 17-24, 2024 **Solo Exhibition, MFA Thesis Exhibition (Social Notions),**
Ana Mendieta Gallery, University of Iowa Visual Arts
Building, Iowa City, IA

Jan. 20-Mar. 31, 2024 **Solo Exhibition, SoloS,** Online (hosted by Exhibizone).

Jan. 20-Mar. 2, 2024 **Group Exhibition, By Hand,** Blue Line Arts Gallery,
Roseville, CA.

Jan. 5-Mar. 5, 2024	Group Exhibition, <i>Circles, Squares, and Triangles</i>, Online (hosted by Exhibizone)
Nov. 13-17, 2023	Group Exhibition, <i>Student Exhibition</i>, University of Iowa
Aug. 15-Oct. 15, 2023	Group Exhibition, <i>Creative Minds 2023</i>, Online (hosted by Exhibizone)
April 16-23, 2023	Group Exhibition, <i>Student Exhibition</i>, University of Iowa
Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 2022	Group Exhibition, <i>Student Exhibition</i>, University of Iowa
Nov. 7-14, 2021	Group Exhibition, <i>Student Exhibition</i>, University of Iowa

Skills and Interests

- *Computer*: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Canva, experience in AutoCAD, Photoshop, and Wordpress.
- *Languages*: Intermediate Spanish
- *Interests*: singing, fiber arts, science fiction