

**SARAH HOLDEN**  
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#### **EDUCATION**

2011 Master of Fine Arts, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee WI  
2008 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

#### **LECTURES**

2020 Robert F DiCaprio Gallery, Moraine Valley Comm College, Palos Hills, IL  
2014 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
2013 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI  
2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

#### **HONORS**

2013 SNAG Invited Artist, American Craft Council Show, Baltimore, MD  
2010 Invited Emerging Artist, Hidden River Arts Festival, Milwaukee, WI  
Graduate Student Project Assistantship, UWM, Milwaukee, WI  
2009 First Prize in Brassiere Category, Port Moody Arts Center, BC, Canada  
Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship, UWM, Milwaukee, WI  
Graduate Student Project Assistantship, UWM, Milwaukee, WI  
2008 Graduate Student Project Assistantship, UWM, Milwaukee, WI  
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, UWM, Milwaukee, WI  
2007 Undergraduate Research Award, VCU, Milwaukee, WI  
Undergraduate Fellowship, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI  
Porter Price Private Collection  
Grubow Private Collection

#### **DOCUMENTATION OF WORK**

2020 "Visual Artist Explores How Female Identity is Constructed." Article by Jessi Virtusio, Chicago Tribune, Daily Southtown, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. <https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/ct-sta-ent-matieral-woman-st-0124-20200116-npp23dfbxvf2hezlj6kiucl05y-story.html>  
InLiquid auction catalog, cover image, InLiquid Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
<https://issuu.com/inliquid/docs/jewelrylookbookfinal?fr=sMzAwZjIzNDM0Nw>  
2016 REFLECT postcard, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE  
2015 Contemporary Jewelry Exchange 2015  
2014 Maid to Wow, Richmond Bride Magazine  
2013 Metal Patination Techniques for Jewelers and Metalsmiths, Quarto Publishing  
Monochrome Noir Catalog, Velvet De Vinci Gallery  
Chain Catalog, A CASA Museum of the Brazilian Object  
2011 North American Graduate Art Survey Exhibition Postcard, Katherine Nash Gallery  
2007 Hydraulic Die Forming for Jewelers and Metalsmiths, 20 Ton Press

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2020 **Material Woman**, Robert F DiCaprio Gallery, Moraine Valley Comm College, Palos Hills, IL  
2019 **Pearls, Ruff, Lace, Power**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD  
**Bit, Sliver, Curve**, Gallery 2052, Chicago, IL  
2018 **FACE VALUE**, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN  
**Golden Lace**, Equiox Gallery, San Antonio TX

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **Serious Bling**, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2019 **Sparkle Plenty**, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA  
**Metal Shop Exhibition**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD  
**Front of the House/Back of the House**, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth Beach, DE  
**Adorned Spaces**, Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Chicago, IL  
**Bling Party**, SNAG conference pop up exhibition, Chicago, IL  
**Drawing Down**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 **AQUA Miami**, Whitespace Collection, West Palm Beach, FL  
**Earrings Galore**, Heidi Lowe Gallery, New York Jewelry Week, New York, NY  
**Icons At Play #FAIL#SUCCESS**, New York Jewelry Week, New York, NY  
**Refined**, Steven F Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
**WEAR**, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC  
**Uncommon Interest**, Adorned Spaces, Portland, OR  
**WINDOW**, Mother Makers Gallery, Odeonsplatz Subway, Munich, Germany  
**WARE/WEAR**, Pocosin Arts, Columbia, NC  
**Appropriated Adornment**, SNAG juried online exhibiton,  
<http://www.snagspace.org/appropriated-adornment>
- 2017 **Jeweled Corpses**, Lillstreet Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Betwixt&Between**, Ball State University, Muncie, IN  
**Jeweled Corpses**, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE  
**POBOY!** Ornament and Object, New Orleans, LA  
**Intersection Boundaries**, Clamplight Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 **HOTDOG!** Ornament and Object, Chicago, IL  
**REFLECT**, ZOOM Symposium, Heidi Lowe Gallery  
**REPEAT**, ZOOM Symposium, Milwaukee, WI  
**Metal Shop**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 **Materials Hard & Soft**, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton TX  
**#thisisabrooch**, Society of North American Goldsmith Conference, Boston, MA  
**#thisisnotabrooch**, Society of North American Goldsmith Conference, Platforma, Boston, MA  
**Field Notes**, exhibited artist, Society of North American Goldsmith Conference, Boston, MA  
**Abroochable**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
**Forms of Adornment**, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
- 2014 **Sparkle Plenty 9** Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA  
**ONoff**, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN  
**Radical Jewelry Makeover**, Visual Art Center, Richmond, VA.
- 2013 **Siamese Connection**, Brooklyn Metal Works, Brooklyn, NY  
**Mindful Media**, O'Connor Art Gallery, Chicago, IL  
**Monochrome Noir**, Velvet da Vinci Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 **Chain**, A CASA Museum of Brazilian Object, Sao Paulo, Brazil.  
**Re-Fresh**, Brooklyn Metal Works, Brooklyn, NY.  
**Stamina**, Work Gallery, Detroit, MI.  
**JAWAchic** Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 **Wisconsin Artists Biennial**, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha, WI.  
**Cooperation Tableware**, Fancy Gallery, Seattle, WA.  
**In der Sudsee**, Friends of Carlotta Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland, online exhibition, [http://www.foc.ch/suedsee\\_doku.php](http://www.foc.ch/suedsee_doku.php)  
**North American Graduate Art Survey**, Katherine E Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 **Form, Fabricate & Forge**, Southern Illinois Metalsmith Society Student Exhibition, Carbondale, IL.  
**Art of the Table**, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI.  
**Would You Wear This?** Exquisit Corpse Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI.  
**Hidden River Arts Festival**, Invited Emerging Artist, Brookfield, WI.  
**Charmed**, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh PA.  
**Textural Patois**, Allen Priebe Gallery, Oshkosh, WI.

- 2009 **Port Moody Wearable Art Awards**, *first prize in brassiere category*,  
Port Moody Arts Centre Society, Port Moody, BC, Canada
- 2008 **Metal Inclinations**, The Society for Midwest Metalsmiths, International  
Online Juried Exhibition, <http://www.smm-metalinclinations.org/>  
**Materials Hard and Soft**, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 “STEEL: Cut, Join, Wear” (forthcoming) Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *STEEL FOR JEWELERS*, SNAG pre-conference workshop, Chicago, IL  
*Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL  
*Sheet Metal Forming Alternative Metals*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Skate deck Jewelry Workshop*, ZOOM Symposium, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL  
*Foldforming and Sheet Metal Forming*, Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Steel for Jewelers*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
*Beginning Jewelry and Metalsmithing*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2013 *Adjunct Metals Instructor*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL  
*Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2012 *Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
*Sheet Metal Forming*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2011 *Beginning/Continuing Steel Fabrication*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2010 *Instructor of Record*, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
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