

# Natasha Seedorf Resume

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## Education:

- 2007 M.F.A. Jewelry and Metalsmithing- The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
1993 B.F.A. Jewelry and Metalsmithing- The University of Georgia, Athens, GA (magna cum laude)

## Exhibits:

\* indicates solo show

- 2008 *L'Art Pour L'Art: One of a Kind Champagne Flutes* - Gallery I/O New Orleans, LA  
*Imaginary Thing* - Curated by Peter Eleey, Aspen Art Museum - Aspen, CO  
*10 Worlds, 10 Artists*: The Aspen Chapel – Juried Exhibit – Aspen, CO  
*Aspen Gallery at Highlands*: - Aspen, CO  
*\*Ritual Objects*- Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN  
*Mesa Contemporary Art's 29th Annual Contemporary Crafts exhibition* - Mesa, AZ  
*Refined: Abundance* – SFA School of Art, Nacogdoches, TX  
2007 *Exploring Boundaries: Evolutionary Metals* – Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
*Roaring Fork Open* – Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Freshly Minted* –University of Georgia Alumni Association, Atlanta, GA  
*Faculty Showcase* –Brenau College, Gainesville, GA  
*The New Steel* – Metals Museum – Memphis, TN – jurors: Suzanne Pugh and Lee Ann Mitchell  
*MFA Candidates 2007*- The Georgia Museum of Art- Athens, GA  
*Annual Juried Jewelry and Metalsmithing Show* - Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA  
*Best of 2007* - Columbus, Portsmouth and Wooster, OH - jurors: Roberta and David Williamson  
*Metal Art* - The Foundry Art Centre - St. Charles, MO jurors: Alison Ouellette-Kirby and Noah Kirby  
*Blacksmithing with a Southern Accent: Metalwork from the South East* -Madison, GA –jurors: Mack Beal, Dimitri Gerakaris and Peter Happny  
*Driven*- student slide show SNAG Conference - Memphis, TN- jurors: Rebecca Strzelec and Boris Bally  
*Diverse Metals* – Wesleyan College – Macon, GA  
2006 *\*Portals and Restraints: Recent Work by Natasha Seedorf* - Lamar Dodd School of Art- Athens, GA  
*7th Annual Wills Creek Survey Juried Art Show* - Cumberland, MD. Juror: John W. Smith  
*17th Annual Georgia National Fair* - Perry, Georgia. Jurors: Jane Simpson, David Bernard, Donna Grasso  
*Metalwork* - Up/Down Gallery- Athens, GA  
2005 *Student Exhibit* - Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA  
2004 *Local Artists*- Aspen Artist Cooperative, Aspen, CO  
1993 *\*BFA Exit Show*- Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

## Publications:

*Art Buzz the 2008 Collection*, Mid America Publishing Austin, TX  
*Herald-Citizen* “Seedorf Exhibit” January 13, 2008 Cockville, TN Sunday Entertainment Section  
*Aspen Times Time Out* Oct26-Nov12007 Aspen, CO “Framed Locals” Ornitz, Zach pg. 9  
*Jewelry Artist Magazine*, September 2007 pg.12  
*Flagpole* “New Work” April 11, 2007

## Scholarships, Grants and Awards:

- 2007 *Willson Center for Humanities and Arts Graduate Research and Performance Grant*, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
2006 *First and Third Place* in Fine Arts: Fine Crafts Category in the 17th Annual Georgia National Fair  
*Graduate Assistantship*, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
*Mary Rosenblatt Graduate Scholarship*, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
2005 *Recruiting Scholarship*, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.  
1993-1989 *Honors Scholarship*, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

## Related Experience:

- 2008 **Instructor on record**- Intermediate Jewelry- Chain Making and simple clasps, Aspen, CO  
**Instructor on record**- Cuttlebone Casting Workshop, Aspen, CO  
**Instructor on record**- Intermediate Jewelry- hollow construction and bezel making, Aspen, CO  
**Instructor on record**- Introduction to Jewelry- cold connections and basic soldering, Aspen, CO
- 2007 **Program set up** – *Beginning Jewelry class for spring of 2008* - Colorado Mountain College, Aspen, CO prepared syllabus and organized classroom, made lists of and priced supplies needed to start program.  
**Furniture Fabricator**- Aspen Cabinetry and Millworks, Aspen, CO, operate industrial sanders, edger and saws. Construct large cabinets and install high end hardware  
**Faculty** - Firespark! summer camp at Brenau College, Gainesville, GA, set up and maintained studio, taught beginning metals and jewelry, including basic enameling, soldering and bezel making and setting  
**Curator and handler**- for various student exhibits including BFA exit- Lamar Dodd Gallery, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
**Instructor on record** – Intermediate Jewelry – created syllabus, taught mechanisms including spring and box clasp, hinges and hydraulic die forming as well as basic drafting using Auto CAD, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
**Website design and launch**- photographed work and modified images using used Adobe Photoshop. Used Dreamweaver to design and organize own website  
**Design Committee member**- for Masters of Fine Art Candidates Exhibit Catalog and postcard, helped design catalog and postcard, organized fellow artist’s statements and images  
**Attended**- SNAG conference in Memphis, TN
- 2006 **Instructor on record** – Intermediate Metalsmithing – created syllabus, taught raising, tool making and basic forging techniques, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
**Teaching Practicum** – Three Dimensional Design–taught basic brazing and torch welding, assisted students with projects, led critique, assisted instructor, created syllabus, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
**Instructor** - Boy Scouts of America, Athens, GA. Taught riveting and forming for to boy scouts for their metalsmithing badge  
**Attended** - student design conference at Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA. Collaborated in the design and fabrication of winning piece of jewelry based on the work of Kiki Smith. Juror: Kathleen Browne  
**Visiting Artist** - at jewelry workshop taught by Mary Preston at Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2005 **Assistant Instructor** - Boy Scouts of America, Athens, GA – assisted in teaching riveting and forming for to boy scouts for their metalsmithing badge
- 2004 **Art Installer**-fabricated and installed stands for contemporary artist Annaday Heizer at various homes around the Roaring Fork Valley, CO
- 2005 -1998 **Blacksmith, Designer, Project Manager** - Myers and Co. Architectural Metals, Basalt, CO  
Responsibilities included designing, producing shop drawings and fabricating ornamental and architectural iron work. Design work included the use of Auto-CAD, Scan-to-CAD, Microsoft Outlook, and Sketch Up.
- 2001 **Instructor** – The Buddy Program, Aspen, CO- gave necklace making workshop to teenagers  
Present-2003 **Owner** - Studio N Llc., Aspen, CO  
Design and fabricate custom ironwork, create working computer drawings for fabrication and approval of ornamental iron work including hand rails and lighting.
- 1998-1996 **Jewelry Fabricator** - Electrum Inc. - Aspen, CO  
Responsibilities included assembly, preparation and packaging of jewelry, general office management and training of new employees.
- 2004-1993 **Attended** - Colorado Mountain College, Roaring Fork Valley, CO  
classes in QuickBooks, blacksmithing, jewelry making, ceramics, sculpture and oil painting.
- 1999 **Attended**- Masters Blacksmithing Seminar, Carbondale, CO- taught by Francis Whitaker.

## Professional Memberships:

- Present-2005 *International Sculpture Center*  
Present-2005 *Artist Blacksmith Association of North America*  
Present-2005 *Society of North American Goldsmiths*  
2007-2005 *Phi Beata Heata* --student association of Jewelers and Metalsmiths  
1998 *Colorado Metalsmiths Association*

