

Jessica Marie Baker

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Profile

Optimistic Disposition / Organized / Willing (and likes) to learn new things

Education

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts – *expected May 2015*

Major: Three Dimensional Studies, Focus in Jewelry & Metals

GPA: 3.488

Employment at Bowling Green State University

Student Desk Manager

Aug 2013 – May 2014

Kreischer Compton Darrow Hall, Office of Residence Life

Includes managing the front desk, supervising desk clerks, coordinating desk operations, staying on top of key and PED security, billing, acting as liaison to the Office of Residence Life, and providing administrative support to the Full Time and Graduate Hall Directors.

Student Administrative Assistant

July 2012 – May 2013

Kreischer Ashley Batchelder Hall, Office of Residence Life

Included keeping logs & records of front desk activities; serving as a liaison to the Office of Residence Life; coordinating room changes; keeping track of all keys, PEDs & codes for hall; and providing administrative support to the Full Time & Graduate Hall Directors.

Graphic Designer

May 2014 – May 2015

Student Enrollment Communication Center

Includes creating graphics used for Facebook and other social media outlets.

Communication Specialist

May 2012 – May 2013

Student Enrollment Communication Center

Included communicating important information & answering questions of students: potential, incoming, current & recent graduates.

Artistic Assistant

Sept 2011 – May 2013

Theater & Film Department

Included building & altering costumes, ironing, taking measurements & organizing inventory.

Tour Guide

Jan 2011 – May 2013

Office of Admissions

Included introducing potential students to campus while answering their questions and taking them and their families on a walking tour of campus.

Other Employment

Dance Teacher

Aug 2009 – June 2010

New Bremen Dance School

Included choreographing and teaching tap and ballet dances to students in the 2nd & 3rd grade, to be performed at the end of the year dance recital.

Dance Assistant

Aug 2009 – June 2010

New Bremen Dance School

Included assisting in teaching tap and ballet to preschool & kindergarten aged children.

Summer Volunteering

Junior High Cheer Coach

Summers of 2010, 2011 & 2013

Minster Middle School

- Created routines, formations & mixed music
- Gave instructions to help the girls improve & learn the basics
- Traveled with the team to Denison University for Cheer Ohio Cheer Camp

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University Involvement

- Treasurer, Student Metal Arts Council** *Fall 2012 - May 2015*
- Has included preparing and presenting an annual budget to the Student Budget Committee (funds granted for three years for visiting artists and conference attendance); writing grants for additional funding for workshops and conferences; buying, pricing and keeping track of materials for sale through our supply cabinet; and keeping track of event sales.
- Member, Student Metal Arts Council** *Fall 2011 - May 2015*
- Metals Studio Monitor** *Fall 2011 - May 2015*
- Treasurer & Member, Kaze No Daichi Taiko Ensemble** *May 2014 - May 2015*
- Treasurer & Member, Kaze No Daichi Taiko Ensemble** *Spring 2011 - May 2014*
- Perform at World Percussion Night (every semester)
 - Perform at many festivals and events on campus and the surrounding area
 - Traveling to Cornell University for the first East Coast Taiko Conference
- Opening Weekend Group Leader** *Fall 2011*
- Helped incoming students move into & get acquainted with their residence hall and campus
- Arts Village Learning Community** *Fall 2010 - Spring 2013*
- Student Leader for the 2011-12 school year
 - Attended the West Coast and Chicago Trips

Exhibitions

- "Best of 2015" Ohio Designer Craftsmen Exhibition** *April 2015*
Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition** *March 2015*
Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, BGSU Fine Arts Center
- Changing Hues: Color Embraced by Metalsmiths Around the World** *Spring 2014*
Ganoksin, Online Exhibition
- 63rd Annual Undergraduate Exhibition**
Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, BGSU Fine Arts Center
- "Intimate Conversations in Metal" SMAC Union Exhibition** *Spring 2013*
Bowen Thompson Student Union, Bowling Green, OH
- "Intimate Conversations in Metal" SMAC Union Exhibition** *Spring 2012*
Bowen Thompson Student Union, Bowling Green, OH
- Arts Village Showcase** *Spring 2011*
Arts Village, Bowling Green, OH

Awards and Honors

- CURS Grant Recipient** *Summer 2013*
- Featured in Key Magazine - a BGSU publication** *Spring 2012*
- Fadwatch Fashion Show, Sponsor - BGSU**
Work was shown on models throughout the show
- First Place - 3D Category, Arts Village Showcase - BGSU** *Spring 2011*
Golden Queen
- Best in Show, Arts Village Showcase - BGSU**
Golden Queen

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Scholarships

- BGSU Centennial Scholarship** – reoccurring BGSU scholarship for \$5000 / school year *2010 – 2014*
- Sophomore Art Talent Award** - \$1000 Scholarship *2011 – 12 school year*
- Freshman Art Talent Award** - \$2000 Scholarship *2010 – 11 school year*
- Crescent Player Scholarship**
- Minster High School Scholarship Fund, Inc.**
Loretta Herkenhoff Trust - \$1000 Scholarship
- Minster High School Scholarship Fund, Inc.**
Falcon Financial-Albers Family - \$1000 Scholarship

Workshops

- Harlan Butt Workshop** (*Two Day Workshop at BGSU*) *November 2013*
- Cloisonné Enamel on Three Dimensional Forms Workshop
 - Lecture – “Earth Beneath My Feet”
- Bob Ebendorf Workshop** (*Two Day Workshop at BGSU*) *Fall 2012*
- Lost and Found: Working with Found Objects Workshop
 - Lecture – “Lost and Found: The Journey Continues”

Other Activities

- Crescent Players** – 12 years (*Theater Performance Group*) *2001 - 2010*
Participated in the fall productions; created photo collage boards for display at performances; choreographed for various shows
- 4-H Member** – 10 years
- Girl Scout** – 12 years
- Dance** – 13 years
Ballet, Point, Combination Class (Tap, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Modern)

Professional Memberships

- Society of North American Goldsmiths**
- Ohio Designer Craftsmen**
- Michigan Silversmith Guild**
- Ganoksin**

Metals / Craft Skills

- Metalsmithing Skills**
- Sheet fabrication
 - Wax working and casting
 - Enameling – including cloisonné
 - Threaded connections and u-joint fabrication
- Digital Skills**
- 3D printing and Makerbot
 - Laser cutting
 - 3D modeling using Rhinoceros Software
 - Adobe Illustrator, Lightroom, Photoshop
- Craft Skills**
- Working with polymer clay
 - Casting Resin
 - Bead stitching / bead loom work
 - Machine and hand sewing / stitching