

Jessica Marie Baker

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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

Exhibitions

“Best of 2015” Ohio Designer Craftsmen Exhibition *Spring 2015*
Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH

BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition
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

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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

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”

Professional Memberships

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

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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

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*
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Falcon Financial-Albers Family - *\$1000 Scholarship*

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