

SARAH TROPER

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Metal State University of New York (SUNY) at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY	2006 – 2008
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Jewellery Design and Metalsmithing Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD), Halifax, NS	1996 – 2000

RESIDENCIES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Artist-in-Residence , Metal Studio, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON	2002 – 2005
Studio Apprentice , Mittermayer Atelier, Oberaudorf, Germany	2000
Studio Apprentice , Henry Birks and Sons, Montreal, PQ	1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sessional Professor , Jewellery Studies George Brown College, Toronto, ON <i>Goldsmithing I, Goldsmithing II, Jewellery Design I, Jewellery Design II, Technical Drawing</i>	2008 – present
Instructor of Record , Foundations Department, SUNY New Paltz <i>Introduction to Drawing and Design</i>	Spring 2008
Instructor of Record , Metal Department, SUNY New Paltz <i>Introduction to Metal</i>	Fall 2007
Instructor of Record , Metal Department, SUNY New Paltz <i>Introduction to Metal</i>	Summer 2007
Teaching Assistant , Foundations Department, SUNY New Paltz <i>Art Seminar</i> (Professors: Thomas Sarrantonio and Suzanne Stokes)	Spring 2008
Teaching Assistant , Foundations Department, SUNY New Paltz <i>Art Seminar</i> (Professors: Jim Fossett and Thomas Sarrantonio)	Fall 2007
Teaching Assistant , Metal Department, SUNY New Paltz <i>Construction and Fabrication</i> (Professor: Sarah Turner)	Fall 2006
Guest Lecturer Material Art and Design, Ontario College of Art and Design Artist Lecture Series, Ontario Crafts Council Artist Lecture Series, Metal Arts Guild of Canada Jewellery Studies, George Brown College	2005, 2006, 2008 2005 2005 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Studio Artist , Jewellery and Metalsmithing	2000 – present
Curatorial Collective Member , OBJECToronto	2008 – present
Jewellery Department Technician , George Brown College	2005 – 2006
Juror , Best Jewellery Award, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	2005
Studio Goldsmith , Experimetal Ltd., Toronto, ON	2003 – 2005
Jewellery Instructor , Harbourfront Centre	2002 – 2005
Juror , Jewellery Category (entry), Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	2003

EXHIBITIONS

Look At It (forthcoming) (invitation) York Quay Centre, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON	2009
Schmuck 2009 (forthcoming) (juried) 61 st Internationale Handwerksmesse Munchen, Munich, Germany	2009
Happy New Year (solo) QueenSpecific Gallery, Toronto, ON	2009
Middle Gray (MFA Thesis Exhibition) Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY	2008
Pin 2008 Siamo Qui, Florence, Italy	2008
currentBIND: Charting Junctures in Metal and Ceramics The Visual Arts Gallery, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ	2008
Neo Craft: Diversity (invitation) Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS	2007
It's a Beauty (invitation) Pier F, Pearson International Airport, Toronto, ON	2007
Contemporary Conversations in Metalsmithing (juried) LaVerne Krause Gallery, Eugene, OR	2007
Talente 2007 (juried) 59 th Internationale Handwerksmesse Munchen, Munich, Germany	2007
College Art Association New York Area MFA Exhibition (juried) Hunter College Gallery, New York, NY	2007
Spring SUNY Student Art Exhibition (juried) State University Plaza Gallery, Albany NY	2007
OBJECToronto (invitation) Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON	2005, 2006

Exhibitions continued...

Award Winners The Craft Gallery, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON	2003, 2005, 2006
Anti-War Medals Velvet da Vinci Gallery, San Francisco, CA Hipotesi Gallery, Barcelona, Spain The Barents Spectacle, Kirkenes, Norway Electrum Gallery, London, England Festspillene Nord-Norge, Harstad, Norway Nordnorsk Kunstnersentrum, Svolvær, Norway Tromsø Kunstformening, Tromsø, Norway	2003 – 2006
Best Of: Award Winners from the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, ON	2002, 2003, 2004
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (<i>juried</i>) Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON	2002, 2003, 2004
LOVE, PROMISE, FAITH: Artists Re-Image the Ring (<i>juried</i>) Metalurge Gallery, Toronto, ON	2004
Same Time Same Place York Quay Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON	2004
Constructed Studio Works, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON	2004
Seven Jewellers (<i>invitation</i>) Snapdragon Gallery, Ottawa, ON	2003
curing insight York Quay Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, ON	2003
Proxemics (<i>juried</i>) Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS OCAD Gallery, Toronto, ON	2002
Being That Way (<i>solo</i>) Anna Leonowens Gallery, Halifax, NS	2001
In the Palm of Your Hand (<i>juried</i>) Society of North American Goldsmiths, St. Louis, MO	1999

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Graduate Studies Research Grant , SUNY New Paltz	2008
Graduate Teaching Assistantship , SUNY New Paltz	2007, 2008
Rusty Pistachio Scholarship (Metal) , SUNY New Paltz	2007
Kingscraft Lady Flavelle Scholarship Award for Craft , Ontario Crafts Council	2006
Hey Frey Memorial Award for Craft , Ontario Crafts Council	2003, 2005

Best of Show , Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	2004
Emerging Artist Award , LOVE, PROMISE, FAITH Exhibition, Metalurge Gallery	2004
Emerging Artist Grant , Canada Council for the Arts	2004
Best Jewellery in Show , Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition	2002, 2003
First Year Craft Studio Residency Scholarship , Harbourfront Centre	2002
One of a Kind Canadian Craft Scholarship , NSCAD	2000
Canadian Representative - Jewellery , 35 th World Skills Competition	1999
University of Toronto Faculty/Dependent Scholarship	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Mackenzie Fund Scholarship , NSCAD	1998
Foundation Scholarship , NSCAD	1996
Allison Schultz Memorial Award , Ontario Crafts Council	1996

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The “Compendium Finale” of Contemporary Jewellery Makers (Germany) (forthcoming)
Darling Publications, 2009

Schmuck 2009 (Germany) (forthcoming)
Exhibition Catalogue, 61st Internationale Handwerksmesse Munchen, 2009

500 Wedding Rings (USA)
Lark Books, 2008

Beyond Appearances: Canadian Metalsmithing in the 21st Century
Barbara Isherwood, Canadian Crafts Federation, 2007
www.canadiancraftsfederation.ca/craft_year_2007

Talente 2007 (Germany)
Exhibition Catalogue, 59th Internationale Handwerksmesse Munchen, 2007

Toronto Pearson Today (Canada)
A Thing of Beauty, pg. 16, September/October 2007

ЭКСПЕРТ ВЕЩЬ (EXPERT THING) (Ukraine)
ВЕЩЬ. news (THING news), pg. 20, No. 10, October 2006

Ontario Craft (Canada)
Parade, pg. 21, Summer 2006

NOW Magazine (Canada)
Winning Works, Kevin Temple, Vol. 24 No. 23, 2005

Ontario Craft (Canada)
Parade, pg. 21, 2004/2005

Apprenticeship News (Canada)
Canada hosts world skills competition, pg. 1, Vol. 1 No. 3, Fall 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Art Association

Metal Arts Guild of Canada

Ontario Crafts Council

Society of North American Goldsmiths