

# Stephanie Arner

## OBJECTIVE

I aim to facilitate engaging and challenging instruction that inspires a love for learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills for all things jewelry, while maintaining a safe and nurturing learning environment through encouragement, growth, and creative development.

## SKILLS

Jewelry Design  
Jewelry Making  
Metalsmith/Silversmith  
Hand Fabrication  
Lost Wax Casting  
Sand Casting  
Stone Setting  
Finishing  
Alternative Materials  
Teaching  
Technical Drawing  
Spec Sheets  
Sketching  
Rendering  
Rhinoceros Certified  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Lightroom  
Adobe InDesign  
KeyShot  
ZBrush  
Procreate

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## PHONE

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## EXPERIENCE

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**OCT 2021 – Nov 2023**

**Jewelry Shop Monitor | Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah, GA**  
Maintain safe & clean shop environment, tool check out, and assist students.

**MAR 2022 – Aug 2023**

**Jewelry Department Tutor | Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah, GA**  
Assist students with concept development, problem-solving, organizational skills, and all things jewelry.

**AUG 2002 – Current**

**Sole Proprietor | Jewelry by Stephanie | Custom | Marketing | Social Media | Savannah, GA**  
Design, create and build relationships with clients to make wearable stories.

**JUN 2023 – JUL 2023**

**Summer Seminar Jewelry Instructor | Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah, GA**  
Plan, prep and instruct a comprehensive jewelry workshop for pre-college students.

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**AUG 2017 – JUN 2020**

**Art Teacher | Chasco Middle School | Port Richey, FL**

Encouraged adolescent minds to explore creative possibilities by embracing their fears of self-doubt through self-expression. Key Responsibilities: Develop understanding of Principles of Art, Elements of Design, implement sketching and color theory in art practice; plan curriculum, assess, monitor student progress, and grade work, provide individualized support, differentiation applied for successful learning outcomes.

**AUG 2015 – JUN 2017**

**Art Teacher | Gulf Trace Elementary School | Holiday, FL**

Illuminate young minds to explore the creative possibilities Art has to offer this world. Key Responsibilities: Develop understanding of Principles of Art, Elements of Design, introduce sketching and color theory in real world application; plan curriculum, assess, monitor student progress, and grade work, provide individualized support, differentiation applied for successful learning outcomes. Also, keep kids from eating markers and clay.

**FEB 2014 – AUG 2015**

**Art Instructor (Volunteer) | Suncoast Hospice: Empath Health | Largo, FL**

Developed Palliative Care Art Program, encouraged art practices for whole person wellness. Worked with individuals with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Aphasia.

**MAY 2010 – AUG 2015**

**Art Instructor | Camp Counselor | Workshop Facilitator | YMCA | Palm Harbor, FL**

Established, developed, and implemented curriculum for community YMCA Art Program for all ages.

**SEP 1998 – AUG 2009**

**Owner | Office Manager | Marketing Design | Specialized Coatings, Inc. | Palm Harbor, FL**  
Commercial & Residential Painting Contractor Company

**SEP 1998 – AUG 2009**

**Office Manager | Creative Consultant | Florida Protective Coatings, Inc. | Clearwater, FL**  
Commercial & Residential Paint Manufacturing Company

## WORK ETHIC

Leadership  
Communication  
Collaborator  
Organized  
Problem Solver  
Positive Attitude  
Dependable

## AWARDS

2020 – 2023 Educators Scholarship

2021, 2023 Jewelry & Object  
Department Scholarship

2020 Teacher of the Year  
Chasco Middle School

2019 Charger Award  
Student Engagement & Classroom  
Excellence, Chasco Middle School

2016 Teacher of the Year Nomination  
Gulf Trace Elementary

## PUBLICATIONS

[https://recyclenation.com/2015/06/r  
ecycling-artist-spotlight-stephanie-  
arner/](https://recyclenation.com/2015/06/r<br/>ecycling-artist-spotlight-stephanie-<br/>arner/)

[https://www.jewelrybystephanie.co  
m/ files/ugd/bffc6c\\_4e65ed4ab7084  
ea581438c4cc7da7799.pdf](https://www.jewelrybystephanie.co<br/>m/ files/ugd/bffc6c_4e65ed4ab7084<br/>ea581438c4cc7da7799.pdf)

## EDUCATION

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### Savannah College of Art and Design | November 2023

- Master of Fine Arts in Jewelry | Current GPA 3.84
- Teaching Assistant Internship: Introduction to Jewelry
- Teaching Assistant Internship: Foundations, Design II

### University of South Florida, Tampa

- Bachelor of Fine Arts | Studio Art, Concentration in Ceramics | 2015
- Paris Study Abroad Program | June 2013
- Teaching Internship: Art in Health | 2014  
(USF Contemporary Art Museum & Communication Science and Disorders Clinic)

### Professional Development for K-12 Educators

- Social Emotional Learning: Trauma Informed Care for Students
- The Pixar Process: Creativity, Inc.
- Visual Arts Workshop: Art Ideas (Recycling, Upcycling & Repurposing)
- Classroom Management: Expectations, Rules & Procedures
- Supporting LGBTQ+ Students Workshop
- Reading Endorsement Competency Course
- Instructional Technology Workshop: One Note, Office 365
- Guest Speaker, District Fine Arts Meeting: *Upcycling & Repurposing in the Classroom*
- District Analyst Committee Member for Student Assessments in Visual Arts
- Guest Speaker for TBBCA/Susanna Weymouth | DooDads Children's Exhibition  
Tampa Bay History Center: *Arts Advocacy*

### Independent Studies & Workshops

- Tubing, Riveting & Capping
- Chemical Reactions & Metal Etching
- Egyptian Coil Link Bracelet
- Coiling Beads & Bangle Bracelet
- Introduction to Glass Fusing
- Introduction to Lampwork

## EXHIBITIONS / EVENTS

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- NOV 2023 | *Trust the Process* | Jewelry | MFA Thesis Exhibition
- AUG 2015 | *Metamorphosis* | Wearable Art XI Fashion Show | Dunedin Fine Art Center
- APR 2015 | *NONREFUNDABLE* | Installation | The Lockbox | USF BFA Thesis Exhibition
- NOV 2014 | *A Call to Artists* | Sculpture | USF Centre Gallery (Juried Show)
- NOV 2014 | *Photography Forever* | Mixed Media Sculpture | USF Oliver Gallery
- OCT 2014 | *Environment vs. Humans* | Sculpture | USF Oliver Gallery
- JUN 2014 | *eARTh* | Sculpture | USF Centre Gallery
- FEB 2014 | *Indigestion* | Sculpture | USF Oliver Gallery
- NOV 2013 | *Writer's Block* | Photography | USF Library Writing Center
- OCT 2009 | Jewelry Vendor | Festival of the Arts | YMCA North Pinellas
- MAR 2007 | Jewelry Vendor | A la Carte Event Pavilion | Bridal Event | Tampa, FL
- APR 2006 | *Garden Party* Exhibition | Jewelry | Dunedin Fine Arts Center | Dunedin, FL
- OCT 2006 | Jewelry Vendor | Art on the Avenue | Arlington, VA
- AUG 2005 – OCT 09 | Jewelry Home Shows | Florida | Virginia | Utah

## VOLUNTEER

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- SEP 2022 | SCAD Jewelry Workshop Assistant | Form & Fire Metal Forming
- SEP 2022 | SCAD Jewelry Workshop Assistant | Midas Touch Gold Plating
- SEP 2022 | SCAD Jewelry Workshop Assistant | Sand Casting
- APR 2021 | EOA Economic Opportunity Authority | Community Garden
- SEP 2021 | SCAD Jewelry Workshop Assistant | Sand Casting
- OCT 2021 | SCAD Jewelry Workshop Assistant | Wire Link Bracelet
- JUL 2021 | Safe Shelter, Center for Domestic Violence Services | Children's Art Class
- 2017-2019 | Suncoast Arts Festival | Event Committee | Board Member | Art Vendor Juror
- 2014-2015 | Hospice of the Suncoast | Art Program Developer | Art Instructor
- 2014-2018 | Jesse Litsch & Bechtel Financial Celebrity Golf Tournament | Volunteer | Donor
- 2009-2016 | YMCA of the Suncoast | Community Artist | Committee | Volunteer | Donor
- 2006-2014 | Pinellas County Schools | PTA Member | Classroom | Field Trip Chaperone