

Curriculum Vitae

Amy Johnson

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMY J, LLC

Owner/Designer/Fabricator, August 2007- present

Handmade contemporary and political jewelry company

- Designer, fabricator, and marketer of jewelry line that juxtaposes nature with the human influence on the environment

TODD REED, INC

Goldsmith, January 2007-June 2007

Hand fabricated jewelry exploring the use of raw diamonds

- Goldsmith building Todd Reeds line

BOULDER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Visitor Services Staff, November-April 2005

- Responsible for museum reception, sales, and customer relations
- Supported curator and artists with exhibit set up and design

BLUE MOUNTAIN CENTER

Intern, August 1998- November 1998

An artist retreat center in New York

- Developed, researched and organized database of U.S. nonprofit disarmament organizations for non-profit foundation associated with retreat center.
- Coordinated events and other outdoor activities
- Planted, harvested, and maintained organic garden and coordinated household and artist support

POLITICAL ART PROJECTS

- Students for a Free Tibet – member of a team of activists that produced and hung a banner in Beijing, China during 2008 Olympics to shed light and create dialogue on China's occupation of Tibet. (For more information see: www.nytimes.com) (2008)
- La Mitzva Activist Collective – organized pro-peace banner drop and press conference after 9-11 to open national dialogue about alternatives to war. (2001)
- *Billboards Not Bombs* – organized and participated in campaign dedicated to stimulating public debate through creative use of advertising and public signage (2003)

MEMBERSHIPS

- COMA – Colorado Metalsmithing Association

DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- Reticulated, Fold Formed Broach with Sliding Celtic Pin: Farrin O'conner Design Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- Trapped Cabochon Pendant: Farrin O'conner Design Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- Introduction to Silversmithing: Clear Creek Academy
- Intermediate Silversmithing Level 1: Clear Creek Academy
- Forging and Forming: Clear Creek Academy
- Intermediate Silversmithing Level 2: Clear Creek Academy
- Lost Wax Casting: Clear Creek Academy

EDUCATION

2000 International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance – Hunter College, NY
1992-1997 University of Colorado, Boulder – BA in Policy and Social Values, Philosophy

