

Kristin Ellis

Artist · Designer · Photographer · Educator

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Highly motivated creative professional with 30+ years of experience in art exhibitions, sales, customer service, and photography, seeking new and challenging career opportunities

Skills

Photography and Graphic Design

Digital image composition & capture
Digital corrections & enhancements
Lighting and product photography
Applying the principles of design
Vector Illustration
Desktop Publishing
Animation
Video Editing
Wordpress and Blogging
Microsoft Office Suite

Social Media Strategy

Content curation
Idea generation
Writing and Research
Planning and Scheduling
Platform selection
Content publication

Trade Show Exhibition

Retail Design
Sales, Retail and Wholesale
Product Merchandising
Marketing
Customer Service
Time Management
Event Planning

Fine Craft and Sculpture

Jewelry Design
Metalsmithing
Lost Wax Casting
Gem Cutting
Glass Enameling

Arts Education

Development of curricula
Communication of artistic processes
Demonstration of practical techniques
Design thinking and problem solving
Troubleshooting student projects
Providing constructive feedback
Maintaining class safety
Maintaining studio equipment

Experience

Jewelry Artist, Enamelist, Gem Cutter, selling my work in galleries and to the public at art fairs, 1988-present

Shutterfly, Print Machine Operator, Seasonal, 2024

North Central State College, Adjunct professor of photography, 2021-2022

Mansfield Art Center, Enameling and jewelry making instructor, 2013-2022

P. R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center, Copper enameling instructor, 2011-2013

P. R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center, Substitute jewelry instructor, 2008-2011

Education

University of Maryland Global Campus: 2022 Bachelor of Science in Digital Media and Web Technology

North Central State College: 2015 Associate Degree in Applied Business, Visual Communications Program Graphic Design Major

Columbus State Community College: 2011-2013
studied photography and graphic design

Columbus Cultural Arts Center: 2007-2011 studied advanced jewelry making and enameling techniques

Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1996 studied Art History and Sculpture

Gemological Institute of America: 1998 Gem Identification Certificate

Southwest School of Art and Craft, San Antonio, Texas: 1989 won a scholarship to study jewelry making with Claire Holiday

San Antonio College: 1988-1991 studied jewelry making, stone cutting and art metals

Distinctions

Best Use of Recycled Materials, Three Rivers Art Festival, 2024

3rd Place Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival, 2016

Best Booth Design, Wooster Arts and Jazz Fest, 2014

Best Jewelry Booth, Art in the Park, Port Clinton, 2014

Honorable Mention, Delaware Arts Festival, 2013

Excellence Award, Hilliard Art Festival, 2013

Third Place Handcrafts/Applied Art, Jewelry, Ohio State Fair, 2008

First Place Jewelry Category, CRMS Central Ohio Rock, Fossil, Gem & Jewelry Show: 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012

First Place 3 Dimensional Fine Arts, Grove City's Arts in the Alley