## Jenny Keyser

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Education 2015-2017 2014-2015 2003-2010 2007 1997 Summer 1992 1989-1993	MFA, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Museum Studies Certificate, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Metalsmithing & Sculpture, the Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL Large-Scale Enameling, Enamelist Society Workshop, Kent State University, Kent, OH Gemology and Jewelry Design, Pratt, New York, NY Metalsmithing, Painting and Art History, University of Georgia, Cortona, Italy B.S. Biology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Experience	
Fall 2023	Flagler College Lifelong Learning Institute, St. Augustine, FL
2022 procent	Hired to teach an Abstract Art class to adult members of the community.
2022-present	River House Art Teacher, St. Augustine, FL Hired to teach beginning and intermediate painting and mixed media classes and workshops to adult members of the community at this community center and retirement community. Instruct students in art history as well as studio art. Coordinated the first student art show at River House.
2021, 2023	Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
	Served as an arts judge for the Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards, known as the, "nations'
2020	longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens."  Home Art Classes
2020-present	Created a platform to provide live on-line art classes for children through adults in response to
	COVID-19. Develop daily lessons for children utilizing materials they might have at home as well as
	weekly sessions for adults. Instruct students in art history as well as studio art.
1997-present	Jenny Designs
•	Established a company where I showcase my art and sell my own hand-crafted, artisanal jewelry. My
	clients have included Barney's New York as well as various other high-end boutiques. In addition, my
	artwork has been exhibited nationally.
Summer 2018	Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL
	Served as a Museum Docent, Visitor Services and Store Associate as well as a Museum Education Intern
2016-2017	for the summer teen program.  Contemporary Practices TA, Chicago, IL
2010-2017	Assisted in teaching two college-level courses at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2014-2015	Fashion Resource Center at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
	Served as a Fashion Resource Center Volunteer. Helped maintain the wardrobe and archives.
2014-2015	Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL
	Served as an exhibit volunteer. Sculpted models of China Spirit Stones to aid in exhibit development
2012	Rottblatt-Amrany Studio, Highwood, IL
1004 1007	Studied Sculpture with Omri Amrany (The artist known for his Harry Caray sculpture at Wrigley Field)
1994-1997	Mallary Marks, New York, New York
	As office manager of this New York City jewelry designer's studio, I was responsible for managing inventory, production, sales, and customers, both wholesale and retail. In addition, I created and
	implemented a new inventory tracking and pricing system. High profile clients included Neiman Marcus
	and Barneys New York among others.
1993-1994	H.O. Gerngross, New York, New York
	Served as the Account Lead on projects for the Manhattan School of Music, the Private Art Dealers
	Association and the Soho Gallery Association.
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Linda Hyman Fine Art, New York, New York, gallery assistant

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Exhibitions	
2023	Art in Public Spaces: Threading the Margins, County Administration Building, St. Augustine, FL
2023	Thresholds in Paramaters of What it is to be, California State University, Fresno, CA
2022	Thresholds in Paramaters of What it is to be, Clovis Community College, Fresno, CA
2022	Thresholds in Paramaters of What it is to be, Clovis Community College, Zoom Artist Talk
2022	Works on Paper (juried by Esther Adler curator at MOMA), LBIF for the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach, NJ
2022	St. Augustine Art Association Show, Awarded Third Place in Show, Members Show, St. Augustine, FL
2021	<b>Children 2021 Exhibition and Publication</b> , Gallerium, Biafarin Online Exhibition with Publication
2021	31st Annual All Florida Juried Exhibition, Martin Arts, Stuart, FL
2021	Finding Peace, Honorable Mention Award, St. Augustine Art Association, On-Line Exhibit
2021	Revoluciones 2.0, Lon Art, London
2021	Sky's the Limit, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
2021	St. Augustine Art Association Show, Association Show, St. Augustine, FL
2020	Train to my Dream, Workshop 4200, Chicago, IL – postponed due to COVID-19
2020	Knots and Nodes, Mother Art: Revisited, CAD, Chicago, IL – postponed due to COVID-19
2020	Works on Paper, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA
2019	Sheroes, Mother Art: Revisited, Lon-art, London, England
2019	re:birth, Mother Art: Revisited, Spilt Milk Gallery, Edinburg, Scotland
2019	Art as Advocacy, Honorable Mention Award, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL
2019	Connections Matter, Imurj's August Main Gallery Exhibit, Raleigh, NC
2019	Loss, Redemption and Grace, EBD4, Atlanta, GA
2019	Interruptions, Hairpin Art Center, Mother Art: Revisited, Chicago, IL
2019	enLIGHTen, Highland Park Art Center, Highland Park, IL
2018	Guns: Artists Respond, Swords into Plowshares, Detroit, MI
2018	Women's Works 31st Anniversary Show, The Old Courthouse, Woodstock, IL
2018	Collaborative Collisions, Mother Art: Revisited, C.C.'s Art Garage & Gallery, Chicago, IL
2018	Lightheaded, Florida Craft Art, St. Petersburg, FL
2017	Social Thoughts, University of Indiana Union Gallery, Kokomo, IN
2017	<i>Indignation</i> , Writ and Vision, <i>Provo</i> , <i>UT</i>
2017	MFA Low-Residency Thesis Show, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2016	Art From The Heartland, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
2016	Low // Impact, SAIC Low Residency Exhibit, Throop Studio, Chicago, IL
2016	Any Portmanteau In A Storm, D'Art Center, Norfolk, VA
2015	Help-Hope-Nepal, Spectrum Miami Contemporary Art Projects USA, Miami Art Basel
2015	I Can't Breathe, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
2015	Sound & Fury, Chandler Gallery, Randolph, VT
2014	Endangered: Fine Art & Photography Exhibition, Miami, Art Basel week
2008	Touching Warms the Art, The Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR
2006	Juried Student Show, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
1993	Juried Student Show, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
1992	Juried Student Show, Cortona, Italy and The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
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### Residencies

2020	Art and Soul International, Truth or Consequences, NM
2019	Alchemy, Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada
2019	Art and Soul International, Truth or Consequences, NM

## **Collections**

 $\textbf{Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection}, \textit{the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL} \\ \textbf{Museum of Contemporary Craft}, \textit{Portland, OR} \\$ 

2022-present P.A.St.A. (Professional Artists of St. Augustine), Member

2021-present St. Augustine Art Association, Member

2016-present Mother Art: Revisited, Founder and Current Group Member

2016 Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Speaker

2016 Art in Society Conference, UCLA, Discussion Lead

#### **Publications / Press**

Mother Art: Revisited Daily Sentences, highlighting our reactions during the pandemic, September 2022

Arts ATL, "Loss. Redemption. Grace." at EBD4 responds artfully to human tragedies, July 1, 2019

Mother Art: Revisited Review, 2018

**1,000 Beads**, The Gyro Necklace, Lark Books, 2014 **InStyle Magazine**, Style File Cheap Chic, April 2000

Women's Wear Daily, Accessories Report, November 30, 1999

Mademoiselle, Flirt with New Jewel Tones, March 1999

Accent, Jewels of the Realm Fire and Ice Layout, February 1999

Mode Magazine, January 1999

Mademoiselle, Sugarcoated, April 1999

**Women's Wear Daily**, The Nifty Fifties, April 1999 **Tobé Report**, Cover Image and Article, 1999

#### **Additional Coursework**

**Encaustic Painting**, the Evanston Art Center 2016

Furniture Prototyping and Design, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Winter 2015

Glassblowing, Oxbow, Summer 2015 Welding, the Evanston Art Center, 2010

#### **Additional Skills**

Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Wordpress, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Canva, 3D Printing and Scanning, Augmented Reality, Photography, Metalsmithing, Enameling, Sculpture, Poetry, Painting, Glassblowing, Woodworking, Plaster Casting, Moldmaking, Papermaking, Knitting, Crocheting and Sewing