

# Colleen Elizabeth Schwarz

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## Education

2014 BFA Metal Arts Jewelry, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

## Awards

2014 Best in Category Award, *Spring Show Exhibition*, Academy of Art University

2019 Top Ten Halstead Grant Winner, The Halstead Grant

## Group Exhibitions

2014 "*Trap Art + Art : I Am Basquiat*," 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA,  
Curator: Amina Brooks

2014 "*Spring Show Exhibition*," Academy of Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2014 "*Fusion: Collision / Integration Exhibition*," ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA,  
Metal Arts Guild

2014 Academy of Art Show, 410 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA

2013 "*Spring Show Exhibition*," Academy of Art University, Palace of Fine Arts,  
San Francisco, CA,

2012 "*Spring Show Exhibition*," Academy of Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## Bibliography

Kristen Coachman, "*Shaping the Abstract*," Academy of Art Newspaper, March 1,  
2014, page 13.

## Professional Experience

2015-Dec 2017 Corey Egan Metalsmith, San Francisco, CA

2014- 2016 Diane Dewey Jewelry, San Francisco, CA

2014- 2016 Rosalia Jewelry, San Francisco, CA

2014- 2016	Marja Germans Gard Studio, San Francisco, CA
2016-2016	Luana Coonen Jewelry, San Francisco, CA
2014-2015	Thalia Jewelry , Rachel Clinnick, San Francisco, CA
2017-2018	Joy Stember, Pewter Handmade Items, Willowgrove, PA

## **Skills**

Computer	3d Modeling Zbrush, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Word
Jewelry	Metal Smithing, Silver Smithing, Soldering, Pewter, Patination and Coloring, Polishing and Finishing, Clean Up Castings, Wax Carving, Enameling, Stone Setting, Bead and Pave, Fold Forming, Forging, Sanding, Sawing, Etching, Chasing and Repousse, Cold Connections, Hydraulic Press
Sculpture	Metal Smithing, Tack Welding, Water Based Clay, Figurative Sculpture, Plaster, Mold Making, Sand Blasting
2D Art	Drawing, Charcoal, Oil Paint

## **Professional Memberships**

2014- Present	Metal Arts Guild (active board member), San Francisco, CA
2014- Present	<i>Society of North American Goldsmiths</i> , San Francisco, CA

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