

## **Education**

2006 - 2010 Bachelor Fine Arts, Metals; Appalachian Center for Crafts/TN Tech University

## **Professional Experience**

August 2022 - Present Professor of Blacksmithing, American College of Building Arts (SC)  
Various 2021-2022 Erica Moody Fine Metalworking (ME)  
Feb. 2016 - 2022 Owner/Operator; Pardee Metal LLC (TN)  
June 2022 Studio Assistant, Erica Moody; Haystack School of Craft (ME)  
July 2022 Studio Assistant, Christoph Freidrich; Penland School of Crafts (NC)  
Sept. 2020 Virtual Demonstrator; Northwest Blacksmith Association  
May 2018 Demonstrator; Appalachian Area Chapter Blacksmiths Conference (TN)  
August 2018 Studio Assistant, Japheth Howard & Alice James; Penland School of Crafts (NC)  
  
Dec. 2014 - Dec. 2015 Blacksmith; John Rais Studio (PA)  
Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2015 Co-op Member; Hot Metal Alliance/Metal Inc. (PA)  
November 2015 Workshop Assistant; Center for the Metal Arts (NY)  
June - Oct. 2014 Demonstrator/Volunteer; Connecticut Antique Machinery Assoc. (CT)  
June 2011 - May 2013 Blacksmith Apprentice, Teacher, Demonstrator; Metal Museum (TN)  
Sept. 2010 - April 2011 Blacksmith; Kullman Ironworks (CO)

## **Teaching Experience**

Sept. 2023 From Fire to Form; Penland School of Crafts (NC)  
Nov. 2022 Forged to Fly; Eureka Springs School of the Arts (AR)  
2019, 2022, 2023 Blacksmithing Basics Through Utensils; John C Campbell Folk School (NC)  
Summer 2017 & 2018 High School Art Intensive, Blacksmithing; Appalachian Center for Craft (TN)  
Nov. 2016 - Feb. 2020 Various Weekend and One-Day Blacksmithing Workshops; Appalachian Center for Craft (TN)  
  
Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2020 High School Outreach Program; Appalachian Center for Craft (TN)

## **Professional Affiliations**

2018 - 2021 Tennessee Craft Member and Plateau Chapter Treasurer  
2018 - 2019 Marketing Committee member, Off The Beaten Path  
2016 - 2019 Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths member  
2014 - 2019 Artist Blacksmith Association of North America member

## **Authored Publication**

*A Blacksmith's Riverside Reunion* – article for SNAG's Metalsmith Tech, issue 2.2

## **Galleries**

Appalachian Center for Craft Sales Gallery; 1560 Craft Center Drive, Smithville, TN 37166  
Metal Museum Store; 374 Metal Museum Drive, Memphis, TN 38106

## **Exhibitions**

- 2021 *Best of Tennessee Craft*, juried, Tennessee State Museum (TN)
- 2020 *No Bigger Than A Bread Box*, juried; Arts & Culture Alliance (TN)
- 2019 *40 Under 40*, juried; Metal Museum (TN)
- 2018 *Iron Dreams*, invitational; Arts & Culture Alliance (TN)
- 2017 *Compendium*, invitational; WCTE Gallery (TN)
- 2017 *Mid-States Craft 45th Exhibition*, juried; Evansville Museum (IN)
- 2017 *Artspace Fine Contemporary Craft National Exhibition*, juried; Artspace (NC)
- 2017 *Nü Iron Age*, juried; SNAG conference (LA)
- 2017 *Beautiful Iron*, invitational; Arts & Culture Alliance (TN)
- 2016 *Best of Tennessee Craft*, juried, Reece Museum (TN)
- 2013 *Metal Museum Apprentices: Then and Now*, invitational; Metal Museum (TN)
- 2012 *Mid-States Craft 42nd Exhibition*; juried, Evansville Museum (IN)
- 2012 *Form, Forge, and Fabricate*, invitational; Southern Illinois University Museum (IL)
- 2010 *Artspace Fine Contemporary Craft National Exhibition*; juried, Artspace (NC)
- 2010 *Interrelational*, solo; Hanson Gallery Fine Art & Craft (TN)
- 2010 *Interrelational*, BFA Thesis, solo; Appalachian Center for Crafts (TN)
- 2010 *Extreme Tea*, juried; Houston Center for Contemporary Crafts (TX)

## **Awards**

- 2019 Best Emerging Maker; Emerging Maker Tent, TN Craft Fall Fair (TN)
- 2019 CERF+ Get Ready Grant Recipient (VT)
- 2016 1st place, Blacksmithing and Sculpture; Kentucky State Fair (KY)
- 2011 Student Niche Award, Mixed Media: American Craft (MD)

## **Features**

- 2021 Lite Rock 95.5, The Scene, with Emily Newman, Radio
- 2019 Herald Citizen, West Side Unique Art Benches, News Article
- 2018 WCTE (PBS), Discover the Upper Cumberland, Video

## **Collections**

- Various Private Collections – United States
- The City of Cookeville – Cookeville, TN
- Metal Museum – Memphis, TN
- Arts Memphis – Memphis, TN

## **Craft Shows**

- 2018 - 2021 WinterArts: Memphis, TN
- 2019 Tennessee Craft Emerging Maker Tent Mentor, Fall: Nashville, TN
- 2017-2019 Art N Ale: Sparta, TN
- 2017 White Oak: Woodbury, TN
- 2016-2019 Off the Beaten Path: Dowelltown, TN
- 2016-2020 Art Prowl: Cookeville, TN