



KIM MIRUS

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## EDUCATION

- 2007 *B.F.A. Crafts*, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Summa Cum Laude with Minor in Studio Art  
Honors Thesis & Exhibition: *Precious, Semiprecious, & Nonprecious Materials*
- 2007 *B.A. Art Education*, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Summa Cum Laude with Minor in Education

## TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016- (Upcoming) *Small Business Owner*, Woven in the Woods, Golden, CO
- 2015- *Artist*, Weaving Studio, Golden, CO
- 2013-2015 *Artist*, Pittsboro, NC
- 2010-2013 *Faculty and Youth & Adult Program Associate*, The Crucible, Oakland, CA  
*Lost Wax Casting Courses & Intensives*  
*Innovative Casting (Advanced)*  
*Casting Wax to Silver*  
*Intro to Jewelry/Metals*  
*Jewelry Immersion*  
*Paperpalooza*
- 2008-2011 *Art Teacher and Visual & Performing Arts Coordinator*, SFUSD Court Schools, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Visual Arts Teacher for the Gifted and Talented Education Summer Institute*, SUSD, Stockton, CA
- 2008 *Math and Language Arts Tutor*, James Monroe K-8 Elementary School, SUSD, Stockton, CA
- 2007-2008 *Arts Resource Teacher*, James Monroe K-8 Elementary School, SUSD, Stockton, CA
- 2007 *Student Art Teacher*, Frankfurt International School, Oberursel, Germany
- 2007 *After-School Art Teacher*, Frankfurt International School, Oberursel, Germany
- 2006 *Enameling and Kayaking Instructor & Program Specialist*, Camp Tanuga, Kalkaska, MI
- 2005 *Pre-Service Art Teacher*, Portage County Detention Center, Ravenna, OH
- 2005 *Pre-Service Art Teacher*, Roosevelt High School, Kent, OH
- 2004 *Pre-Service Art Teacher*, Saturday Art School, Kent State University School of Art, Kent, OH

## RESIDENCIES

- 2017 (Upcoming) *Winter Resident*, Textiles, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2016 *Resident Fellow*, Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2016 *Winter Resident*, Textiles, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2015 *Resident*, Textílfetur Íslands (Icelandic Textile Center), Blönduós, Iceland
- 2015 *Winter Resident*, Metals and Textiles, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2016 *Osolnik Scholarship*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2016 *Lenore G. Tawney Fiber Scholarship*, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ
- 2016 *Collins, Evans, Massey Scholarship*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2015 *Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2014 *Summer Work Study Scholarship*, Assisted Student, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2014 *School Teachers' Scholarship in memory of Dorothy Heyman*, Penland School of Crafts, NC
- 2014 *Full Spring Work Study Scholarship*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2011 *Technology Grant*, Donors Choose, San Francisco, CA
- 2008-2011 *Global Youth Media & Arts Program*, World Savvy, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Big Ideas Fest Scholarship*, Big Ideas Fest Conference, Half Moon Bay, CA

## STUDIO ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2017 (Upcoming) *Textiles Studio Assistant*, Winter Residencies, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
2016 *Textiles Studio Assistant*, Winter Residencies, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

## ADDITIONAL RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- 2016 *Off The Grid (Weaving)* with Elisabeth Hill, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, TN  
2016 *The Sculptural Box* with Ellie Richards, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ  
2016 *Weaving: All the Elements* with Helle Rude Trolle, Penland School of Crafts, NC  
2015 *Spinning Two* in Fibers with Maggie Casey, Shuttles Spindles and Skeins, Boulder, CO  
2015 *Handspinning for the Woven Picture* in Textiles with Jovencio De La Paz, Arrowmont, TN  
2014 *A Complete Thought* in Metals with Amy Tavern, Penland School of Crafts, NC  
2014 *The Language of Weaving* in Textiles with Tali Weinberg, Penland School of Crafts, NC  
2014 *The Source* in Metals with Gabriel Craig, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME  
2014 *Setting Stones & Making Clasps* in Metals with David Butler, Penland School of Crafts, NC  
2014 *Felting* with Christie Minchew, Christie Minchew's Studio, Chapel Hill, NC  
2014 *Personal Cartography* in Textiles with Robin Johnson, Penland School of Crafts, NC  
2013 *Knit and Crochet with Wire* in Metals and Textiles with Arline Fisch, SFMCD, CA  
2008-2013 Additional Classes: *Foundry, Blacksmithing, Glass Flameworking*, The Crucible, CA

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *National Arts Program Exhibition*, Denver, CO  
2015 *Præði*, Blönduós, Iceland  
2013 *Fireside Lounge*, The Crucible, Oakland, CA  
2013 *Hot Couture*, Collaborating Artist with A. Dostourian & C. Niemer, The Crucible, Oakland, CA  
2006 *B.F.A. Exhibition*, School of Art Downtown Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2006 *Student Annual Juried Exhibition*, School of Art Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2007-2011 Facilitated Various *Exhibitions of Students' Work*, Stockton and San Francisco, CA

## TEACHING CREDENTIALS

- 2011-2021 *National Board Certification: Art / Early Adolescence through Young Adult*  
2009-2019 *Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential: Art*  
2008- *Clear Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development Certificate*

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 *American Craft Magazine*, April/May, #YourRightBrainsCalling

## PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- 2012 *Motivating Youth Who Are Incarcerated Through Visual Arts*, NAEA, New York, NY  
2010 *Invited Speaker* for World Savvy, Annual Gala, San Francisco, CA  
2010 *Art Education in Court Schools*, NAEA Convention on Social Justice, Baltimore, MD  
2009 *Social Justice in Art Education*, World Savvy Media and Arts Program, San Francisco, CA

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2014 Steering Committee Member & Volunteer, San Francisco Bazaar, San Francisco, CA  
2013-2014 *Volunteer*, Benevolence Farm, Graham, NC  
2009-2011 Teaching Assistant, Event Volunteer, and Youth Camp Intern, The Crucible, Oakland, CA  
2010 *Teachers 4 Social Justice Conference Volunteer*, T4SJ, San Francisco, CA  
2009 *Urban Community Garden Volunteer*, Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco, CA  
2008 *Track and Field Coach*, James Monroe K-8 Elementary School, SUSD, CA  
2006 *Classroom Assistant*, Head Start, Streetsboro, OH