

Christina Dietz

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts with an Emphasis in Sculpture, 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 2017

NOTABLE WORKSHOPS AND COURSE TOPICS

Wood working (comprehensive overview, lathework), *Penn State University*

Boxmaking: *Anderson Ranch* with Adam Manly

Spoon carving: *Peters Valley School of Craft* with Abbey Mechanic

Chairmaking: *Peters Valley School of Craft* with Sophie Glenn

Mold making (plaster, silicone, urethane rubber), *Penn State University*

Foundry (aluminum), *Penn State University*

Ceramics (hand building, throwing), *Penn State University*

Printmaking (silk screen, etching, woodcut, lithography), *Penn State University*

Metals (ferrous and non ferrous forging, soldering, cold work)

Blacksmithing: *Penland School of Craft* with Meghan Martin

Utensil forging: *Peters Valley School of Craft* with Funlola Coker

Welding (oxyacetylene torch and arc welding), *Penn State University*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Stone Carving

Marble and Limestone

Renovation

Drywall, Flooring, Painting

Sculpting by Hand/Clay Modeling

Basic Sewing

Hand and Machine experience

Vinyl Cutting

Adobe Creative Suite

AWARDS AND HONORS

Received the **Marie Zimmermann Legacy Scholarship for Women in Metal** at Peters Valley School of Craft, 2023

Selected to complete a public project, **Parklet**, for the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network, Erie PA, 2022

Food Studio Residency at the Meet Factory, Prague, 2021

Idea Furnace Residency at Pittsburgh Glass, Pittsburgh, PA, 2020

International Sculpture Center Residency at Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, 2017–2018

Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award, Honorable Mention, International Sculpture Center, 2017

Windgate Fellowship, The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, 2017

Selected to complete a **public sculpture** at the University of Split, Croatia; Exchange between the Penn State School of Visual Arts and the Sculpture Department at the University of Split, Croatia, 2017

Tear Collector; received the **Kara D. Berggren Scholarship Award**, The Undergraduate Juried Show, Rough Intent; Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, Juried by Richard Rinehart, 2016

Recipient of the **Apes Valentes Undergraduate Research Award**, Center for Pollinator Research, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016

Dance for Your Dessert; received an **award of merit at the Undergraduate Juried Exhibition**, Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, juried by Liz Nielson, 2015

Pennsylvania State University Dean's List, 2012–2017

EXHIBITIONS

2023

As Performed, CU Denver's Experience Gallery, Denver, CO

Shape/Form/Structure, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Bodies of Knowledge, Lehigh University Art Gallery, Bethlehem, PA

Form and Function, a Juried Show, Arts Center East, Vernon CT, *the piece received an honorable mention*

Paroxysm, Westbeth Gallery, NYC, NY

Objects of Agency, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI

2022

Secret Ingredient, a two person show at Soft Machine Gallery, Allentown, PA

Parklet on display at various sites for the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network, Erie, PA

Scribble and Play, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH

Bodies Boobies Bootys: An Intimately Public Display of Pleasure and Play, SMUSH Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

Sweet Tooth, juried by Diane Burko, Torpedo Factory art Center, Alexandria, VA

Word of Mouth, juried by Rosalyn D'Mello, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Undercurrents, a juried show, Ely Center of Contemporary Arts, New Haven, CT

2021

Soiree, Meetfactory, Prague, Czech Republic

Ham Sandwich, AHA Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

C/O Commonwealth, HUB Robeson Galleries, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Tood Fruck, Virtual Gallery at Newart City, online exhibition

DOUGH! A National Juried Exhibition, Hera Gallery, South Kingstown, RI

MFA, Yale Graduate Art School Gallery, online exhibition

2020

Please Do not Come to this Show, a virtual Fundraiser Art Auction by SVA Students and Alumni, online exhibition

Future Ready, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, Anchorage, AK

Eat Your Heart Out, Pete's Candy Store, Brooklyn, NY

2019

Performance is Alive, Satellite Art Show, NYC, NY

Unfinished Business: A night of video and performance art in progress, Crown Heights, Brooklyn, NY

Film Premiere of "Laundry" and other shorts, The Living Gallery BK, Brooklyn, NY

Impeach My Bush: A video screening, Les Petit Versailles, NYC, NY

22nd International Open Call, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Heirloom Pop Up Show to Benefit RAICES Texas, Ground Floor Gallery, Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY

Sex+Food+Body with This Queer Kitchen, the Phluid Project, NYC, NY

Organizer for *That's What She Said*, a feminist collective show, Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA

Cycles organized by Blood Art Collective, Catalyst Gallery in Beacon, NY

Amuse-Bouche, Honey's Bar, Bushwick, NY

GXRL ON GRILL BBQ, Honey's Bar, Bushwick, NY

EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

2018

Permutations of Vulnerability, A group show of International Sculpture Center residents, Novado Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

Identity Spectrum, Juried by Dr. Christine Fillipone, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA

Tool Intent, ICCCIA Scranton, PA

That's What She Said, AFA Gallery, ICCCIA, Scranton, PA

2017

Permanent limestone sculpture on the campus of the University of Split, Split, Croatia

Eat Me, A solo senior exhibition, Patterson Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA

2016

Gestaltish; Patterson Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA

Rough Intent; Undergraduate Juried Show, Zoller Gallery, Juried by Richard Rinehart, The Pennsylvania State University, PA

Every Thing; Undergraduate Show, Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA

#WildArtColumbus Performance Art Day; Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH

Bee House; Sculpture resided publicly at the Pennsylvania State University, PA

Bee House; shown at the Great Insect Fair at The Pennsylvania State University, PA

Sculptures on display at Harrisburg Area Community College, Lebanon Campus, PA

2015

Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, juried by Liz Nielson, Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA

Steel the Show, a group show in Patterson Gallery and outdoor locations at Pennsylvania State University, PA

The New School Exhibition, a group show at the ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH

2014

Touch Me; A Collaborative Show with Chia Yen Gan in Patterson Gallery at The Pennsylvania State University, PA

The Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, juried by Barry Schwabski, Zoller Gallery at the Pennsylvania State University, PA

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Curator and Co-Founder of Gxrl on Grill: a collective that hosted a series of shows in Brooklyn to feature emerging video and performance artists that use food as a theme in their work

Eat Your Heart Out, Pete's Candy Store, Brooklyn, NY, 2020

Amuse-Bouche, Honey's Bar in Bushwick, NY 2019

Gxrl on Grill BBQ, Honey's Bar in Bushwick, NY 2019

Curator of Undergraduate Exhibition

All In; Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Dinner Bell Magazine, Volume 3, 2023

Ceremony, *Grlsquash Magazine*, Issue 5, 2020

Cavity Magazine, Issue II, 2019

Hiss Magazine, Issue III, 2018