**ELLEN KLINGER**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Georgia** Athens, GA

*Master of Art Education (M.A.Ed.) in Art Education* December 2021 Major Professor: Dr. Christina Hanawalt GPA: 4.0/4.0

**Auburn University** Auburn, AL

*Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Studio Arts*  December 2015

Ceramics GPA: 3.33/4.0

**CERTIFICATION**

**New Approach School for Jewelers** Franklin, TN

*Graduate Bench Jeweler Certification*  May 2016

Comprehensive stone setting and metal fabrication

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Environmental Educator**  March 2019-Present

*State Botanical Garden of Georgia*, *Federal Work-Study Program* Athens, GA

Writes and implements curriculum dedicated to teaching young naturalists the importance of our shared earth within the setting of the Alice H. Richard’s Children’s Garden. Through the use of art, math, literature and science the curriculum is taught to children ages 3-10 every Thursday and Saturday from March to November.

**Outreach Educator**  Jan. 2020-March 2020

*Georgia Museum of Art*  Athens, GA

Wrote and teaches and a visual arts lesson that is implemented in all 5th grade visual art classes in Athens-Clarke County. The art lesson is a based on the exhibition *Mary Lee Bendolph, Quilted Memories* which was on display at the Georgia Museum of Art from October to December 0f 2019.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Jeweler** Aug. 2016-Aug. 2017

*Shane Company* Duluth, GA

**Metal Arts Instructor**  May-Aug. 2016

*Buck’s Rock Performing and Visual Arts Camp* New Milford, CT

**Ceramic Technician Assistant**  Jan.-Dec. 2015

*Auburn University* Auburn, AL

**Gallery Assistant**  May 2014- Sept. 2015

*Fieldwork Projects Gallery* Auburn, AL

**Apprentice Jeweler**  Oct. 2010-March 2016

*Doug Doggett Jewelers* Cullman, AL

**EXHIBITION HISTORY**

**2016**

*Instructor Showcase*, Buck’s Rock Performing and Visual Arts Camp, New Milford, CT

*Graduate Showcase*, New Approach School for Jewelers, Franklin, TN

**2015**

*Your Methods May Vary (Senior Thesis),* Biggin Gallery, Auburn, AL

*Salon Sale*, Fieldwork Projects Gallery, Auburn, AL

**2014**

*Salon Sale*, Fieldwork Projects Gallery, Auburn, AL

**2013**

*A Strange Assortment*, Baggage Depot, Opelika, AL

*Extinction: Selected Works*, Fieldwork Projects Gallery, Auburn, AL

*Extinction*, 3-D Arts Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**CURATURIAL WORK**

**2020**

*WILD: Selected Works*, State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA

**2016**

*Here, There, Everywhere: Student Showcase,*Buck’s Rock Performing and Visual Arts Camp, New Milford, CT

**SERVICE**

**2020**

Student Leader, Art and Nature Interpretation Team, Learning by Leading at the University of Georgia

**2019-2020**

Student Leader, Interpretation Team, Learning by Leading at the University of Georgia

**2015**

Membership Decision Committee, Kappa Alpha Theta

**CONFERENCES**

**2020**

Chair, Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium, University of Georgia

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**2020**

W. Robert Nix Art Education Award Scholarship

**2016**

Excellence in Craft, New Approach School for Jewelers **2013**

Scholarship Pearl Award, Kappa Alpha Theta

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Art Education Association (NAEA)

Environmental Educators Alliance of Georgia (EEA)

Kappa Alpha Theta