

Abigail Furr

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Enthusiastic student at the University of North Texas working toward a BFA in Metalsmithing and Jewelry after graduating with their first BA in Interdisciplinary Art and Design focused in Design Management and Marketing. Possesses experience in jewelry fabrication and design, customer service, directing team projects, event coordination, and digital design software. Has proven successful working within fast-paced, collaborative settings.

Education

BFA Studio Art: Metalsmithing and Jewelry

University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design

Current **Event/Sale Coordinator** of the student organization UNT Metals Club

08/2022 - present | Denton, TX

References:

Professor James Thurman
james.thurman@unt.edu

Professor Ana Lopez
ana.lopez@unt.edu

BA Interdisciplinary Arts and Design: Design Management

University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design

Minor: Marketing (focused in digital marketing and e-commerce)

08/2020 - 05/2024 | Denton, TX

Work Experience

Student Lab Technician

University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design

Digital Fabrication Lab (IT Services)

08/29/2024 - present | Denton, TX

Achievements/Tasks:

- Instructs students on how to safely operate fabrication machinery such as Epilog laser engravers, UV resin printers using PreForm, a Roland large-format vinyl cutter, Mutoh Fabric Printers, a RISOTTO Risograph printer, a Wazer waterjet, ShopBot CNC routers, and a CNC plasma
- Aids in the maintenance of fabrication lab machinery and cleanliness of general lab work areas
- Maintains and enforces lab safety standards including hazardous/flammable waste removal
- Regulates lab access via appointment organization and patron check-in processes, checking and updating safety training whitelist as needed

Reference:

Christa Grogan - CVAD FabLab Manager
christa.grogan@unt.edu

Summer Repair and Fine Metals Intern

Metal Museum Conservation and Repair Lab

Metal Studios:

05/25/2025 - 06/04/2025 | Memphis, TN

Achievements/Tasks:

- Completes commissioned projects and repairs assisting the museum's ConLab specialist
- Aids in the maintenance of machinery and cleanliness of general lab work areas
- Engages enthusiastically with museum guests both in daily workflow, scheduled demonstrations, and during museum events and public outreach
- Displays active problem solving in the repair of various metal items including (but not limited to) jewelry, sculptures, architectural decor, and cookware
- Has learned and implemented new techniques including dent removal, copper tinning, low-temp soldering, brazing, patina replication, and hardware replacement
- Helps feed and care for the Museum's shop cats

Reference:

Kevin Burge - Metal Museum ConLab Specialist
burge@metalmuseum.org

Silversmithing Apprentice

01/2024 - 08/16/2024 | Dallas, TX

*The Bohlin Company***Achievements/Tasks:**

- Efficiently polished sterling and gold pieces (initial polish to send to engraver and final polish to send to customers)
- Sawed, stamped, and refined blanks; prepared die-formed images for soldering
- Fabricated uniform belt buckle hardware from nickel wire
- Fabricated several different belt buckle styles
- Soldered pieces using an Oxy-Propane torch setup
- Monitored and maintained quality control standards
- Designed, proposed, and fabricated their own buckle idea for the company

Reference:

Felicia Jordan-Jones - Silversmith & Shop Manager
krystalgaleart@gmail.com

Graphic Design & Digital Marketing Intern

06/2023 - 12/2023 | Dallas, TX

*The Trusted Lab LLC***Achievements/Tasks:**

- Designed graphics for marketing campaigns including website home page banners and daily email graphics
- Worked closely with management to construct and maintain a dynamic and engaging marketing calendar
- Utilized Klaviyo to configure and schedule promotional email campaigns and analyze campaign performance
- Interacted with customers daily using Zendesk (phone and virtual chat) to solve issues and answer questions
- Used WordPress to maintain the company's website by uploading and updating promotional content, updating product descriptions, creating and monitoring the performance of coupon codes, and managing customers' orders and subscriptions

Reference:

Bianca Allison - Founder / CRO
bianca@thetrustedlab.com

KOMPASS Representative

09/2022 - 06/2023 | Denton, TX

*P.L. Marketing***Achievements/Tasks:**

- Utilized planned schematics to reset displays and shelves to company specifications
- Worked independently and efficiently with little supervision
- Maintained good relationships with store management and staff
- Ordered product and replaced labels as needed
- Was helpful and friendly when interacting with customers in a retail and merchandising setting

Reference:

Courtney Berg - KOMPASS Supervisor
(817)715-3505 - courtney.berg@kroger.com

Box Office Assistant

10/2021 - 12/2022 | Denton, TX

*University of North Texas Department of Dance and Theatre***Achievements/Tasks:**

- Experienced in customer service; interacted with patrons through answering phones, returning emails, and making window sales
- Completed office tasks such as updating news-boards, controlling lobby TVs, organizational filing, and running errands across campus
- Sold and scanned tickets for several performances each month while overseeing student ushers
- Experienced in POS systems and trained in cash handling
- Helped to promote shows through social media posts for the department's Instagram; also designed logo for office promotion

Reference:

Courtney Cobb - Box Office Manager
(817)933-8249 - courtneycobb18@icloud.com

Inventory Processor

05/2022 - 08/2022 | Pearland, TX

FFP (FBAFlexPrep LLC)

Achievements/Tasks:

- Worked with a processing team to label, consolidate, pack, and send shipments following shipping standards
- Experienced in Amazon Seller Central & Boxt to manage multiple shipments of product
- Experienced in operating label printers: Dymo, Rollo, Logia
- Printed and placed labels and prepared products and multi-packs by seller-standards
- Problem Solving and space maximization in fast-paced team environment

Reference:

Brian - Owner and Supervisor
(281)935-4268

Notable Volunteer Work

Metals Museum Repair Days

10/2024 | Memphis, TN

*The Metals Museum***Achievements/Tasks:**

- Led a group of student volunteers from the University of North Texas as a Metals Club Officer
- Received demos in tinning and low-temp soldering
- Completed LOTS of polishing work as well as some patina matching, and repairing brass overlays via pinning, patching, and chasing to smooth

Exhibitions/Publications

Eclectic Alloy: Spring 2025 Metalsmithing and Jewelry Senior BFA Exhibition (May 2025)

Aura Coffee, Denton, TX

Flight, necklace, Spring 2025*Colony*, necklace, Spring 2025**Metalsmithing and Jewelry Showcase: NASAD Accreditation & CVAD Celebrates (Spring 2025)**

UNT CVAD, Research Library Display Cases, Denton, TX

Flutter, necklace, Spring 2025**64th Annual Paul Voertman Juried Student Art Competition (February 2025)**

UNT CVAD, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX

Crop Circle Talisman, pendant, Fall 2023**Brilliant Cut: Fall 2024 Metalsmithing & Jewelry Senior Studio Exhibition (November 2024)**

UNT CVAD, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX

Phoenix: Reborn from Fire, wall hanging, Fall 2024*Ouroboros: Reborn from Fire*, necklace, Fall 2023*Tree of Life: Interwoven*, necklace, Fall 2024*Meandering Snake Cuff*, arm cuff, Spring 2024*Hatched Dragon Egg*, enameled bowl, Fall 2023*Phoenix Feather Earrings*, earrings, Spring 2024**Glimpses of the Unknown (October 2024)**

UNT CoLab, Mezzamine Gallery, Denton, TX

Crop Circle Talisman, pendant, Fall 2023**North Texas Daily: Article by Noor Shaikh (April 2024)**

"Local Metalsmith Notes on Freedom of Expression in Pursuit of Beauty"

Medusa's Ward, necklace, Fall 2023, photo by Rachel Oaks, model Steph Hector**North Texas Review: Annual Student Arts and Literature Journal (Spring 2022)***Objectified.*, photoshop print, page 80*Torn.*, photoshop print, pages 81