



LAUREN PINEDA

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Work Experience:	Production Coordinator <i>Lulu Frost</i>	2014 -2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Managed production for men's line- George Frost-Sourced materials-Consult on costing and functionality during fabrication process-Fabricate pieces for Fashion and Men's line-Managed timeline and costing- Aided director in photography for social media-Coordinated and managed work for freelancers	
	Jewelry Studio Technician <i>Fashion Institute of Technology</i>	2007 - 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Maintained two Jewelry studios- Equipped with knowledge of safety and everyday operations- Assisted faculty and students with techniques and equipment- Inventory and organization of chemical supplies and kick press tools- Created resource list for faculty/staff and students- Awarded Sustainability Grant for "Green proposal", FIT 2011	
	Jewelry Assistant <i>Karen Bachmann Designs</i>	2008 -2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developed custom wax models- Production and fabrication of designer's line- Managed studio operations	
	Jeweler <i>Mark Willardson</i>	2008 - 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Fabricated one of a kind jewelry pieces	

Education:	Pratt Institute <i>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Jewelry Design with a minor in Art History</i>	2014
	Fashion Institute of Technology <i>Associate in Applied Science (Jewelry Design)</i>	2008
	Gulf Coast Community College <i>Associate in Liberal Arts</i>	2002

Teaching:	<p>Teaching Assistant 2009 - 2013 <i>Fashion Institute of Technology</i> -Assisted professor in preparing demonstrations and instructing techniques for high school program</p> <p>Private Classes 2009 - 2012 <i>Studio Workshops</i> -Instructed students in proper soldering techniques as well as preparing and executing of assignments</p>	
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Recent Exhibitions/ Features:	<p>Museum of Art and Design Loot Exhibit 2014 MAD Museum New York, NY</p> <p>Featured in Art Jewelry Forum 2014 Graduate Profiles http://artjewelryforum.org/graduate-portfolios/pratt-institute/lauren-pineda-bfa-2014</p> <p>Pratt Senior Thesis Jewelry Show 2014 Pratt Institute Brooklyn, NY</p> <p>Featured On The Ring Liaison Blog 2013 Pratt 2013 Junior Jewelry Exhibition http://www.ringliaison.com/posts/tag/lauren-pineda/</p> <p>Pratt Junior Jewelry Show 2013 Pratt Institute Brooklyn, NY</p> <p>Romancing the Common Object 2010 - 2011 Fashion Institute of Technology New York, NY</p> <p>Kinetic Toys and Mechanical Objects 2010 - Present Crafthaus Permanent Online Exhibit http://crafthaus.ning.com/group/kinetictoy sandmechanicalobjects</p>	
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Bibliography:	Lark Books "500 Plastic Jewelry Designs"	2009
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Volunteering:	Ethical Metalsmiths Organization	2011-Present
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Awarded one year membership 2013

FIT Jewelry Club

2010-2014

Awards:

Womens Jewelry Association

2014

Awarded one year membership

MAD Museum Loot Exhibit

2014

Selected to sell student thesis work

Sustainability Grant

2011

Proposal for Fashion Institute of Technology

To reduce disposable waste, reduce toxic chemical usage, eliminate the loss of metals in the garbage and sink drains, and to educate our students about developing a sustainable jewelry practice of their own.

Special Skills:

Knowledgeable in all basic jewelry bench techniques and equipment, Microsoft Excel, CAD, Illustrator, knowledgeable in the operation of tablesaw, bandsaw, chop saw, planer, jointer, table mill and drill press, as well as the operations of vehicle and go-cart