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EDUCATION

2024

bachelor of science in industrial design, minor in sexualities, emphasis in jewelry
summa cum laude
metropolitan state university of denver, colorado, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS

2024

- art takeover iii: jewelry and metalsmithing showcase, metropolitan state university of denver
- artnails, gomalaca at color nails salon, san antonio, palma, spain
- in flux, the jewelry collective at platte forum, juried by jim cotter, nikki nation, and ilan gutin
- transforming the prototype ii, baltimore jewelry center, maryland
- art takeover ii, jewelry and metalsmithing showcase, metropolitan state university of denver
- how do you like me now, casa bonita art show, next gallery, denver
- tasty: a collaborative student exhibition, juried by the jv collective, munich jewelry week, germany

2023

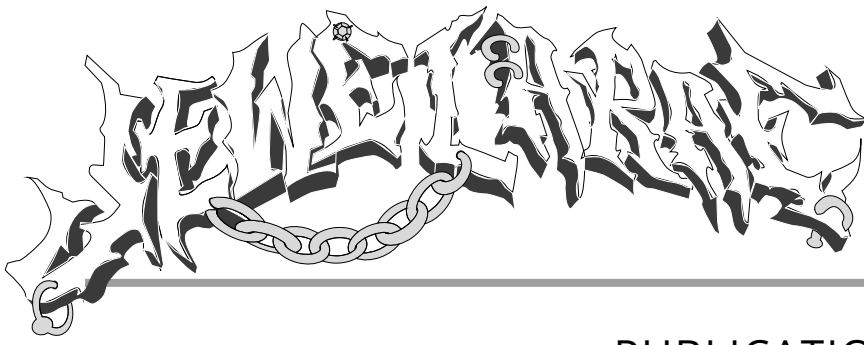
- reproductive justice mini golf, middlebury college, vermont (sponsored by the center for public feminism)
- silent screen takeover ii, denver film festival, curated by creative integration institute
- creators studio program showcase led by mona lucero, museum of contemporary art denver
- art takeover i, jewelry and metalsmithing showcase, metropolitan state university of denver
- reproductive justice art and activism lab showcase, gender institute for teaching and advocacy
- community cultural runway, denver foundation for the arts, mcnichols building, denver

2022

- silent screen takeover, denver film festival, curated by creative integration institute
- tiny art big ideas, spectra art space, denver
- denver zine fest, denver zine library, denver

2019

- student showcase, art students league of denver



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PUBLICATIONS

- society of north american goldsmiths, metalsmith magazine, vol 43 ed. 3

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- merit based travel grant funding, metropolitan state university of denver, 2024
- SEAR award, community engagement & activism recognition, 2023
- robert o'dell award, industrial design portfolio excellence, 2022
- runner up for best in show, silent screen takeover, denver digirati, 2022
- roadrunner shoutout, excellence as a student employee, 2021
- college assistance migrant program scholar, 2019-2020
- most creative in show, art students league of denver, 2019

2024

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

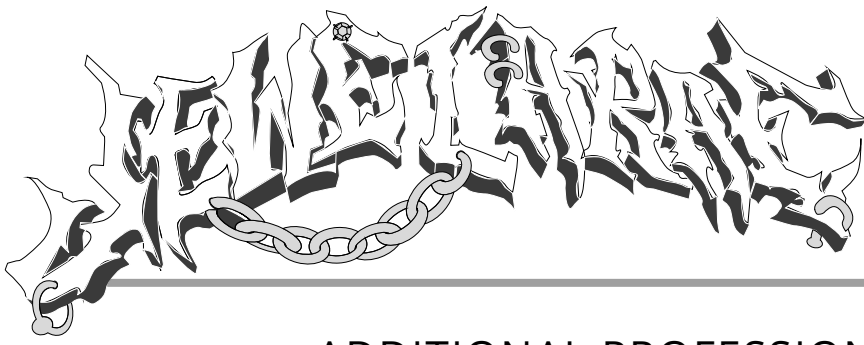
- hidden in straight sight: public forum, industrial design thesis symposium, metropolitan state university of denver
- convergences: interactions of queer bodies, substances, and objects, 13th annual undergraduate research conference: a symposium of scholarly works & creative projects, metropolitan state university of denver
- processing death & grief: zines as process, tattered cover, denver

2023

- mutations: debut line of ritual adornment, final product pitch, museum of contemporary art, denver
- making zines for change: art as activism, college assistance migrant program & high school equivalency program student leadership conference, sante fe, new mexico

2022

- community & self-care: practices, process, and approaches, college assistance migrant program & high school equivalency program student leadership conference, sante fe, new mexico



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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- studio & jeweler intern, jcotter studio & gallery, vail, co
- production assistant (brands including SYC by amayas, corazon azteca, maryv, bar standard)
- designer for community cultural runway, denver foundation for the arts
- content creator for @stupidzines social media
- jewelry and metalsmithing studio monitor, metropolitan state university of denver
- founder, president, & facilitator of the jewelry collective, jewelry and metalsmithing club at metropolitan state university of denver,
- creators studio intern, musuem of contemporary art, denver
- training and development coordinator, college assistance migrant program at metropolitan state university of denver
- exhibition coordinator & fellowship artist, feminist art lab, gender institute for teaching and activism, denver