

Mars Wagner

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BFA in Studio Art

EDUCATION

Northeastern University — *BFA in Studio Art (GPA 3.89)*
2019-2024, BOSTON MA

Relevant courses: Introduction to Small Metals, Material Lab: Metals, Object Lessons: Jewelry in Context, Advanced Jewelry Projects, Color as Content: Intro to Enamels.

ART EMPLOYMENT

Studio Monitor — *School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts*
Winter-spring 2022 and Fall 2023-Spring 2024, BOSTON MA

Maintained the papermaking studio, and helped oversee student use with high hazard machinery.

Teacher Assistant — *School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts*
Fall 2023, BOSTON MA

Assisted beginning students in Introduction to Metals class. Modeled basic and intermediate fabrication skills. Empowered students by giving detailed fabrication advice.

Special Collections & Program Assistant — *W. Van Alan Clark Jr. Library Boston, MA*
Summer 2022- Winter 2023 (part time), BOSTON MA

Transformed SMFA's Special Collections by assisting curatorial work for Artist's Books, consulting student research projects, presenting to Artist Bookmaking classes, and curating/interpretation writer for Well Gallery exhibition 2022.

Visitor Assistant — *Institute of Contemporary Art*
Summer 2022- Winter 2023 (part time), BOSTON MA

Oversaw museum flow, researched exhibition's historical context to further educate visitors, encouraged respect for a fragile yet interactive environment.

Muralist and Project Manager — *Proof Lab*
Summer and Fall 2020, MILL VALLEY CA

Organized and painted "Woman of the Ridge" mural at Prooflab in Mill Valley, CA. Managed business communications, recruiting, and budget.

Painting Teacher — *Chris Babcock Art*
Summer 2020, SAN FRANCISCO CA

Managed and taught painting classes for children ages 6-14.

EXHIBITIONS // PERSONAL ENDEAVORS

Founder of "Art + Fiber Friends Collective" — *Quarterly Art Club*
Spring 2020-present, SAN FRANCISCO CA / BOSTON MA

Fostering a caring community for young creatives. Organized live model drawing, guest artist speakers and mending workshops quarterly for 30+ members. Empowers people to think resourcefully, skillshare and be present within their communities.

Band Leader of music project “Cilantro”

Fall 2022- present BOSTON, MA

Songwriter, guitarist, and lead vocalist. Contributing to the underground music scene by performing 25+ shows for the community.

Spinning a Yarn: Books Beyond Paper — *School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts*

September 2022, BOSTON MA

Co-curated with Séphora Bergiste and Darin Murphy. SMFA Library Special Collections, Well Gallery, SMFA

Metals Area Exhibition, SMFA Well Gallery — *School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts*

Winter 2023, BOSTON MA

“Rinse + Repeat” — *No Soap, Radio, (88.5fm)*

Spring, 2023, BOSTON MA

Muralist — *Full Cycle Bioplastics*

Spring 2021, SAN JOSE CA

Vendor at West Coast Craft Fair — *Festival Pavillion at Fort Mason Center*

2019 and 2020, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Selected to sell handcrafted earrings, prints, handmade lamps, and zines two years in a row among 275+ artists.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE

Baker’s Assistant — *Batter Bakery*

Summer 2021, SAN FRANCISCO CA

Oversaw all daily wholesale orders/meal deliveries including baking, packaging, and packing. Adapted and thrived in a fast-paced environment.

Teacher — *Celsius and Beyond*

Summer 2019 San Francisco, CA

Instructed students in engaging/creative ways by combining science and art.

SKILLS

Spanish (conversational), small metals, lost wax casting, enameling, hand papermaking, bookbinding, woodshop, laser cutter, cooking delicious food for my friends.