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Education

- 2009 Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts – Blacksmithing, Metalsmithing, Woodworking
Appalachian Center for Craft – Under Professor Robert Coogan – Smithville, TN
- 2004 Work-study, the John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown, NC
- 2002 General Education, Century College - White Bear Lake, MN

Workshops

- 2014 *Blacksmithing, Make Damascus (Layered Steel)* – Ric Furrer
Tunnel Mill Crafts – Rochester, MN
- 2014 *Blacksmithing, Wire Inlay in Steel* – Thomas Latane
Tunnel Mill Crafts – Rochester, MN
- 2008 *Blacksmithing, Pattern Welded Steel (Damascus)* – Scott Lankton
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2008 *Blacksmithing, Handmade Knives* - Don Fogg
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2004 *Blacksmithing, build a Power Hammer* - Clay Spencer
Private shop – Fulton, MO
- 2004 *Blacksmithing, Two Week Traditional Joinery* - Clay Spencer
John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown, NC
- 2004 *Stained Glass* - Jeanne Picke
John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown, NC
- 2004 *Blacksmithing for the Home and Hearth* - Jeff Mohr & Rick Jay
John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown, NC
- 2003 *Blacksmithing, Blacksmithing Primer* - Randy McDaniel
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2003 *Blacksmithing, Forging Forms Demystifies* - Alice James
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2003 *Blacksmithing, Transform Ideas into Metal* - Corina Sephora Mensoff
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2003 *Glass Beads / Lampworking* - Gary Newlin
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2003 *Blacksmithing, Forging Steel and Nonferrous metals* - William Rogers
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN

Lectures, Teaching, and Demonstrations

- 2009-Present *Historical Blacksmithing Demo, Arms & Armor* - Minnesota Renaissance Festival, MN
- 2008 *Iron Pour Demonstration* – Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2006-2009 *On site Blacksmithing demonstration*, Sparta High School – Sparta, TN
- 2004-2009 *Educational Outreach, Weekly demonstrations for local schools*
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2004-2009 *Educational Outreach, Weekly Instruction for local schools*
Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2003-2005 *Metalwork in Higher Education, Recurring Lecture* – South St. Paul High School, MN

Exhibition Work / Awards

- 2009 *Eat Drink & be Merry*, Senior Thesis Gallery Exhibition,
Appalachian Center for Craft, North Windows Gallery – Smithville, TN
- 2008 *Student Showcase Exhibition*, Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2007 *Metal Studio Exhibition*, Appalachian Center for Craft – Smithville, TN
- 2004 *Creative Activities* – Metal (Blue Ribbon), Minnesota State Fair – St. Paul, MN
- 2004 *Creative Activities* – Metal – multiple pieces (Blue Ribbon), MN State Fair – St. Paul, MN

Commissions

- 2014 St. Paul Women’s College Club – St. Paul, MN
Interior Hand Forged Railing (removable)
- 2010-Present Custom Knives, Private Collectors
- 2007 34” forged and fabricated hand rail, Private Collector – St. Paul, MN
- 2006 Forged Front Step Railings, Private Collector – St. Paul, MN
- 2005 Forged 40’ Hand Railing – Oakdale, MN

Professional Affiliations

- 2013-Present Member – Knife Dogs Forum – www.knifedogs.com
- 2011-Present Member – Usual Suspects Network – www.usualsuspect.net
- 2009-Present Key Demonstrator and Public Relations, Arms & Armor – Minneapolis, MN
- 2004-Present Member – Artist Blacksmith Association of North America (ABANA) – www.abana.org
- 2004-Present Member – Guild of Metalsmiths – St. Paul, MN