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EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University,
Flagstaff AZ
major: Art & Biology

California State University
Long Beach
major: Art

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

2025

- *XV Florence Biennale*, invited: juried exhibition, Fortezza da Basso, Florence Italy
- *Crocker/Kingsley Juried Exhibition*, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA

2023

- *Art Comes Alive*, ADC, Cincinnati OH
- *Art Palm Beach*, Steidel Fine Art, West Palm Beach FL
- *Art Santa Fe*, Redwood Art Group, virtual edition

2022

- *Flinn Foundation, Cycle 2*, Phoenix AZ
- *Portland on the Park Collection Exhibition, Cycle 10*, Phoenix AZ
- *Seattle Art Fair*, Maria Elena Kravetz Gallery, Seattle WA
- *The Other Art Fair*, Saatchi Art, virtual edition
- *Artexpo New York*, Redwood Art Group, virtual edition
- *NightVisions 2022*, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff AZ
- *The Palm Beach Show*, Steidel Fine Art, West Palm Beach FL

2021

- *Space Art: Women of the Future*, Steidel Fine Art, West Palm Beach FL
- *Celebration of Artists 2021*, West Valley Art Museum, Peoria AZ
- *Palm Beach Design Showroom*, Steidel Fine Art, West Palm Beach FL
- *ACA, Art Comes Alive!*, ADC Fine Art Consultants, Cincinnati OH

2018

- *North American Rolls-Royce Owners Club Annual Meet*, Co-branded by-invitation-only with Rolls-Royce London UK to exhibit sculptural art jewelry at their luxury event in Lake Tahoe CA

2017

- *Wearable Expressions*, 7th International Juried Exhibition, Los Angeles CA
- *globalDESIGN*, Baltimore MD
- *SNAG: {Up}Setting the Stone*, online exhibition of the Society of North American Goldsmiths
- *Artistar Jewels*, invitational art jewelry exhibition, Milan, Italy

2016

- *Artistar Jewels*, invitational art jewelry exhibition, Milan, Italy
- *4orm & Space*, four-person show at Carl Cherry Center for the Arts; Carmel CA
- *SOFA Chicago USA*, Maria Elena Kravetz Gallery, Cordoba, Argentina

2015-2003

- *Artistar Jewels*, invitational art jewelry exhibition, Milan, Italy
- *Art San Diego*, San Diego CA
- *SOFA Chicago USA*, Maria Elena Kravetz Gallery, Cordoba, Argentina
- *Designer Showcase, Paris Fashion Week*: recognized & invited by National Jewelry Institute
- *LA Style Fashion Week*, presented jewelry collections on the fashion runways

- *Phoenix Fashion Week*, presented jewelry collections on the fashion runways (2 years)
- *Women of Steel*, two-woman show at Lanning Fine Art Gallery, Sedona AZ
- *Arizona Edges*, Tubac Center for the Arts, Tubac AZ
- *Metal Worked*, Pearl Fincher Museum, Spring TX
- *CUP*, (First Place), Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild, Carmel CA
- *Reflections in Metal*, Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild, Pacific Grove CA

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- *Masterful Mind Award*, Circle Foundation of the Arts, 9th Int'l Artist Awards & Grants, Oct 2024
- *Certificate of Achievement*, Visual Arts Open, Visual Artists Association UK, July 2024
- *2022 Flag Project at Rockefeller Center NYC*, painting selected by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Climate Museum NYC, 2022
- *Purchase Award*, Arizona Citizens for the Arts, 38th Annual Governor's Art Awards
- *Artist Appreciation Month* selection (twice), National Geographic
- *Saul Bell Design Award*, Finalist: Alternative Metals/Materials category, Rio Grande 2017
- *Emerging Designer Award Winner*: One of six from an international field by Centurion Jewelry Show, an exclusive invitation-only show for luxury jewelers and retailers worldwide, 2009

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TEACHING

- Invited speaker at The Art Institute of Phoenix in the Fashion Accessories courses
- Demonstrator/lecturer on blacksmithing and copper forging: Guild of Metalsmiths, MN
- Demonstrator/lecturer on non-ferrous forging: ASU, Tempe AZ
- Demonstrator/lecturer on blacksmithing: ASU, Tempe AZ
- Demonstrator/lecturer on metalsmithing: Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ

COLLECTIONS (*corporate & private*)

- Navajo Technical University, painting, New Mexico Art in Public Places 2025
- University of New Mexico Hospital Tower, two paintings, New Mexico Art in Public Places 2024
- Works held in private collections in the US and the UK

GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- Artist Residency, self-directed research & private presentations, Pisa Italy, Oct. 2024
- Artist Residency, self-directed historical design & tapestry research, Yorkshire UK, April/May 2024
- *Grand Prize Winner*, Halstead Jewelry Design & Business Development Grant, 2009

INTERVIEWS

- "Meet Valerie Ostenak," Canvas Rebel interview 2022: canvasrebel.com/meet-valerie-ostenak
- "Spotlight: Valerie Ostenak, Artist and Designer," Create Whimsy interview Mar 2020: createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-valerie-ostenak-artist-and-designer/
- "Checkout Valerie Ostenak's Artwork," Voyage Phoenix, Thought-Provokers series, interview 2019: voyagephoenix.com/interview/check-valerie-ostenak-s-artwork
- "Checkout Valerie Ostenak's Artwork," Voyage Chicago, Thought-Provokers series, interview 2018 voyagechicago.com/interview/check-valerie-ostenaks-artwork
- "Artists & Geography," Caryl-Sue Micalizio, National Geographic interview 2011: education website
- "Steely Disposition," Jeff Prine, Watch & Jewelry Review, interview Apr 2011
- "Art From the Forge," thefabricator.com, Dona Meilach, interview May 2003: www.thefabricator.com/thewelder/article/arcwelding/art-from-the-forge
- "Metal of Honor," The Monterey County Herald, interview Apr 2003: full-color front page: Arts & Entertainment section

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PUBLICATIONS

- *Crocker/Kingsley Juried Exhibition*, exhibition catalog, 2025
- “Artistic Impressions,” *The World of Interiors* (UK), Nov, Dec 2022 & Jan 2023
- *Blink Art Resource*, ADC Fine Art Consultants, Cincinnati OH, 2020
- *Strive for Perfection 2018*, Rolls-Royce commemorative boxed hard-bound edition exclusively for Rolls-Royce and Bentley owners and collectors
- *Saul Bell Design Award* 2017, exhibition catalog, Albuquerque NM
- *Wearable Expressions* 2017, exhibition catalog, Los Angeles CA
- *Artistar Jewels* 2017, exhibition catalog, Milan, Italy
- *Artistar Jewels* 2016, exhibition catalog, Milan, Italy
- ArtBusinessNews.com, Spotlight and Featured Artist, Nov 2015
- *Artistar Jewels* 2015, exhibition catalog, Milan, Italy
- “Jewellery Box,” Valerie Ostenak, *Harper’s Bazaar* (UK), March & April 2014
- “In-Style,” Valerie Ostenak, *Marie-Claire* magazine (UK), April 2014
- “Sleigh Bells Bling . . . Sparkle This Season!,” Valerie Ostenak, *Tatler* magazine (UK), Dec 2013
- “Jewellery Designer Ostenak,” *Vogue* magazine (UK), Aug–Dec, 2013
- *Contemporary Art of the Southwest*, E. Ashley Rooney, Schiffer Books 2013
- *Showcase 500 Art Necklaces*, Lark Books, June 2013
- “Women of Steel,” Western Art & Architecture Events, Apr 2012
- “Four Hohzo Galleries Anchor Gallery District,” *Artscene*, Sedona AZ, Spring 2012
- “Spring Shows,” *Kudos Art & Gallery Guide*, Sedona AZ, Apr 2012
- “Trend & Colours,” *CIJ International Jewellery*, Spring 2011
- *Art Jewelry Today*, Dona Meilach, Schiffer Publishing
- *Art Jewelry Today 2*, Jeffrey Snyder, Schiffer Publishing
- *The Contemporary Blacksmith*, Dona Meilach, Schiffer Publishing
- *Best of America: Jewelry Artists & Artisans, Vol. I*, Kennedy Publishing
- “Clever and Crafty,” *The Monterey County Herald*, Dec 2003
- “Cups Runneth Over,” *The Coast Weekly*, Apr 2003
- “Cup,” *The Monterey County Herald*, Apr 2003