



BOUND EARTH

## Andrea Williams · Metalsmith

### **Artist's Statement**

I live in the woods. I stack rocks for fun. I collect seed pods. I spend summer days gardening. I find beauty in improbable places.

My jewelry is an expression of the wonder I sense in the intricacies in nature. When we see stones in infinite numbers underfoot at the beach, we cannot help but to miss the unique perfection in each. I use recycled and found organic materials in conjunction with reclaimed precious metals to capture that sense of wonder in each piece. My desire is to create a wearable reminder of the often overlooked beauty in nature. I am committed to producing socially and environmentally responsible jewelry.

### **Education**

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Jewelry and Metalsmithing 1993

### **Exhibitions**

#### **UPCOMING EXHIBITION: JINGLE THIS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011**

Taboo Studio, 1615 1/2 West Lewis Street, San Diego, CA

#### **IN LINE IN METAL, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2011**

Aaron Faber Gallery, 666 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY & SOFA Chicago

#### **SOLO SHOW: PATINA GALLERY, SEPTEMBER 2011**

131 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, NM

#### **GEOGRAPHY: BY AJF AT THE 2011 SNAG CONFERENCE, MAY/NOVEMBER 2011**

Presented at the 2011 SNAG Conference by Art Jewelry Forum, Seattle, WA / SOFA Chicago

#### **AUTUMN JEWELS, AUGUST 2010**

Carlyn Gallery, Dallas, TX

#### **NEW ARTISTS FOR THE NEW DECADE, MAY 2010**

Patina Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

#### **PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER, MARCH 2008/AUGUST 2008**

Juried group exhibition at 2008 SNAG conference and Georgia Museum of Art

#### **FROM MINIMAL TO BLING, NOVEMBER 2007**

The Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA

### **Awards, Press, and Publications**

#### **SAUL BELL DESIGN AWARD 'BEADS' 2011 FIRST PLACE**

[www.saulbellaward.com](http://www.saulbellaward.com) (June 2011)

#### **2011 MORT ABLESON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts (November 2010)

#### **SAUL BELL DESIGN AWARD 'GOLD/PLATINUM' 2011 FINALIST**

[www.saulbellaward.com](http://www.saulbellaward.com) (November 2010)

#### **'500 GEMSTONE JEWELS, A SPARKLING COLLECTION OF DAZZLING DESIGNS'**

Publisher: Lark Books (March 2010) Featured Artist

#### **'THE JEWELER'S STUDIO HANDBOOK'**

Author: Brandon Holschuh (February 2009) Featured Artist

**INTERVIEW: THE ART OF MAKING JEWELRY**

www.theartofmakingjewelry.com (July 2010)

**'BEST OF SOUTH SHORE LIVING'**

South Shore Living Magazine, www.ssliving.com (August 2010)

**NICHE AWARDS 'SCULPTURE TO WEAR CATEGORY' 2010 FINALIST**

www.nicheawards.com (January 2010)

**'ARTFUL ADORNMENT' BY BONNIE JERNIGAN**

South Shore Living Magazine (November 2008) Featured Artist

**'INNERVIEWS' INTERVIEW BY PAINTER, JENNIFER JONES:**

<http://jenniferjonesart.blogspot.com/> (February 2008)

**Galleries & Retail Representation**

**PATINA GALLERY**

131 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

**SHAW GALLERY**

126 Maine Street, Northeast Harbor, ME 04662

**THE SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS**

175 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116

**MARIPOSA GALLERY**

3500 Central Avenue, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

**FLUX SILVER GALLERY**

71 Lawrence Street, Glen Falls, NY 12801

**MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM**

886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940

**CARLYN GALERIE**

6137 Luther Lane, Dallas, TX 75225

**CLAY POT**

162 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215

**Shows**

**AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL 2009, 2010, & 2011**

ACC Baltimore Show, Baltimore, MD

**RISD ALUMNI HOLIDAY & FALL SALES 2008, 2010, & 2011**

Providence, RI, Oct, and Dec

**LOOT 2011**

Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY, October 2011

**SMITHSONIAN CRAFT SHOW**

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC, April 2011

**CRAFT BOSTON**

Boston, MA, March 2011

**RISD ALUMNI SPRING ART SALE 2008 & 2010**

Providence, RI, May, 2008 & 2010

**SOUTH SHORE ARTS CENTER**

2007-2011 South Shore Arts Festival, Cohasset, MA, June

**AHTS: THE BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL**

Boston, MA, Sept, 2008

**DECORDOVA MUSEUM**

23rd Annual Art in the Park Festival and Art Sale, Lincoln, MA, June, 2008

**Professional Organizations**

**AMERICAN CRAFT COUNCIL**

**SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICAN GOLDSMITHS (SNAG)**

**ETHICAL METALSMITHS**

**SOUTH SHORE ARTS CENTER**