



# Kathy Kerner

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## Experience

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**Jewelry Designer/Small sculpture Artist** **2005-Present**  
Custom commissions for illustratively designed pieces

**Techform** 5558 SE International Way, Milwaukie, OR 97222 **Aug 2013-Present**  
Technician(Wax and Finishing)- Perform production operations in Wax and Finishing areas to assure product quality, manufacturing efficiencies, and timeliness of product throughput.

**Joe Diemer-Portland Artist/Assistant** **May 2013-Aug 2013**  
Perform wirework production assistance in assembling, welding, and finishing.

**QFC/Cake Decorator** 7525 SW Barnes Rd, Portland OR 97225 **June 2011-Oct 2011**  
Customer service, cake decorating, preparing food and baking, lifting and organizing heavy boxes, and cleaning.

**Jewel-Osco/Bakery Assistant** 901 S Cottage Ave, Normal IL 61761 **June 2008-Nov 2010**  
Customer service, cake decorating, preparing food and baking, lifting and organizing heavy boxes, and cleaning.

**ISU Computer Labs-Graphic Arts Assistant** Center for the Visual Arts **Aug 2006-May 2007**  
Assist students with computer help (Mac and PC), check out cameras and video equipment, and provide support for printing needs.

## Education

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**January 2011-May 2013** **Oregon College of Art and Craft** **Portland, OR**  
Graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) in Craft with a concentration in Metalsmithing

**August 2008-May 2009** **Heartland Community College** **Normal, IL**

**August 2007-May 2008** **Boise State University** **Boise, ID**  
Studied Visual Arts with a concentration in Metalsmithing

**August 2005-May 2007** **Illinois State University** **Normal, IL**  
Studied Visual Arts with a concentration in Illustration, Metalworking and Jewelry

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### Awards

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<b>Two pieces selected as NICHE Awards finalists</b> Bamboo Teacup,2012; Jin Tao-Panda Teapot, 2012	<b>2013</b>
<b>Featured: 31:13 Group Show (NW Portland, OR)</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Featured: Teapots, A 20 Year Retrospective (OCAC)</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Featured: Two pieces in OCAC student Metals Show, Centrum Gallery</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Featured: Nine pieces in OCAC student Metals Show, Centrum Gallery</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Awarded: Dean's Scholarship (OCAC)</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<b>Featured: OCAC Book Arts and Print Portfolio Dept.</b>	<b>2011</b>

### Skills

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**Metalworking:** Welding (MIG, TIG, Laser Welding, OAW), Fabrication, Piercing, Soldering, Chasing and Repoussé, Patinas, Stone setting, Etching, Reticulation, Chain making, Buffing, Finishing, Wax Carving, Casting (gravity, vacuum, centrifugal), Electroforming, Raising, Enameling, Mechanisms, and more.

**Resin/Mold making:** One-part mold, Two-part mold, Working with: Epoxy resin, Silicone rubber (Tin and Platinum cure), Liquid Alginate, Gypsona Plaster Bandages, Wonderflex/Friendly plastic, Concrete casting, Liquid plastic, Liquid Latex, Makeup prosthetics, and more.

**Illustration:** Drawing, Watercolor, Gouache, Acrylic, Oil, Digital, Etching, Engraving, Linocut, woodcut, Sumi-E, Concept, Book, Storyboarding, and more.

**Leather:** Dying, Painting, Carving, Stamping, Armor design, Garment design, Belts, and more.

**Computer Proficiency:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, etc.), Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.), Google add-ons, General knowledge working with Solidscape 3Z Pro-3D printer, and more.

**General:** Problem solver, Works well in group situations, Creative and visual thinker, Environmentally conscious, Hospitable, Sympathetic, Hardworking, Sets high goals, Determined, and Reliable.