

Kristen A. Bishop

Education:

- Presently Graduate Studies Program, Jewellery/Metal Arts, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, NB
- 2012 Knife Making Course, Chantal Gilbert, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, NB
- 2010/2012 Diploma Program Fine Craft and Applied Design, Jewellery/Metal Arts studio, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, Fredericton, NB – graduating with Diploma
- 2009/2010 Foundation Visual Arts program, NBCCD, Fredericton, NB – graduated with Certificate, 3.55 GPA
- 2009 Basic Silversmithing course, edVentures Fredericton, NBCCD
- 2009 Primitive Casting Techniques course, edVentures Fredericton, NBCCD
- 1993/1994 Welding Technician Diploma, New Brunswick Community College, Moncton, NB
- 1993 Welding Apprenticeship Certificate, New Brunswick Community College, Saint John, NB – completed apprenticeship – currently hold a Red Seal Journeyman Welder Ticket
- 1990/1991 Pre-Employment Welding program, New Brunswick Community College, Woodstock, NB – Graduated

Awards: Grants:

- 2013 **Nel Oudemans Award**, The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation, Jan. 2013
- 2012 **Nature Trust of New Brunswick**, awarded 2nd place for *Sumac Paths* as part of the juried exhibition: *Art of Nature of Art*. A collaboration with the New Brunswick Museum, College of Craft & Design, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Dec. 2012
- Career Development Grant** awarded from *artsnb* to travel to SOFA Chicago, Oct. 2012
- Juried Craft Member** of the *New Brunswick Crafts Council*, Oct. 2012
- Best in Show**, award sponsored by Gallery 78, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design Gallery Show, *The Melting Point*, May 2012
- Excellence in Craftsmanship**, award sponsored by Bejewel, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design Gallery Show, *The Melting Point*, May 2012
- 2011 **Duffie-Crowell Award**, on behalf of the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design
- Student Arts Scholarship** – artsnb
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- New Brunswick College of Craft and Design Scholarship**, “Best Graduate Portfolio”

Exhibitions:

- 2013 **Atlantic Craft Trade Show**, *gallery@acts*, Fine Craft Gallery, Halifax, New Brunswick
- Nature Trust of New Brunswick**, *Nature of Art of Nature*, exhibition to travel to the UNB Art Centre, Fredericton, New Brunswick, April. 2013
- Zilberschmuck Gallery**, *Inspired By*, exhibition traveled to Terminal #1 – International Departures, Lounge, Toronto Pearson International Airport
- 2012 **Nature Trust of New Brunswick**, New Brunswick Museum, St. John, New Brunswick, *Nature of Art of Nature*
- Atlantic Craft Trade Show**, Halifax, New Brunswick, *NBCCD Group Exhibition*
- New Brunswick Crafts Council**, Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, *Otherworldly Exhibition*
- New Brunswick College of Craft and Design Gallery**, Fredericton, New Brunswick, *The Melting Point*
- Zilberschmuck Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario, *Inspired By*, Juried National Exhibition
- 2011 **Zilberschmuck Gallery**, Toronto, Ontario, *Superstition*, Juried National Exhibition

Career History:

- 2006/2009 Business Owner, Cobalt Mechanical, Red Deer, Alberta
 Heavy equipment service truck
- 2009 Business Owner, DAK Sport, Red Deer, Alberta
 Distributor of Competitive Shooting Supplies
- 1998/2006 Air Liquide Canada, Red Deer, Alberta
 Inside sales, customer service
- 1997/1998 Air Liquide Canada, Edmonton, Alberta
 Inside sales, customer service
- 1996/1997 McLevins Welding, Red Deer, Alberta
 Certified Welder
- 1991/1996 Dept. Natural Resources, Fredericton, New Brunswick (August 1991 – January 1996)
 Certified Welder

Memberships:

New Brunswick Crafts Council
Beaverbrook Art Gallery
Fredericton Arts Alliance
Metal Arts Guild of Canada
Society of North American Goldsmiths

Presentations and Print:

Nature Trust New Brunswick, Dec. 2012, *Nature of Art of Nature*, exhibition catalogue

Zilberschmuck Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, June 2012, *Superstition*, exhibition catalogue

Studio. Craft and Design in Canada, Fall/Winter 2011-2012, NBCCD promotional media on back cover of magazine

NBCCD, 2011, *Roots & Wings* neckpiece on promotional poster for the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design

Zilberschmuck Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, June 2011, *Inspired By*, exhibition catalogue

Conference on “Women in Non-Traditional Work”, I was a speaker on a panel where the audience was able to ask questions and gather information on working in a non-traditional trade.

Daily Gleaner – I have been interviewed and photographed, which appeared in an article about my experiences of being a female welder. This was while I was employed by the Department of Natural Resources

Related Experience:

2012 attended SOFA Chicago along with the support of the Atlantic Craft Alliance

2011 Assisted teaching edVentures workshops with Trudy Gallagher, NBCCD, Fredericton, New Brunswick