

Lesley Aine Mckeown

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| 1984 – | Professional Jeweler | Sole proprietor – Lesley Aine McKeown Design Studio | Sedona/Prescott |
| 1981- 1984 | Apprentice Silversmith | | Sedona, AZ |
| 2004 | Mokume-Gane | Robert Coogan | MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA |
| 2004 | Hollow & Shell Forming | Betty Helen Longhi | MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA |
| 2003 | Keum-boo | Komelia Okim | MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA |
| 2002 | Anticlastic & Synclastic | Jack da Silva | MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA |
| 2002 | Polychrome on Metal | Marilyn da Silva | MAKR – Metal Art Study, Mendocino, CA |

Experience

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| 1984- | Professional Jeweler | Sole proprietor – Lesley Aine McKeown Design Studio | Sedona/Prescott |
| 1989 | Sedona youth Arts Council | Youth Arts Instructor | Sedona, AZ |
| 1990 – 1992 | Sedona Sculpture Walk | Jury and Artist Committee | Sedona, AZ |
| 1993 | Sedona Sculpture Walk | Artist Demonstration Committee | Sedona, AZ |
| 1994 | Jewelry Basics Instructor | Coconinno Center for the Arts | Flagstaff, AZ |
| 1996-1997 | Art Therapy Instructor | Cayuse Kids – Autistic Art Therapy | Cottonwood AZ |
| 1999 | Art in Public Places Board | City of Sedona | Sedona, AZ |
| 2001- 2002 | Sedona Arts Center | Instructor – Jewelry | Sedona, AZ |
| 2006- 2010 | Gifted Hands Gallery | Owner | Sedona, AZ |
| 2008 | Jewelry Instructor | Privates instruction | Prescott, AZ |
| 2017-2018 | Education Director | Granite Mountain Jewelry Artists | Prescott, AZ |
| 2019 | Juror | Sedona Arts Festival | Sedona, AZ |
| 2019 | Advanced Techniques Studies | | |
| | Instructor | The Makery University | San Antonio, TX |

Skills

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| • Basic metal smithing | Soldering | Sawing/Piercing | Shell Forming | Fold Forming | Tufa Casting |
| • Mokume-Gane | Keum-Boo | Etching | Patinas | Soldering/Fusing | |
| • Anticlastic & Synclastic Raising | Stone Setting | Cold Connections | Enameling | Alternative coloration on metal | |

Selected Awards, Exhibitions

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| 2015 | Best of Show -High Design Jewelry ACRE, Las Vegas |
| 2015 | Artist in Residence/ Mendocino Arts Center |
| 2000 – 2017 | Trappings of the American West / Northern Arizona Museum |
| 2004 | Coconino Center for the Arts / It's Elemental Exhibition Flagstaff, AZ |
| 2001 | Art of the American West / Houston Contemporary Craft Museum ,Houston, TX |
| 2000 | Trappings of the American West / Phoenix Sky Harbor Museum, Phoenix, AZ |
| 1999 | Winter Arts Exhibition / Broderick Castle Isle of Arran, Scotland, U.K. |
| 1998 | Trading Places Exhibition Taos, NM |
| 1997 | Women Artists of the West / Sedona Arts Center Sedona |

Affiliations, current

Society of North American Goldsmith, American Craft Council, Art Jewelry Forum, Ganoksin, Craft Haus

