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Goal	Responsible and conscientious Jewelry and Metalsmithing student with exposure to metalsmithing techniques, contemporary jewelry design, alternative materials, and artistic research amongst other design skills, seeking a position where these skills will be developed and challenged.
Education	Rhode Island School of Design , Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts, Jewelry and Metalsmithing- 2011
Professional Experience	Sienna Gallery , Lenox, MA Paid Internship: June 2010- January 2010 Gained experience in the contemporary jewelry field by assisting in the curating of gallery openings and exhibits. Responsible for recording inventory, cataloging books, packing and shipping jewelry, and installing pieces in a gallery setting. Roberto Manino- Paper Maker , Rome, Italy Internship- March 2010-June 2010 Assisted the artist with the preparation and formation of hand made papers to contribute to a design-magazine publication. In charge of organizing, blending, and coloring paper fibers. Tasks also included labeling and recording paper variables. Assisted the artist in a paper making workshop, using skills to teach students. Hannoush Jewelers , Providence, RI Part-Time Sales Associate: September 2008 - December 2009 Responsible for greeting customers and assisting them with ring cleaning, diamond inspection, sales questions, jewelry purchases. Learned how to create a lasting sale associate/customer relationship.
Skills	3D: Refined skills in Metalsmithing, including forging and hollow construction. Able to use shop tools such as sander, drill press, milling machine, lathe, and hydraulic press. Novice skills in paper making, book binding, print making, glass blowing, photography and ceramics. Computer: Macintosh and PC. Working knowledge of Illustrator, Photoshop, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and ArtCam. Organizational: Able to thoroughly research and manage projects. Strong time management, and client communication experience: answering phones, assisting customers, sales techniques.
Exhibitions	Senior Jewelry Exhibition , Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI-2011 RISD Exposé , Providence, RI- 2010 European Honors Program Spring Show , Piazza Cenci 56, Rome, Italy- 2010 Jewelry Triennial , Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI -2009
Other	Curator for RISD Exposé , October 2010-December 2010 European Honors Program , Italy Study Abroad January 2010- June 2010 Theatre Workshop , January 2008- February 2008