

MYRA MIMLITSCH-GRAY/BIOGRAPHY

Myra Mimplitsch-Gray is a metalsmith, professor and head of the Metal program at SUNY-New Paltz. She is the recipient of the 2016 American Craft Council Award and has been inducted into its College of Fellows. Awards include the United States Artists Fellowship in Craft and Traditional Arts, and Individual Artist Fellowships from the Tiffany Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the New York Foundation for the Arts. She is the subject of an interview that is part of the Smithsonian Archives of American Art.

Solo exhibitions include *In/Animate: Recent Work by Myra Mimplitsch-Gray* at the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, and *Staging Form*, as part of the *Master Metalsmith* series at the Metal Museum, Memphis Tennessee. Her work has been featured at venues such as Sienna Patti Contemporary, Wexler Gallery, and the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, and is currently on view at the Museum of Arts and Design, the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, and the Yale University Art Gallery.

Publications include: *In/Animate: Recent Work by Myra Mimplitsch-Gray* (SUNY Press, NY 2016); *Staging Form* (Metal Museum, 2014); *Makers: A History of American Studio Craft* (UNC Press, Chapel Hill, 2010); *Craft in America- Celebrating Two Centuries of Artists and Objects* (Random House, 2007); *100 Treasures* (Cranbrook Art Museum, 2004); *Skilled Work- American Craft in the Renwick Gallery* (Smithsonian Institution Press, 1998); *Women Designers, 1900-2000: Diversity and Difference* (Yale University Press, 2000); and *One of a Kind: American Art Jewelry Today* (Abrams, 1995). A feature article, "Of Hammers, History and Household: The Metalwork of Myra Mimplitsch-Gray", by David McFadden, was published in *Metalsmith*, Spring 2005.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, NY
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Greater Lafayette Museum of Art. Lafayette, IN
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Kohler Co. Kohler, WI
Metal Museum, Memphis TN
Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York, NY
Mint Museum of Craft and Design. Charlotte, NC

Museum of Fine Arts. Boston, MA
Museum of Arts and Design. New York, NY
National Museums of Scotland
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Racine Art Museum. Racine, WI
Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, DC
Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art. SUNY-New Paltz, NY
University of Akron, OH
Victoria and Albert Museum. London, England
Yale University Art Gallery. New Haven, CT