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### **Education**

2017-2020

**Master of Fine Arts**, Jewelry & Metals, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

2015-2016

**Post-Baccalaureate**, Jewelry+Metalsmithing, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

2011-2015

**Bachelor of Arts**, Decorative Arts and Design,  
Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, Guangzhou, China

2014

**Exchange Student Program**, Sculptural Conceptions/Ceramics  
Kunstuniversität Linz, Linz, Austria

### **Professional Positions**

2021 Nov-present **Jewelry Artist & Designer**

Normal Normal Lab, Rochester, NY, USA

2021 Sept-present **Social Media & Communication Coordinator(volunteer)**

Society of North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR, USA

2021 Jan- 2021 Dec **Adjunct Faculty**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

2020 Jan-2020 May **Co-Instructor** with RIT Glass, Topic: Metals/Glass,

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

2019 Aug-2020 Dec **Instructor**, Form and Fabrication Elective

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

2018 Oct-2020 Dec **Gallery Assistant**, City Art Space, Rochester, NY, USA

2018 Aug-2019 May **Teaching Assistant to Kibaek Sung**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

2018 Jan- 2018 May **Teaching Assistant to Lydia Elsa Martin**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, USA

2018 Jun- 2018 Aug **Jewelry Designer Internship**, New York, NY, USA

2018 Oct, 2019 Oct and 2021 Oct **Jewelry Designer/Artist**, Rochester Fashion Week

Rochester, NY, USA

### **Group Exhibitions (selected)**

2023 **American Craft Made/Baltimore**, Baltimore, MD, USA

2022 **Dream Machine 2022**, NYC Jewelry Week 2022, New York, NY, USA  
2022 **Here & Now**, NYC Jewelry Week 2022, New York, NY, USA  
2022 **The 46<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show**, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
2022 **We Are SNAG: Anthology 2022**, USA (virtual)  
2022 **Arte y Joya Contemporary Jewellery Yearbook 2022**, Barcelona, Spain (virtual)  
2022 **American Craft Made/Baltimore**, Baltimore, MD, USA  
2022 **Brussels Jewelry Week**, Brussels, Belgium  
2021 **Internal Expression**, Splop Design, USA (virtual)  
2021 **Spotlight**, Seattle Metals Symposium 2021, Seattle, WA, USA (virtual)  
2021 **Elephant Mass**, Wanlie Project, USA (virtual)  
2021 **American Craft Council Atlanta/Southwest Craft Week**, USA (virtual)  
2021 **Voltage-the Power of Contemporary Jewelry**, Society of North American Goldsmiths, USA (virtual)  
2021 **Meditating Through Jewelry**, NYC Jewelry Week 2021, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
2021 **Dream Machine 2021**, NYC Jewelry Week 2021, New York, NY, USA  
2021 **Enjoia't Award**, Design Hub, Barcelona, Spain  
2021 **Tincal Lab Challenge 2021**, Tincal Lab, Porto, Portugal  
2021 **Arte y Joya Contemporary Jewellery Yearbook 2021 - Finalists Works at Studio Squina**, Barcelona, Spain  
2021 **Arte y Joya Contemporary Jewellery Yearbook 2021**, Barcelona, Spain (virtual)  
2021 **Precious Collective Jewellery Week**, UK (virtual)  
2021 **Double Yellow Lines** Winzavod Contemporary Art Center, Moscow, Russia and Krasnoyarsk Book Culture Fair, Krasnoyarsk, Russia  
2021 **Beijing International Art Jewellery Exhibition 2021-Li Xing**, Beijing, China  
2021 **Art in Craft Media 2021**, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY, USA  
2021 **We Are SNAG: Anthology**, Society of North American Goldsmiths, USA (virtual)  
2021 **Gioielli in Fermento 20|21 (student section 2)**, Milano, Italy  
2021 **AdornAxis International Curated Jewelry Exhibition**  
NYC x Design Week, New York, NY, USA (virtual)  
2020 **JOYA 2020**, Barcelona Art Jewelry & Objects, Barcelona, Spain  
2020 **The Earring Show 2020**, Craft Council of BC, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
2020 **Mad for Hoops!**, Gallery 2052, Chicago, IL, USA  
2020 **Permanence Object**, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD, USA  
2019 **MULAN-New Age Chinese Art Jewelry Exhibition**, NYC Jewelry Week 2019, New York, NY, USA  
2019 **Beijing International Art Jewellery Exhibition 2019: Guan Tong**, Beijing, China  
2019 **So Fresh + So Clean 2019**, Ethical Metalsmiths, OH, USA (virtual)  
2019 **SNAG Student Juried Exhibition**, 50<sup>th</sup> Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Chicago, IL, USA  
2019 **Material Hard + Soft**, Great Denton Art Council, Denton, TX, USA  
2019 **Project Runway 2018**, Dyer Arts Center, Rochester, NY, USA  
2018 **So Fresh + So Clean 2018**, Ethical Metalsmiths, OH, USA (virtual)  
2018 **Ephemeral Entities**, William Harris Gallery, Rochester, NY, USA

### ***Solo Exhibition***

2021 **Jul A Study of Snow**, Galleria Riutta at Taidekeskus Itä, Lappeenranta, Finland

### **Awards, Grants and Residences**

2021 **Contemporary Craft LEAP Award**, Finalist, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
2021 **Enjoia't Award (Student Catalog)**, Shortlist, Barcelona, Spain  
2021 **Arte y Joya Contemporary Jewellery Yearbook 2021**, Finalist, Barcelona, Spain  
2021 **Gioielli in Fermento 20|21 (student section 2)**, Finalist, Milano, Italy  
2018 **Tiffany & Co. Foundation Metals and Jewelry Design Endowed Scholarship**,  
Tiffany & Co. Foundation, USA  
2019 Jan **Winter Artist Residency**, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

### **Publication**

*VoyageLA Interview*: <http://voyagela.com/interview/life-work-with-suyu-chen-of-rochester-ny/>  
*Current Obsession Paper for Munich Jewellery Week 2021*  
*Vast Magazine* Issue 3  
*Aesthetica*, August/September 2021 Issue, Artist Dictionary  
*AdornAxis International Curated Jewelry Exhibition Book* (ISBN: 978-1-03-489685-2)  
*Metalsmith Magazine*, Vol. 41 No.4  
*Current Obsession Paper for Munich Jewellery Week 2022*  
*Al-Tiba9 Magazine*, Issue 11, 08/2022  
Interview by Al-Tiba9: <https://www.altiba9.com/artist-interviews/suyu-chen-contemporary-jewelry>  
Booooooom: <https://www.booooooom.com/submissions/artificial-orbit/>  
Interview by MUYA: <https://muyart.com/suyu-html/index.html>  
Interview by Klimto2: <https://klimto2.net/forum/interviews/interview-suyu-chen-klimto2>  
Interview by Vast Magazine: <https://vast.art/blogs/interviews/suyu-chen-study-of-snow>  
Online Q&A by Aesthetica Magazine: <https://aestheticamagazine.com/wearable-artwork/>  
Interview by Shoutout LA: <https://shoutoutla.com/meet-suyu-chen-jeweler-artist/>  
*Winter Souvenirs* – solo show press at Soho (Chinese) [https://www.sohu.com/a/485774793\\_413603](https://www.sohu.com/a/485774793_413603)  
Interview by Donghe Collection (Chinese): [https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/ikG\\_pMbHTgbhGXiPa65wIg](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/ikG_pMbHTgbhGXiPa65wIg)

### **Jury**

Exhibition Proposals in 2023-2024 season - Apexart Gallery, New York City, NY, 12/2022  
Open Call for International Exhibitions - Apexart Gallery, New York City, NY, 04/2023

### **Memberships**

Klimto2, Barcelona, Spain  
Society of North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, OR, USA