**Jon M. Ryan**

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**EDUCATION**

2006 Master of Arts in Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Jewelry and metal arts major with sculpture minor.

2001 Graduate Jeweler Gemologist Diploma, Gemological Institute of America, Carlsbad, CA.

1999 Bachelor of Arts in Art, North Central College, Naperville, IL.

Studio art major.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

April 2010-April 2011 Foreign Language Assistant Teacher, Segyeong High School, Paju-si, Korea

Summer 2009 Instructor, jewelry and metalsmithing courses, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.

2005-2008 Substitute Instructor, jewelry and metalsmithing courses, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL.

Summer 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Assisted Prof. Chunghi Choo teaching summer workshop, Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Deer Isle, ME.

Summer 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Assisted Prof. Chunghi Choo teaching Beginning Jewelry and Metal Arts, University of Iowa.

Spring 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor. Beginning Jewelry and Metal Arts, University of Iowa.

**KOREAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

2009 One week home stay with Korean family in Cheongju City, part of the 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale.

2009 Finalist, 6th Cheongju International Craft Competition, Cheongju City, Korea.

2007 Attended the award ceremony of the 2007 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju City, Korea.

2007 Silver Prize, Metals Category, 5th Cheongju International Craft Competition, Cheongju City, Korea.

1994-1995 Korean Language Courses, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL.

1993-1995 Tae kwon do. Sang’s Sporex, Westmont, IL.

**OTHER FOREIGN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

2005-2006 Japanese Language Courses, University of Iowa.

Summer 1997 Saga University Summer School Program and one month home stay, Saga City, Japan.

1995-1997 Japanese Language Courses, University of Iowa.

1993-1995 Japanese Language Courses, College of DuPage.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2005-2010 Sole Proprietor, Jon M. Ryan Designs, Wheaton, IL.

Designing and manufacturing jewelry and metalwork. Responsible for all aspects of bookkeeping and running the business.

2005-2010 Technical Assistant to Prof. Chunghi Choo, Iowa City, IA.

Assist in producing flatware and hollowware.

2001-2004 Goldsmith. Houman Jewelry Design, Coronado, CA.

Manufacture and repair of fine jewelry.