



# Dylan Johnson

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## Education

2013 BFA, emphasis in Jewelry/Metalsmithing, Minor Industrial Design, Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver); Denver, CO

1995 AS, Computer Information Processing, Barnes Business College; Denver, CO

## Exhibitions

2013 *Edge of Chaos*, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Center for Visual Art; Denver, CO  
*Creative Impulse*, Pop-Up Shop, Center for Visual Art; Denver, CO  
*Square*, Juried Exhibition, Core New Art Space; Denver, CO  
Juror: Anna Kaye, Artist- Sandra Phillips Gallery; Denver, CO

2012 *On Edge*, Juried Exhibition, Edge Gallery; Denver, CO  
*Guilty Pleasures*, Juried Exhibition, Spark Gallery; Denver, CO  
Juror: William Biety, art consultant and gallerist, Denver, CO  
*Unibrow*, Juried Exhibition, Unit E Gallery; Denver, CO

2011 *Metronow*, Juried Exhibition, Emanuel Gallery; Denver, CO  
*Language of the Journey*, Group Exhibition Fundraiser, Asian Pacific Development Center; Denver, CO

## Awards

2013 Nagel Art Thesis Award, Denver, CO

2011 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Asian Pacific Development Center; Denver, CO

## Publications

2012 Marthe Le Van, Bruce Metcalf, "Showcase 500 Rings: New Directions in Art Jewelry", Lark Crafts

## Website Publications

- 2012 Richey Piiparinen, “Rust Belt chic: Can gritty, beaten down cities find their inner cool?”, *The Grist*, March 5<sup>th</sup>, <http://grist.org/cities/rust-belt-chic-can-gritty-beaten-down-cities-find-their-inner-cool/>
- 2012 Ganoskin – Jewelry Manufacturing and Techniques since 1996, “Orchid Jewelry Exhibition Gallery”, submitted work accepted October 12; <http://www.ganoksin.com/exhibition/v/orchid/DylanJohnson/>
- 2010 Rosalyn Hoffman, “This Week on Etsy: 6 Holiday Gifts Under \$50.00”, *Huffington Post*, November 17<sup>th</sup>,

## Blogs

- 2013 M. Leigh, “Cerriusdesign”, *Curio Reverie: Adventures in a Glass Box*, February 21<sup>st</sup>; <http://curioreverie.com/2013/02/21/cerriusdesign/>
- 2011 Erin Fickert-Rowland, “His Valentine’s Gift Guide: Intergalactic Badass”, *Elysian Studios: The Artful Life*, February 4<sup>th</sup>; <http://blog.elysianstudiosart.com/2011/02/his-valentines-gift-guide-intergalactic.html>
- 2010 Catherine South, “Steampunk Styles, Punk Modern Devices and Gadgets with Victorian Vogue”, November; <http://art-sci.blogspot.com/2010/11/steampunk-styles-punk-modern-devices.html>

## Collections

Pandora on the Hill - 220 E 13th Ave Denver, CO 80203; Cerriusdesign Wood Collection Necklace line

## Commissions

- 2013 Corporate Art Commission, Howard Tsao, Muse Games, Guns of Icarus Online, Copper 16 GB USB drive with custom “Guns of Icarus” logo etched on the exterior of the drive; Brooklyn, New York
- 2013 Private Art Commission, Barry Passey, Etched copper coin; London, Great Britain
- 2013 Private Art Commission, Michael Beverland, Copper 16 GB USB drive with etched Austrian eagle; Bath, Great Britain
- 2012 Private Art Commission, Denise Murphy, Copper 16 GB USB drive with etched Austrian eagle; Victorville, California
- 2012 Private Art Commission, Stephanie Allen, Copper and Brass 16 GB USB drive with lost-wax casted rotating gear; Motherwell, Great Britain

## **Professional Experience**

Etsy Owner & Creator -- The online shop was created in 2009 and has been a dynamic part of my artistic business with more than 500 sales from the store. I personally take care of everything in the business from creation of my artwork to packaging and mailing of sold items. The store has sold work to people in 24 different countries around the world. Ongoing collection of handmade jewelry and custom USB drives.  
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/cerriusdesign>

Cerriusdesign - E-Commerce Website – Website created for promotional purposes and sales of my artwork. Ongoing collection of handmade jewelry, custom USB drives, and selected art posters for sale. <http://cerriusdesign.com> – Site created in 2009

Redbubble - E-Commerce Website - This site was created for selling my side projects made using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. On this website I have a collection of graphic arts related items; t-shirts, I-Phone covers, and posters that I get a percentage of the sales from. Using the website features all I need to do is upload the artwork, Redbubble takes care of everything else.  
<http://www.redbubble.com/people/katastrophy/shop>

## **Art Events**

- 2012 Denver Comic Con - Booth rental for the sales of the Cerriusdesign jewelry line of artwork. 35,000 + attended over 3 days
- 2013 Denver Comic Con –Booth rental for the sales of the Cerriusdesign jewelry line of artwork. 70,000 + attended over 3 days

## **Workshops Conducted**

- 2013 Denver Homemade Handmade Market, Free workshop on mold making of small objects for jewelry and creating resin castings from the created molds. Denver, CO

## **Software**

Proficient – Adobe Photoshop CS2, Adobe Illustrator CS2

Knowledgeable – AutoCad 2007, Solidworks 2008, Rhinoceros 4.0, Dreamweaver 8.0, Corel Painter 11, Z Brush 3, Meshlab

## **Work History**

- 2001-Present Self Employed – Cerriusdesign – Commissioned work
- 2004-2008 Matrix Fitness and Spa – Computer Consultant – Computer maintenance of all in house computers which included computer networking responsibilities. Website development and some graphic design work for publications.

## **Work History**

- 1999-2001 Firstworld Data Services – Intranet Designer and Programmer – Website development and programming for internal company usage. PHP and database support for company website.
- 1998-1999 The Pigeonhole – Website Designer and Programmer – Customer website support that included website development and HTML programming.
- 1996-1998 Dimensional Communications – Computer Tech Support – Customer support for online tech support issues, including email, connectivity, billing and any other computer support technical issues needed.