

# LAUREN NELSON

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## **Career Objective**

To obtain challenging position as a welder and or blacksmith where my academic and extracurricular experience will have valuable application.

## **Education**

Fall 2011      Bachelors of Fine Arts  
University of West Georgia

## **Honors and Awards**

2008            Dean's List

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2010            "What Would You Do In A Dusty Situation?"  
University of West Georgia

## **Group Exhibitions**

2009            Art Student Union Exhibition

## **Juried Art Exhibitions**

2010            The Eclectic Art Exhibition Page....  
Third place for fabricated steel, hanging lotus  
"Clinging"  
Juror: Fred Richards, Self taught painter

## **Relevant Activities**

2010            Penland School of Arts and Craft  
General work study Scholarship  
Erica Gordon - *Forage & Forge*  
August, 29- September, 4 2010

2010            Interview, Art Video Production  
Artist Spotlight TV

2009            Southern Illinois University  
Invited to assist in production iron pour

2008-present Member, Sculpture and Ceramic Student Organization

### **Events / Conferences**

2009 Sloss Furnace National Conference  
Birmingham, Alabama  
assisted in exhibition of cupola operation

2009 Iron Casting Workshop  
Syracuse, New York  
assisted in construction, operation, and demonstration of Cupola  
assisted in mold making techniques

### **Skills**

2008-present Casting- Bronze, Iron, and Aluminum  
Welding- MIG, TIG

### **Publications**

2010 The Eclectic: Arts and Literary Magazine  
Of The University of West Georgia  
"Over Taking Aggression"  
"Clinging"

### **Collections**

2009 Fred and Ann Richards  
Private collection

### **Work Experience**

2009 Sportography- assistant photographer

2004-2007 Jane Hoy Law Office- secretary/data entry/file organization

2003 Flowers of Giverny  
Responsibilities included maintaining fresh and frozen flowers, watering, cleaning, facility maintenance, organizing stock, deliveries, assist set up of private events