



METAL MUSEUM  
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## *40 Under 40: The Next Generation of American Metal Artists*

### EXHIBITION AT-A-GLANCE

EXHIBITION TITLE:	<i>40 Under 40: The Next Generation of American Metal Artists</i>
EXHIBITION DATES:	MAY 26 – SEP. 15, 2019
OVERVIEW:	To continue the celebration of the Metal Museum’s 40th Anniversary, <i>40 Under 40</i> explores the next generation of influential American metal artists. This exhibition represents multiple areas of the field, including forging, casting, furniture design, jewelry, sculpture, hollowware, enamel, and toolmaking. As the Museum reflects on the previous 40 years, it sets the direction for the future by identifying the artists to watch as their careers flourish.
LOCATION & HOURS:	The Metal Museum (374 Metal Museum Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, 38106) is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10AM - 5PM & Sunday, 12PM - 5PM
ADMISSION:	Adults: \$6   Seniors: \$5   Military \$5   Students: \$4
ABOUT THE METAL MUSEUM:	The Metal Museum is the only institution in the United States devoted exclusively to the advancement of the art and craft of fine metalwork.
RECEPTION:	JUN. 2, 2019 3PM – 5PM Gasparrini Galleries Gallery Talk begins at 4PM



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***40 Under 40: The Next Generation of American Metal Artists***

May 26 – September 15, 2019  
Gasparrini Galleries

The Metal Museum is pleased to announce a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibition, *40 Under 40: The Next Generation of American Metal Artists*. This exhibition will open on Sunday, May 26 and run through Sunday, September 15, 2019. The Museum will host a reception and gallery talk with the Director of Collections & Exhibitions on Sunday, June 2 at 3pm.

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If one thing can be said about the future of the metal arts field, it is that it is brimming with innovative, diverse artists whose passion for artistic excellence is only matched by their dedication to process and craftsmanship. With a nod to the ways new generations of artists are interacting with their world, the exhibition includes information regarding the artists’ social media platforms, including their Instagram and Twitter handles, allowing visitors to continue to follow the artists’ careers once they leave the gallery.

Participating Artists:

Lynn Batchelder  
Heather Bayless  
Robert Burns  
Jessica Calderwood  
Thomas Campbell  
Emily Culver  
Kate Dannenberg  
Rachel David  
Addison de Lisle  
Ben Dory  
Virginia Elliott  
Sophie Glenn  
Joshua A. Goss

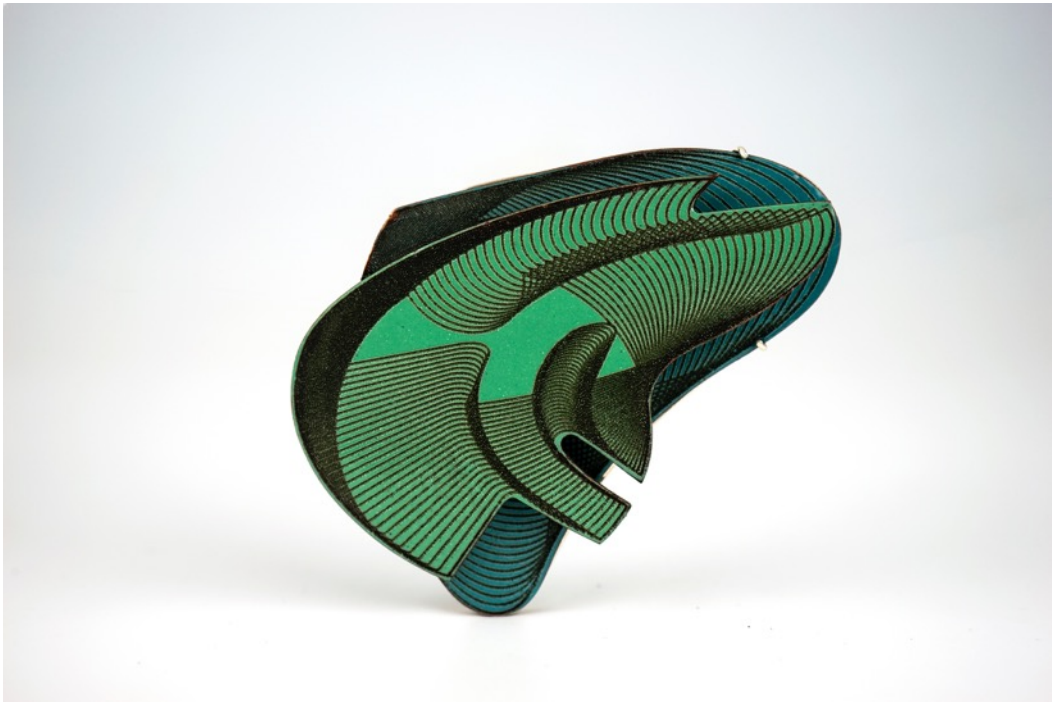
Adam Hawk  
Kiana Honarmand  
Matt Horick  
Lauren Kalman  
Alexander Kamelhair  
Rachel Kedingler  
Kirk Lang  
Jam Lovell Morgan  
Lugo Marc Maiorana  
Andrew Meers  
Guadalupe Navarro  
Dan Neville  
Adwowa A.P. Obeng-Osei

Abraham Pardee  
Nash Quinn  
Daniel Randall  
Michael Rossi  
Marissa Saneholtz  
Rachel Suzanne Smith  
Meghann M. Sottile  
Demitra Thomloudis  
MJ Tyson  
Kevin Vanek  
Noah David Wakefield  
Logan Woodle  
Rebecca Zink

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## Image List

1. Lynn Batchelder, *A Line in Space 10*, 2017. Electroformed copper, sterling silver. Photo courtesy of the Artist.
2. MJ Tyson, Detail of *145 Delmage Road*, 2017. Personal objects left behind by deceased residents of 145 Delmage Road. Photo courtesy of the Artist.
3. Adam Hawk, *Nautilus #4*, 2018. Enamel, sterling silver, fine silver, stainless steel. Photo courtesy of the Artist.
4. Meghann Sottile, *My Crayola Crayon Sharpener*, 2014. Copper, nickel, brass, silver, resin, found objects (antique newspaper printing block, crayola crayon sharpener and crayola crayons). Photo courtesy of the Artist.

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Images courtesy of the artist. High-resolution images available upon request.  
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