

DOER'S PROFILE

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CITRINE REPOUSSÉ PENDANT. © 2002. 60mm h x 50mm w x 12.5mm d. 18K yellow gold, 18K white gold, 7.22 carat citrine, diamond .56 carats total weight, 18K hand crocheted chain. Forged, fabricated, repoussé, crochet, bezel set, flush set. Photo: Jon Balinkie/Camerawerks.

DONE

Received World Gold Council Gold Trends 2000 Award; American Jewelry Design Council Award; New Designer Gallery, JA, New York. Presented at MJSA Expo New York, JCK, Las Vegas; AGTA, Tucson; CLASP. Faculty member Revere Academy of Jewelry Arts. Published in 60 magazine articles. Featured artist in upcoming Lark Book *Masters: Gold*.

DOING

Developing curriculum, teaching, mentoring; designing, creating, goldsmithing.

FIRST PIECE

Braided horsehair ring when I was 7 years old, whereabouts unknown.

JEWELRY HEROES

Friedrich Becker, Alan Revere, Michael Zobel and Peter Schmid, George Sawyer, Michael Good, Donald Friedlich.

DESIGN SOURCES

Minimalism. The aesthetics of how the piece will lie and move on the body. Fluency with the material and efficiency with the tools and technique.

FAVORITE PART OF DOING

Seeing the jewelry being worn.

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

I regret that I never took the opportunity to study with George McLean at the Revere Academy.

ON BENCH NOW

The beginnings of a new body of work: an introspective.

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