



SONIA BEAUCHESNE Artistic resume

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Professional affiliations

- Professional member of the Conseil des Métiers d'Art du Québec (Quebec Craft Council)
- Member of the Conseil de la Culture de Québec et de Chaudière-Appalaches (Cultural Council of Quebec city and surrounding)
- Artist member of Materia (MATERIA is an artist-run centre of craft in Quebec City)
- Member of The Society of North American Goldsmiths
- Member of the Metal arts guild of Canada
- Member of the American Craft Council

Special mentions

Grant from the Conseil des Arts et Lettres du Québec to assist to the Cheongju International Craft Biennale in South Korea (2500\$)	Presentation of my sculptural ring "Same same but different" in the Canadian exhibition "Unity and Diversity"	2009
Mention from the town of Quebec City – Grant of 500\$ for the originality and quality of the pieces presented at Plein Art 2007	Plein Art – Professional craft show with more than 100 artists from all over the province.	2007
Grant from the Conseil des Arts et Lettres du Québec for the exhibition <i>Sensualité Sacrée</i> showed in Quebec City (4000\$)	Jewellery, ceramic, textil, dance and video. Showed at Centre Matéria of Quebec City	2006
Grant for a workshop and an exploration trip to Brazil Offered by the Office Québec-Amérique pour la jeunesse	Stage with Sébastião Duarte, jewelry master of Rio de Janeiro within a 3 months trip.	2004
One of the six Quebec laureates to have been awarded a 14 days apprenticeship in Belgium. This competition was organised par l' AQWBJ under the "Espaces nomades" theme	An opportunity to present a jewelry adornment in a fashion show put on as part of the <i>Faut que ça bouge!</i> event at Halles de Schaerbeek, in Brussels.	2001

Academics

Craftsmanship Techniques (Jewelry)

École de joaillerie de Québec (Collège de Limoilou)

299 3^e avenue, Québec, Québec

1996 -1999

Professional achievement

Teacher at the Centre de Consultation et de formation en métiers d'art (Craft center of the College of Limoilou)

Classes :
« Profession étudiant »
« Profession artisan »

2009-2010

Teacher at the École de joaillerie de Québec

Evening adults classes in jewellery

2007-2010

Designer and producer of the honorary medals for the Ville de Québec

Current recipients of the medal include Céline Dion, Guy Laliberté, Gilles Vigneault and four former mayors of Quebec City

2008-2010

Adviser-trainer in jewellery in Niamey (Niger) in partnership with CECI (an international NGO), GIE-DANI (Craftsman's Guild of Niger) and the École de Joaillerie de Québec. Two missions of 3 weeks

Supported GIE-DANI in training Tuareg jewellers and improving the quality of production as well as introducing craftsmen to new techniques and new tools.

2008