



## Lauren McAdams Selden

Nacogdoches, Texas

Originally from Evansville, Indiana, **LAUREN McADAMS SELDLEN** received her BFA from Murray State University and her terminal MFA degree from Arizona State University. She is currently an Associate Professor of Art Metal at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU) in Nacogdoches, Texas. After six years at SFASU, Lauren has received honorable awards including the Teaching Excellence Award for outstanding teaching from the College of Fine Arts, and was named the Bright Ideas Spotlight Exhibitor for outstanding research representing the College of Fine Arts. Her artwork has been published in Lark Books *500 Metal Vessels* and *500 Wedding Rings*. Exhibition accomplishments include solo exhibition across Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana, and Kentucky. Her work has appeared in group and juried exhibitions nationally and internationally. Selden's outdoor sculptures are currently on exhibition at the *Abilene, Texas Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, *St. Joseph, Missouri Sculpture Walk*, and the *Palestine, TX Art Track Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*. Selden was recently selected to take part in a University-sponsored research project in Salvador, Bahia (Brazil) during the summer of 2014 where she created a sculpture as part the artists' workshop for the *3<sup>rd</sup> Bienal da Bahia* at the Museum of Modern Art in Salvador, Brazil and gave demonstrations at the Universidade Federal da Bahia for the school of Art in Salvador, Brazil.