

## Heather Guidero

Heather Guidero is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design's prestigious metal design program. Heather worked as a goldsmith for renowned jewelry house Reinstein/Ross in New York before returning to Providence, Rhode Island to launch her namesake collection in 2005.

Guidero's jewelry consists of a series of simple geometric shapes inspired by elements of modernist design. Her interest lies in using line to render drawings three dimensionally and to explore volume, movement and pattern. The use of wire and thin sheet silver allows her to incorporate numerous shapes into larger forms that are light weight yet have a presence of their own on the body. These materials and techniques also allow the geometry and composition of each piece to exist first and foremost, not to singularly reflect the status of its materials. Guidero utilizes oxidized silver in her work for contrast within her forms.

Her work has been featured at prominent museums and galleries across the country including the Museum of Art and Design (NYC) and Jewelerswerk (Washington DC). She also regularly presents new work at wholesale shows such as the American Craft Council Wholesale Show and the Buyers Market of American Craft.

In balance with her studio practice, Heather teaches jewelry classes around Providence, where she helps teens and young adults learn new metalsmithing skills. She counteracts long hours at the jewelry bench with a rewarding yoga practice and enjoys riding her bike, reading, walking around whatever city she finds herself in, and the vibrant Providence food culture.

### Materials

sterling silver

18k gold

precious stones

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