

**JESSICA DASILVA** CURRICULUM VITAE  
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### EDUCATION

2011 Master of Art Education, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
North Dartmouth, MA  
2006 BFA, Jewelry and Metalsmithing Rhode Island School of Design  
Providence, RI (Departmental Honors)  
2006 Liberal Arts course, Brown University, Providence, RI  
2006 Portuguese studies, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 Art educator, Community Charter School of Cambridge, Cambridge, MA  
2010 -2011 Summer art educator, St. Andrews School, Barrington, RI  
2009 -2011 Art educator, Nativity Preparatory School, New Bedford, MA  
2009-2011 Art educator, ArtWorks! New Bedford, MA  
2010 Mentor, Teen Artist Internship Program, New Bedford, MA  
2009 Student Teacher, Dartmouth High School, Dartmouth, MA  
2008-2010 Teacher- naturalist, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Middletown, RI  
2003-2004 Art instructor, Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present Performing artist: singer and songwriter of Brazilian American folk music  
2003-present Jewelry designer and business owner, DaSilva Studios, MA, RI, NH  
2008 -2011 Graduate assistant, UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA  
2004 -2011 Jewelry fabricator, Individual Icons, Warren, RI  
2007-2008 Jewelry designer, Bernardo Manufacturing, Rumford, RI  
2006 Jewelry fabricator, Vila Artesanal, Minas Gerais, Brazil  
2003 Wood shop monitor, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

### EXHIBITIONS

2002-2006 Scholarship Recipient Exhibition. Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
2011 Ritual & Remembrance. CVPA Gallery, North Dartmouth, MA  
2010 Amnesty International Arts and Activism Show. Providence, RI  
2006 RISD Senior Show. Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI  
2006 All That Glitters. RISD Museum, Providence, RI  
2003 RISD Jewelry Departmental Show. Woods Gerry Gallery Providence, RI

### AWARDS

2010 International Precious Metals Design Competition Honorable Mention  
2009 UMass Dartmouth Scholarship  
2008, 2011 Alda Alves-Bruce Yenawine Fund Scholarship  
2006 Jewelry Department Award  
2002-2006 Rhode Island School of Design Scholarship  
2006 Pell Grant  
2002-2006 Frances R. Jenkins and Fritz M. Hafner Scholarship

### PRESENTATIONS

2011 Visiting Artist Lecturer: Studio Process, Swansea High School, Swansea, MA  
2010 Telling Architecture: An Exploration in Contour Drawing  
NAEA Convention, Baltimore, MD  
2009, 2010 Visual Satire: Artwork Exposing Human Folly  
NAEA Convention, Minneapolis, MN  
MAEA Convention, North Dartmouth, MA