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MASTER ARTIST APPRENTICE PROGRAM FY2024



BRIE FLORA
JEWELRY

Brie Flora is an artist and jeweler working in Cookeville, Tennessee. She co-owns a small business called The Silver Fern and works as the gallery manager. She fabricates wearable art and wall sculptures out of steel, brass, and silver. Flora applies powder coat and illustrations to the surfaces, taking inspiration from folk art, fantasy, and nature to merge her love for drawing and metal fabrication. She has taught workshops virtually and or in person at Metalwerx Studios, Pocosin Arts, Appalachian Center for Craft, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, and Haystack Mountain School of Craft.

Brie's work plays with symmetry, negative space, nature, and illustration. She works primarily in steel, brass, and sterling silver, and uses various powder coating techniques & illustration to add pops color and images. Taking inspiration from nature, fantasy & fiction, and her travels, Brie creates unique sculptural objects and wearable art, and looks to achieve an organized maximalist aesthetic that celebrates pops of color, intricate marks, and illustrative forms.

