

# PENLAND GALLERY

**MEGHAN MARTIN**

Bakersville, NC

**IRON** | Hand-forged iron tools and sculpture

**Penland Affiliation** | Penland Core Fellow 2014-2016, Penland Instructor 2019, Current Penland Staff

**Artist Information** | Studio artist; education: Core Fellowship Program, Penland School of Craft (NC), Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, Vermont Folklife Center (VT), teaching: Haystack Mountain School of Crafts (ME), Vermont Studio Center (VT); exhibitions: Penland Gallery (NC), Blue Spiral 1 (NC), Columbia Center for the Arts (OR), Earlham College (IN), Art+Design Gallery (NC)

**Artist Bio** | Meghan Martin is an artist and blacksmith currently living and working in western North Carolina. Originally from central Vermont, Meghan began her metalworking career through the apprenticeship model and is a two-time recipient of The Vermont Folklife Center's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant. Her apprenticeships were followed by a two-year Core Fellowship at Penland School of Craft.

Among her evolving series of sculptural wall pieces, Meghan completes a wide breadth of commissioned work regularly, including functional objects for the home and an evolving series of sculptural wall pieces. She draws inspiration from nature, erosion, rock formations and other geologic phenomena.