



Artist Statement

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Life without emotion does not exist. Love without passion is not love.

For me, art has become a deep and constant affair with materials and meanings. Sometimes I create with a clear purpose and I make exactly what I desire to create. Other times, I create for the pure joy of exploring materials. I enjoy constructing pieces that have meaning and substance but also beauty and elegance. The process of exploration, growth and struggle all play into my constant desire for this process in my daily life.

Recently, I have been focusing on embracing personal independence and strength. I believe that finding acceptance and peace in solitude is important as an artist and an individual. Growth has always been an overarching theme that I have been drawn to. The idea of cherishing every stage of growth and existence is not always easy. However, I believe we should embrace each unique moment.

Passion has led me as an artist to see the unique beauty within every stage of life, even failure and loss. Growing from such situations is where true beauty and strength lies.

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Original Format</u>
Figure 1:	Growing	Metalsmithing	Sterling Silver, Fine Silver, Turquoise
Figure 2:	Maturing	Metalsmithing	Sterling Silver, Fine Silver, Lapis Lazuli
Figure 3:	Blossoming	Metalsmithing	Fine Silver, Brass
Figure 4:	Flowering	Metalsmithing	Sterling Silver, Copper
Figure 5:	Rippling	Metalsmithing	Fine Silver, Sterling Silver, Brass
Figure 6:	Various Earrings	Metalsmithing	Copper, Brass, Lapis Lazuli, Silver
Figure 7:	Detail	Metalsmithing	Sterling Silver, Fine Silver, Turquoise
Figure 8:	Detail	Metalsmithing	Sterling Silver, Fine Silver, Lapis Lazuli
Figure 9:	Stitched	Metalsmithing	Copper, Enamel, Sterling Silver
Figure 10:	Box	Metalsmithing	Copper, Nickel, Brass, Beads
Figure 11:	Teapot	Metalsmithing	Copper, Brass



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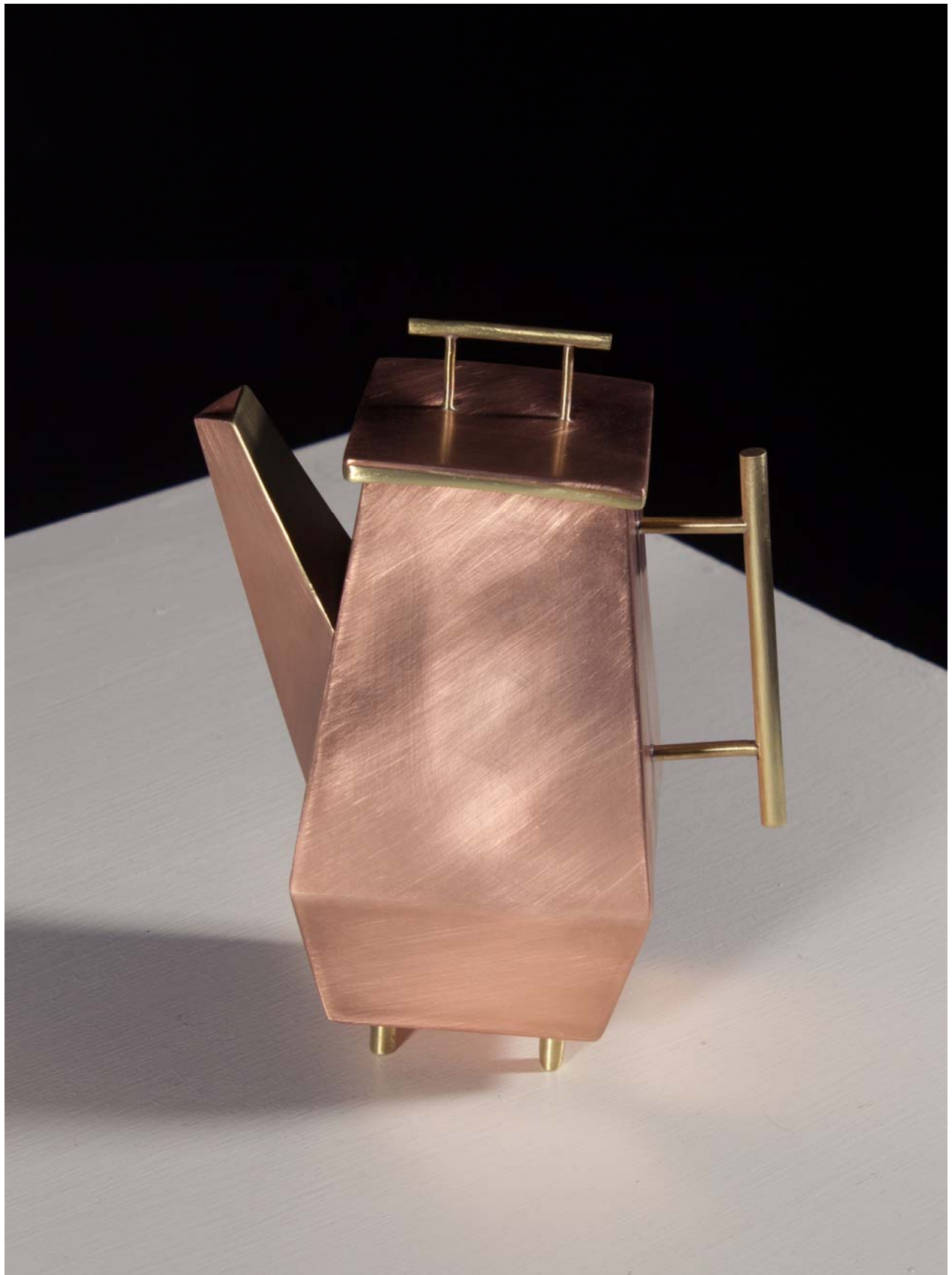


Figure 11: Teapot.