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Capstone - Metalsmithing

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## **Artist Statement:**

I cast and manipulate parts of my body to create wearable conversation pieces. Curious forms evolve from transformative processes, such as combined wax-casting and digital modeling. Focus on orifices symbolize the importance of listening to your guts, or inner voice. These devices playfully explore the interior and exterior, indulging sensuality and humor.

Title		Original Format	
Figure 1: I can't hear you, I	have flowers in my ears	Copper, Prismacolor, wool, thread	
Figure 2: Inner Ear Rings		Cast bronze	
Figure 3: Inner Ear Rings (	worn)	Cast bronze	
Figure 4: Ouroboros		Copper, wool	
Figure 5: Ouroboros (worn)		Copper, wool	
Figure 6: Ears all the Way	Down	Cast sterling silver	
Figure 7: Ears all the Way	Down (with infinity pedestal)	Sterling silver, crafted pedestal	
Figure 8: Buttons		Cast bronze	
Figure 9: Buttons (base)		Copper, steel, acrylic, flocking	
Figure 10: Promise Ring		Sterling silver, electroformed resin, PLA, wool, flocking	



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Figure 2: Inner Ear Rings



Figure 3: Inner Ear Rings (worn)



Figure 4: Ouroboros



Figure 5: Ouroboros (worn)



Figure 6: Ears all the Way Down



Figure 7: Ears all the Way Down (with infinity pedestal)



Figure 8: Buttons



Figure 9: Buttons (base)



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