

SILVERSMITHING JEWELLERY WORKSHOP



Autumn Term: Tuesday 10th October – 12th December 2017

Spring Term: Tuesday 16th January – 20th March 2018

Course Tutor: Wendy Nutt, Jodie Metcalfe

Course Overview

Learn how to design and make your own unique, stunning silver jewellery!

This course, ideal for beginners, will enable you to design and create your own pieces of jewellery in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

To start with you will be guided through the basic principles of jewellery making and introduced to the tools you will be using.

Such as the piercing saw, hammers, pliers and blowtorch for silver soldering.

We will be using copper to practise with before you move onto Silver. Your first silver piece of jewellery will be a ring sized to fit you. After the introduction to these skills the second half of the course provides the time to work on your own collection of jewellery, under the guidance of myself and our technician Jodie.

Through an informative induction, you will be provided with all the relevant health and safety information needed regarding good workshop practice.

The Course Includes

- Piercing
- Soldering
- Texturing, granulation
- Riveting, combining metals
- Sculpting a Prosthetic Nose
- Sanding, polishing and burnishing
- Basic cabochon setting

Course Aims

- While learning basic techniques, you will embark upon a series of small jewellery projects utilizing the skills you have learned
- Typical projects may include such items as pendants, earrings, rings and bangles of your own design
- You will be given as much flexibility as possible in terms of design and experimentation
- By the end of the course you should have enough skills to work by yourself at home as a hobby

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Course Outcomes & Assessment

The goal of this course is to give the student a comprehensive overview, understanding and hands-on practical experience working with Silver.

All students with 100% course attendance will be issued with an official AUB Short Course Certificate of Attendance detailing course contents, and study hours.

Entry Requirements

This introductory course assumes students possess no previous knowledge and is suitable for beginners, or those with some previous experience who wish to improve their skills.

Additional Benefits

- Welcome Pack
- Access to AUB library
- Eligible for NUS Extra card
- Eligible for Adobe Discounts
- Access to specialist resources
- Coffee Vouchers
- Discount options via Suppliers
- Materials

What You Need to bring

- Note book and pen/pencil to jot down ideas or information given
- You should wear old clothes or an apron and flat, closed toe shoes
- Your glasses if need for close work and a hairband if you have long hair!

Sessions 10 weeks

Fees £299

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