

Part time, 22/23

Jewellery Beginners with Tamsin Leighton-Boyce

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Summary

The course structure is designed to give students the knowledge and skills to design and make jewellery from silver and other metals.

The classes aim to give you the skills and confidence for creating your own jewellery. During the first term (Beginners 1) you will cover techniques such as silver soldering, saw piercing, annealing, and wire and sheet metal forming techniques. Students will also have an introduction to enamelling, make simple jewellery findings and work on their own design project. In the second term (Beginners 2) you will develop and consolidate the skills you have learned in Beginners 1, whilst working on a stone setting and links project.

Tamsin has been teaching jewellery design and making since 2003 and has taught in the Stroud Valleys since 2011; she has a passion for working in metals and a belief in the power of art and craft skills to empower people. In 2009, Tamsin graduated from the School of Jewellery in Birmingham with an MA in Jewellery Silversmithing and Related Products. As a jeweller, Tamsin uses mainly reclaimed and recycled objects and materials to create one-off pieces of jewellery; she has exhibited in the UK and internationally.

How will I learn?

The course is taught through a mixture of group demonstrations, individual guidance and feedback. Students will practice a series of techniques to cover basic skills and knowledge of jewellery making and use of specialist tools to create their own samples and finished jewellery pieces. Handouts, and support are also provided through the Teams platform. Basic materials (copper, brass, nickel) and tools/equipment are provided for you to use. Silver is bought individually by students; the tutor will

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give details and guidance about how to order this. Please bring a sketch book/notebook and pen or pencil to plan your designs and an apron and old towel are recommended.

This course is based at our Stroud campus in the centre of Gloucestershire, surrounded by the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The campus is moments away from Stroud train station and easily accessible by bus.

Entry Requirements

This course has no entry requirements, we just ask you have a passion for the subject.

If you have any questions regarding entry requirements please email art@sgscol.ac.uk before completing an online application.

Additional Information

DEPARTMENT CONTACT

For more information about this course please email art@sgscol.ac.uk.

COURSE FEES

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If you require financial support including payment plans, bursaries and advanced learner loans please visit the [Money Management Service](#) section of the website.

For more information on fees please view our [Fees, Charges and Refunds Policy](#) and our [Applications, Admissions and Enrolment Policy and Procedures](#).

ONLINE ENROLMENT

This course offers simpler and safer online enrolment requests, which means in a matter of minutes you can submit an enrolment request to us. However please be aware that upon submitting your enrolment form you are not guaranteed to be accepted. A number of our courses require assessments, qualification checks or simply a conversation with you before we can confirm your enrolment.

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