

Class Name: Jewelry & Silversmithing

Instructor: Tyler Kane

During class we will be exploring jewelry design through the lens of Silversmithing. Each student will design and craft a matching set of jewelry pieces, i.e. a bangle and earrings, a ring and a pendant etc.

Supply list

For the first class please come prepared with:

- 3"x3" sheet of 18 gauge sterling silver sheet.
- one dozen saw blades size 1/0, 2/0 - NOT #1 or #2
- Easy, medium and hard silver solder
- Sandpaper 4-pack (silicone carbide, wet/dry) one sheet each of grits: 220, 320, 400, 600
- Sketchbook or binder
- Pencil and or pen
- Fine point sharpie
- Hair tie for long hair
- All students must wear closed toe shoes

Depending on the projects chosen by the student you may be required to buy additional materials, such as 18 gauge sterling silver wire or an additional sterling silver sheet.

Suggested Suppliers *Note: Many suppliers are not open on the weekends, please call ahead for hours.*

Allcraft Tool & Supply, 135 West 29th Street, (212) 279-7077 (metal, tools, solder) **gives a student discount*

Metalliferous, online only <http://www.metalliferous.com/> (tools)

Myron Toback, 545 5th Ave #1000, New York, NY 10017 (212) 398-8300 (metal, solders)

Rio Grande Catalog (for tools, metal and stones) 800-545-6566, <http://www.riogrande.com>

Dikra Gems, 56 West 45th Street, suite 1005, 212-869-6332 (for stones)

R Gems, 48 West 48th Street, suite 210, (212) 302-3388 (for stones)

Student Guidelines & Studio Rules

Studios are open 15 min before the start of class.

Do not enter any studio without your instructor present.

Do not enter a studio until the previous class has ended and all the participants have left the room and your instructor is present.

Students must leave studios after their class is over.

Do not use any tool that you are unfamiliar with as it could permanently damage the tool particularly hammers.

Only use hammers that you are familiar with like a “hardware hammer” if it doesn’t look familiar don’t use it you will ruin it.

Exhaust fans must be turned on when torches are being used or any materials is being melted.

Tools & Torches are coded with six different colors which denote the studios they belong in and their use;

Blue S353

Yellow S355

Red S352

Orange S350

LIGHT BLUE INSTRUCTOR’S BOX NOT FOR STUDENT USE.

Green children’s classes

If you borrow a tool from another room return it at the end of class time.

Library books are for reference only please return them in their proper order.

Students are responsible for cleaning the space they have used including the soldering station and bricks and returning tools at the end of class.

This is a communal studio please help us make your time here productive by following the above guidelines.