e two-year, comprehensive Jewelry Making & Repair program prepares students to become professionals in the industry.



The program attracts students from around the world who share a love of materials, artistic expression, and working with their hands to make jewelry that transcends time.

Jewelry fabrication and stone setting requires exceptional hand skills, focus, and a thorough understanding of materials. Throughout your studies, you'll continuously challenge yourself and fine-tune your skills. You'll create and repair jewelry of lasting value using traditional techniques and modern technology.

You'll work on increasingly complex projects to develop proficiency in:

- Using a full range of jeweler's hand-tools
- Identification of metals and stones
- Metal forming techniques
- Polishing, soldering, and engraving
- Laser welding
- Silver, gold, and platinum fabrication
- Wax model making
- Jewelry repair
- Advanced jewelry construction
- Stone setting



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FACULTY

Tracey Jenkins Darji JM '05 is the Department Head and an Instructor.

She holds a BFA from Bridgewater State University and studied design at the Art Institute of Florence and MassArt. Tracey started her own business specializing in custom engagement and wedding jewelry, and has worked a variety of industry jobs from stone setting to casting.

Haley Filamond JM '20 has worked as a bench jeweler and stone setter for a local jewelry manufacturer. She currently owns her own business taking custom jobs and repairs, and has also studied gemology.

CAREERS

Graduates of the Jewelry Making & Repair program work as bench jewelers and designers for companies of all sizes, and are owners of custom jewelry shops. Our graduates have held jobs such as:

- Fashion jewelry designers
- Goldsmiths
- Fine jewelry designers
- Retail jewelry store owners
- Design directors for jewelry manufacturers
- Studio and gallery owners
- Hand engravers
- Stone setters

Learn more about NBSS and our Jewelry Making & Repair program, including student life, career options, tuition costs, admissions requirements, and more.

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STUDENT SUPPORT & CAREER SERVICES

We provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment for those seeking a career in fine craftsmanship. Outside of the classroom, students attend social events, career workshops, a business preparation course, and public lectures that enhance their hands-on instruction. Our alumni are also well-connected to the School, o ering students both mentorship and employment opportunities.

ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

Our students are hard-working, patient, and determined to excel in a rigorous environment. They value fine craftsmanship and the satisfaction of learning a traditional trade. We welcome applications throughout the year, carDJETp ddeFRusiness th (onrhe Sced barDJETp anuhou-)-13 yon course, and Septembeout th., VA 0.1 TfFinesin10.7 Tdaid clonnlaudentment 2ation co(attend1 (pr)10.elcbenehey (O)5 (ur stua035ce oilablet, a, V)7(mentorship)



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