

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

School of Jewelry & Metal Arts



Degree Options

AA, BFA, MA, MFA
On campus, Online
+ UpSkill Classes

Follow Your Passions

Our biggest differentiator is encouraging and cultivating your individual expression; there is no single style taught here. After taking the required introductory courses, you can tailor your classes to fit your specific interests.



STUDENT WORK BY AKINA ZHANG



STUDENT WORK BY SCARLET BENNETT

Turn your love of wearable art and sculpture into a career.

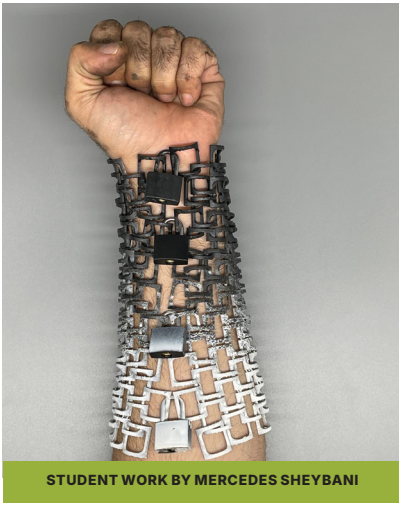
The School of Jewelry & Metal Arts (JEM) program is designed to nurture your creative visions and give you the skills to bring them to life. You will graduate with the knowledge and skills to start your own business, work with successful studio artists and galleries, or choose a JEM profession that aligns with your career goals.



STUDENT WORK BY ANOUSHA MOHSENIDARABI

Find Your Voice

We will teach you to create distinctive jewelry, functional objects, and original sculptural forms, whether you are studying on campus, online on demand, or virtually via Zoom.



STUDENT WORK BY MERCEDES SHEYBANI

What We Teach

- Metalsmithing
- Fabrication: How to join, cut, shape, and polish metal
- Design principles
- Rendering
- Stone setting
- Wax working
- Casting
- Electronics & the wearable form
- 3D modeling and printing
- The use of chemical solutions for color and surface textures
- Basic repair and cleaning
- Welding
- How to use a jeweler's lathe
- Textile techniques for metal
- Enameling
- Laser cutting, milling, & more



STUDENT WORK BY DAWN CAI

The School of Jewelry & Metal Arts has a strong focus on sustainability and use of eco-friendly materials and procedures.



STUDENT WORKS BY XIANGYUE ZHU



Facilities

As a JEM student, you will have access to a 20-ton hydraulic press, metal lathes and mills, enameling kilns, engraver's blocks for stone setting, lost wax casting foundry (centrifugal and vacuum), welding equipment, LED electronics, lasers, a 3-D printing studio, and a wood shop. Workshop spaces are fully equipped with all of the tools and resources necessary to build a piece—functional or nonfunctional—from start to finish.



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