

SCHOOL

JOIN THE SCHOOL OF JEWELRY & METAL ARTS
AT ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

Follow Your Passions

No single style is taught here. Our biggest differentiator is individual expression—students creating work with strength and diversity. After taking required introductory courses, you can tailor your classes to fit your specific interests.



Student work by Claire Hart

Find Your Voice

This is the place where you can create relevant, distinctive jewelry, functional objects, and original sculptural forms, whether you are studying on campus, online, or virtually.

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Student work by Zhongfang Zhang

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 Chenyao Wang

Defy the Ordinary, Create the Extraordinary

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Student work by Lucy Huang

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
- Jeweler's lathe
- Textile techniques for metal
- Enameling
- Laser cutting, milling, and more

Our school is one of only a few in the world to offer Online Jewelry and Metal Arts Degrees, including AA, BFA, MA, MFA



Student work by Candy Chu

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

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 3D printing studio, and 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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