**INTRO TO JEWELRY MAKING AND METALSMITHING**

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**Start Date | Rain Date**
Eight-week class begins Tuesday, January 17th from 6-9:00 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is March 14

**Location**

Studios Building | Flex Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Open Studio Sessions**

Check availability for Open Studio through the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Learn basic metalsmithing techniques to create your own unique jewelry objects. The course will include the demonstration of foundational techniques such as texturing metals, sawing, finishing work, ring sizing and stone setting. Students will learn skills in design, technique and craftsmanship as they complete several one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces. You will also use torches as a tool to solder. Students will learn in class how to select and where to purchase their own gemstones. Students will have the opportunity to work on assigned projects independently in the studio between class meetings.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Week 1
Source inspiration, sketch ideas, and become familiar with tools/metals. Utilize techniques demonstrated like stamping, forming and sawing.

Week 2
Rings and Intro to Soldering

Week 3
Rings Continued

Week 4
Wrist Cuffs and Intro to Flex Shaft

Week 5
Wrist Cuffs Continued

Week 6
Pendants

Week 7
Pendants Continued

Week 8
Finish pieces/Instructor reviews/Peer Support

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

Available from local stores:

● Container or toolbox for transporting supplies

● Sketchbook and pencil for note taking/design ideas

● Sandpaper (range of grits) from hardware store

● Steel Wool (0000 grade) from hardware store

● Small glass or ceramic bowl (Quench cup)

● Small mason jar with lid (Storage for metal scrap)

Available from <https://www.riogrande.com/> (estimated cost of $72):

● Original Laser Blades #2/0 Saw Blades ($4.30) Item #: 110306

● 3"x3" Silver Sheet 20 gauge (~$43) Item #: 100596

● Plain Silver Bezel 28 gauge - 4 inches ($2.88) Item #: 101051

● Silver Wire 10 gauge - 7 inches ($9) Item #: 100310

● Silver Wire 14 gauge - 1 foot ($5.91) Item #: 100314

● Easy Solder 1 foot ($1.43) Item #: 101100

● Medium Solder 1 foot ($1.45) Item #: 101703

● Hard Solder 1 foot ($1.47) Item #: 101704

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**Recommended Readings**

(Not Required, There will be a copy in class)

*The Complete Metalsmith*, revised edition by Tim McCreight, Davis Publications, Inc.