# Silversmithing & Jewellery Design

## Course Description

**The Art Metalwork course offers you the opportunity to research, design and develop skills in jewellery, silversmithing & fabrication. Study will involve a balance of experience between traditional and contemporary methods of craftsmanship and terminology specific to the practice. Emphasis will be placed on the use of a wide variety of materials, experimentation, creativity and a high standard of professional practice to produce original work to a professional standard.**

## Course Content →

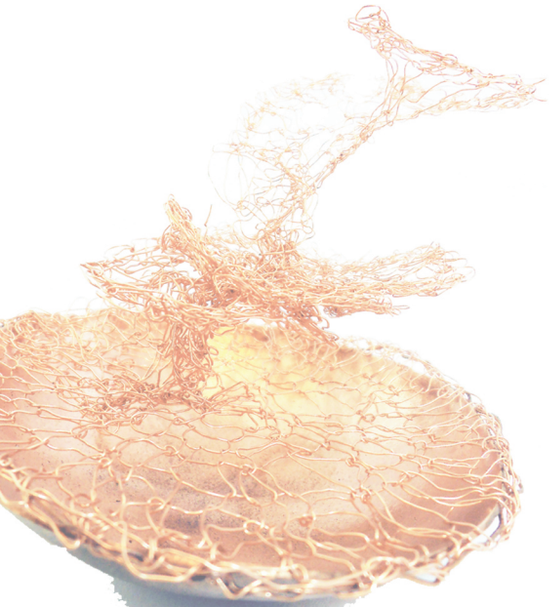
- Design Skills
- Fine Metalwork Finishing
- Jewellery Making
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Combined Materials
- Silversmithing and Fabrication
- Metal Surface Treatment

Duration: 1 year

## Level 6 Award

### Entry Requirements:

This course is aimed at those who have a FETAC Level 5 Award, or an equivalent qualification in art, this is desirable but not essential.
Mature learners (21+) or persons displaying a specific skill set and/or life experience are welcome to apply.
Applicants will have an advisory meeting to offer guidance and to ensure course suitability. Places will be offered, on a first come basis, following the outcome of this meeting. Offers are subject to the applicant meeting the requirements of the course.



**Certification:**

FETAC Level 6
Art Metalwork Major Award
Credit value :120

**Progression:**

Higher Education Institutions, through Higher Education Links Scheme. Other graduates work as self-employed designers / makers or with companies engaged in design, production, marketing and retailing of jewellery.

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