

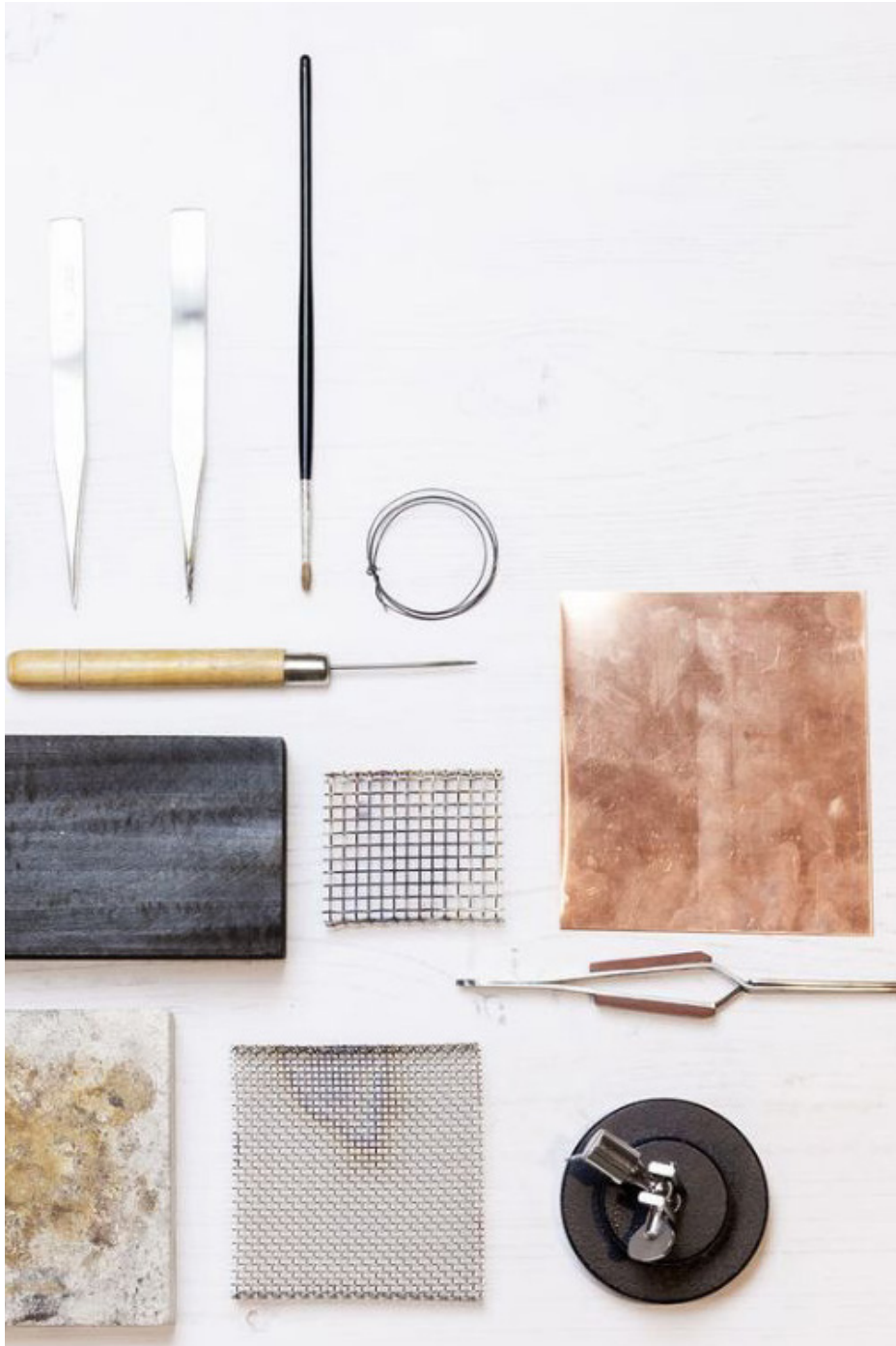


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Foundation in Silver Jewellery

The Foundation in Silver Jewellery course is an introductory course designed for those wanting to learn how to make professional silver jewellery.

This exciting in-depth programme is a 5 week course which requires a 1/2 day per week commitment and is suitable for beginners who are looking for a structured, supported online training for their first steps in making silver jewellery from home.

The course will cover lots of basic silversmithing skills from piercing, to filing and stamping, soldering to stone setting. It's a great taster course to take before signing up for our year-long Diploma in Silver Jewellery.





From world-class leaders in online training

Having run online programmes for jewellers for over 9 years, Jewellers Academy are world-class leaders in this type of online training. This is a structured and supportive course, combining a mixture of live and pre-recorded video training sessions.

We are focused on helping you learn and develop your jewellery making skills and abilities through a comprehensive online programme.





The Curriculum

WEEK 1 **Make a Silver Necklace: Pierced Cut-Out Silver Necklace**

In this first project you will learn how to make a necklace using piercing (sawing) skills.

WEEK 2 **Make Silver Earrings: Silver Drop Earrings**

In the second week you will learn how to make a pair of silver drop earrings which will once again develop your piercing, filing and sanding skills.

WEEK 3 **Make a Silver Ring - Textured Soldered Band**

In the third week you will be learning how to create a silver ring. This will involve learning how to texture your metal, form the band and solder the band together, as well as how to finish your ring.

WEEK 4 *Make a Stone Set Necklace - Cabochon Setting*

Learn how to make a stone set necklace using a cabochon style stone. This project involves learning how to make a simple bezel setting as well as how to set the stone, as well as continuing to practice your piercing, soldering and finishing skills.

WEEK 5 *Make a Silver Wave Ring*

In this weeks project you will learn how to make a silver wave ring which will enable to practice manipulating and shaping your metal, as well as soldering and finishing.





Fully supported learning

As with all of our programmes, this is a fully supported course and as a student you will get:

- Weekly professional online courses released into their student portal (with lifetime access to the videos)
- 3 x Live group Q&A sessions with a jewellery tutor/mentor to get your questions answered
- 1 x 30 minute one to one Zoom session with an expert jeweller for advice and troubleshooting
- Exclusive access to the Foundation in Silver Jewellery student Facebook Group to share your progress and gain feedback 24/7

This is not simply an online course. This is a supported virtual learning experience.

Meet your tutor

Meet your wonderful jewellery tutor,
Laura Jayne Grey.

Laura is a jeweller based in rural Shropshire, working mainly with recycled precious metals, Laura-Jayne keeps eco-friendliness at the heart of her work. The use of textures and patina features heavily in Laura-Jayne's jewellery, giving her pieces a whimsical folklore feeling.

Laura is an excellent teacher, she is very down-to-earth and giving with her knowledge and skills. Students often comment on how much they enjoy learning from her and we are lucky to have her guide us through this programme.

As well as teaching, she sells her jewellery including commissions and made-to-order pieces through her business, Small Dog Silver.



Tools & Materials

When you are just starting out it can be overwhelming choosing which tools to use. That's why we've put together a great starter tool kit for the foundation course which contains the tools you need to work through all the projects and continue making jewellery after.

Plus, if you go on to enrol on the '1 Year Diploma in Silver Jewellery' after this course, you can upgrade your tool kit minus the tools you have already received in this kit. So you won't need to buy any of these tools again.

Alongside our tool kit you can also order a materials kit which contains all the silver, stones, solder and some practice pieces to work through the whole programme along with us. Find the full kit list on the website here:

www.jewellersacademy.com/foundation-in-silver-jewellery





Next steps

Whether jewellery making is a hobby for you or you are planning on making it your career (you can 100% do this by the way!) this foundation course is the perfect start to your journey in silver jewellery making.

Interested but still have a few questions about the course? Then do get in touch with us via email at contact@jewellersacademy.com

We're happy to answer any questions you might have about the course curriculum, your payment options, the tool or material kits and any other queries or concerns you might have.

Or, if you know this is definitely the next step in your jewellery making journey then just head over to the website to book your place.

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