

NBSS trains students for careers in traditional trades that use hand skills in concert with evolving technology. Our mission is to preserve and advance craft traditions while promoting a greater appreciation of craftsmanship.

For more than a century, our exceptional programs, master faculty, and inspiring community have helped students to achieve meaningful lives and careers. The School's 64,000-square-foot facility is located in Boston's historic North End, the community in which it was originally founded in 1881.

We offer nine full-time, accredited programs to those seeking a career in traditional trades. A variety of short-term [Continuing Education courses](#) are also available.

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BENNET ST.  
SCHOOL

The two-year, comprehensive Jewelry Making & Repair program prepares students to become professionals in the industry.



## JEWELRY MAKING & REPAIR

*A good life, built by hand.*

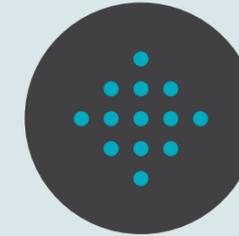
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The program attracts students from around the world who share a love of materials, artistic expression, and working with their hands to make jewelry that transcends time.

Jewelry fabrication and stone setting requires exceptional hand skills, focus, and a thorough understanding of materials. Throughout your studies, you'll continuously challenge yourself and fine-tune your skills. You'll create and repair jewelry of lasting value using traditional techniques and modern technology.

You'll work on increasingly complex projects to develop proficiency in:

- Using a full range of jeweler's hand-tools
- Identification of metals and stones
- Metal forming techniques
- Polishing, soldering, and engraving
- Laser welding
- Silver, gold, and platinum fabrication
- Wax model making
- Jewelry repair
- Advanced jewelry construction
- Stone setting



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94  
SCHOOL-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED IN 2016



BY EACH STUDENT DURING  
THE PROGRAM



### FACULTY

**Ann Cahoon JM '02** is an instructor and the Department Head. She is active in the trade and has a BFA in Metalsmithing, Jewelry, and Ceramics from the Maine College of Art. She has been a finalist in the Saul Bell Design Awards gold and platinum category, and has been recognized by the Santa Fe Symposium on Jewelry Manufacturing Technology for her research. Ann also writes, lectures and judges for the Manufacturing Jewelers and Suppliers of America, and has produced a number of instructional videos for Jewelry Artist.

“With time and patience, I saw my abilities transform by learning from seasoned, talented jewelers. I completed projects that I never thought I could make.”

—Colleen Matthews JM '12

### CAREERS

Graduates of the Jewelry Making & Repair program work as bench jewelers and designers for companies of all sizes, and are owners of custom jewelry shops. Our graduates have held jobs such as:

- Fashion jewelry designers
- Goldsmiths
- Fine jewelry designers
- Retail jewelry store owners
- Design directors for jewelry manufacturers
- Studio and gallery owners
- Hand Engravers
- Stone setters

Learn more about NBSS and our Jewelry Making & Repair program, including student life, career options, tuition costs, admissions requirements, and more. [nbss.edu/jewelry](https://nbss.edu/jewelry).



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#### **STUDENT LIFE & CAREER SERVICES**

We provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment for those seeking a career in fine craftsmanship. Outside of the classroom, students attend social events, career workshops, a business preparation course, and public lectures that enhance their hands-on instruction. Our alumni are also well-connected to the School, offering students both mentorship and employment opportunities.

#### **ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID**

Our students are hard-working, patient, and determined to excel in a rigorous environment. They value fine craftsmanship and the satisfaction of learning a traditional trade. We welcome applications throughout the year, with the class start for Jewelry Making & Repair occurring each February and September.

Financial aid, scholarships, and veterans benefits are available to qualified students. To learn more and apply, visit [nbss.edu/financialaid](http://nbss.edu/financialaid).

#### **HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO SCHEDULE A VISIT?**

Contact Rob O'Dwyer, Director of Admissions, at **617.227.0155 x111** or [admissions@nbss.edu](mailto:admissions@nbss.edu).



#### **ACCREDITATION AND LICENSING**

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