

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 training programs to those seeking a career in traditional trades. A variety of short-term Community Education courses are also available.

**NORTH  
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.*

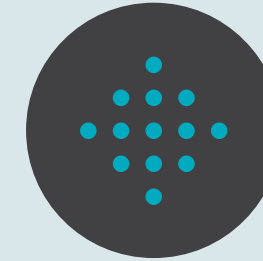
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The program attracts students from around the world who share a love of materials, artistic expression, and working with their hands to make jewelry that transcends time.

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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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



NOW AWARDING OVER  
\$1 MILLION IN NBSS  
SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR



BY EACH STUDENT DURING  
THE PROGRAM



### FACULTY

**Tracey Jenkins Darji JM '05** is the Department Head and an Instructor. She holds a BFA from Bridgewater State University and studied design at the Art Institute of Florence and MassArt. Tracey started her own business specializing in custom engagement and wedding jewelry, and has worked a variety of industry jobs from stone setting to casting.

**Haley Filamond JM '20** has worked as a bench jeweler and stone setter for a local jewelry manufacturer. She currently owns her own business taking custom jobs and repairs, and has also studied gemology.

“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 SUPPORT & 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 January 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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