

Academy of Jewellery Manufacture relocates to **STUDIO41**

by Admin

As most of you will be aware, the Academy of Jewellery Manufacture and Design was relocated from Adelaide to STUDIO 41 Strathalbyn, in the pictures Adelaide Hills.

The Studio is a commercially functioning entity. What does that mean? I Hear you say. Well it simply means that we attract retail clients.

We are now a Tourist attraction which is great for our students. Being part of the Strathalbyn Tourism community allows the students to show case their work from the Gallery that is part of the Studio.

STUDIO41 - Gallery

We now have a Gallery as part of the Studio where the Students can display and sell their products from. And what's also great is there is No Commission! (What!) Yep just another free service we provide to our Brilliant Students.

STUDIO41 - Renovation

So, to add to all the excitement, and Jacques not ever being one to 'rest on his laurels', He has decided to extend the Studio adding more space for students workbenches.

This work is due to an overwhelming influx of new students!

Location Location Location

[Studio41 is located at 41 Adelaide Road, Strathalbyn.](#)

Creative Jewellery Making Classes

Here is the skinny on how things work now:

- Full day classes 9.30am-4.00pm
- BYO Lunch - Basic Kitchen Facilities available
- 5 week terms then just keep rolling them over. It has made it more flexible for the students.
- Cost \$750.00 including the tool levy. (isn't that a price reduction? Why yes it is!)

Academy of Jewellery Manufacture & Design

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*STUDIO 41 - Strathalbyn, in the
Adelaide Hills*

*A.J.M.D now coming to you from
Scenic Strathalbyn!*

Plenty of FREE parking as well!

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Next Courses:

- Silversmithing and Object Making
- Introduction to Enameling
- Ring Making - it's all about the shank
- Weekend Workshop

2018:

- Repousse' and Chasing
- Making Mounts and Settings
- Basic Gemstone Setting
- Threading
- And many more...

Students Pages

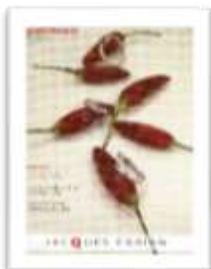
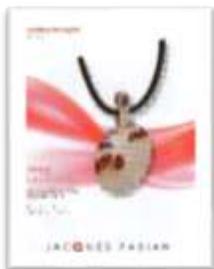
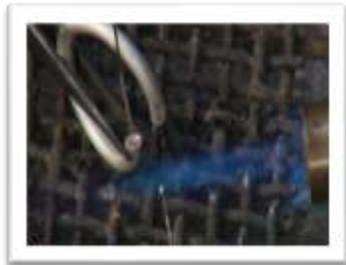
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In 2016 we notified most student that we would be providing some space on the new AJMD web site for each of them to have a digital business profile.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend this offer to all our new and past students.

[Students Pages](#) are FREE of charge as well! (Don't get us wrong, its not that we don't want the money...) But as you may or may not be aware, this industry is a hard nut to crack. When you're on a shoe string budget, then trying to get those skills you need to get that job, well we understand!

The Students pages are a way for you to let potential customers know you're 'real' and how to contact you. As well as, letting those prospective employers know where you are, what your work is like and most of all, where you are proactively training yourself!



Here are our 2017 Interns Oksana and Jarrod using Jacques time well. Rabbiting out every 'juicy morsel' of knowledge.

Our Interns

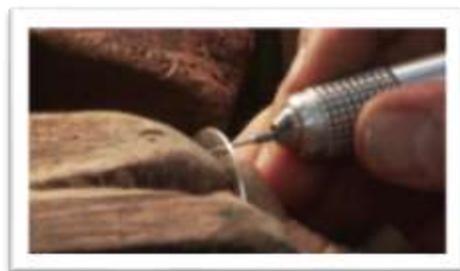
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The interns are proving to be a rowdy lot... no just kidding. Both are making exceptional progress.

Oksana is about to launch her product - 'Jewellery by Oksana'. Her hand skills have developed and she is producing "an exceptional standard of work". - Jacques Fabian

Jarrod is getting interest out there consistently from some high end Jewellers.

His setting is just getting more and more outstanding and he is finding that his proficiency is getting better.



Jacques Fabian DVD's available Now:

In 2007 Jacques made a series of [DVD](#) that came with the tools and all the materials required to complete the Jewellery item - including the Stirling silver and gemstones. A lot of the tools were design by Jacques specifically for the [Jewellery making kits!](#) Sadly, they all sold out. However, during our renovation processes we have found some DVD's. These are great for those wishing to refine their techniques in their own studio at home.

You can purchase these DVD's from studio41 gallery. With six projects, you'd be a sausage not to get the set!

- [Pearl ring](#)
- [Domed earrings](#) - including how to make your own hooks
- [Classic barrel Wedder](#)
- [Gem set pendant](#)
- [Chain bracelet](#)
- [Gem set brooches](#)

What's more is they are all original Jacques Fabian designs

If you would like to reserve a set please email admin@ajmd.biz



A Note From JACQUES

Over the past few months I have been extremely busy with commissions.

One being an Heirloom Goblet for a London family.

I was honored to be able to work on the international Whisky trophy with Nick Mount Glass blower and Andrew Bartlett Bespoke timber. Together we bought to life Nicks vision for the trophy called 'The Pilot'

The event was hosted by McLaren Vale Distillery and delegates from all over the world participated in the International event.

New Students

I would like to personally welcome all the new students to the workshop.

It is always refreshing and encouraging when new students give design challenges. I find a great deal of job satisfaction when I can help students achieve their goals.

2018 - Its going to be Huge!

I am already planning the 2018 calendar which will include the Threading, Enameling and Ring making courses while maintaining the Silversmithing, Making mounts and setting course follow closely by the gemstone setting course.

Tool Making

I was interested to see in the Young Jewellers Facebook page a comment on making your own tools.

This is something I am passionate about. Through my career I have made many of my own tools as the purpose and design required. Most recently a steel stake for the bottom finnel of the Whisky trophy.



Tool making is a fundamental skill.

I deliver these skills in the Repousse and Chasing course as well as the Hand Engraving courses.

Reunions

In November this year I will be hosting a reunion with some of my Sydney students here in Strathlabyn. I am really looking forward to this weekend. I am privileged to experience how student become dear friends over the years and years of tuition.

STUDIO41

My new, or about to be refurbished studio is coming together quite well.

The decision not to return to Adelaide in the end came down to a personal decision as much as an economical one. Suitable Premises was proving difficult to find and I was quickly convinced by my 12 year old who

told me how happy she was that she gets to see me more now days. *(that pretty much sealed the deal for me)*

The need to extend due to increased student numbers has come about quite quickly.

I am excited about the progress of refurbishments and hope the students will enjoy all the benefits that come with that.



Australian Jewellery Tool Suppliers: **AJS** - Level 2 /38 Gawler Place Adelaide

AJS has been running some Free workshop demonstrations over the past few months.

We have done several of these and have been encouraged by the attendance of students and Jewellers all seeking to hone their current skills.

The next course is on colouration of metals with Megan.

For more information please contact AJS - Pauline on 8223 1351

