

IN YMIR, BC

Metalsmithing Workshops

November 2024

on Thursdays

Open Studio
Exploration 5:30pm-8:30pm

on Fridays

Beginner
Casting 11am-2pm

on Saturdays

Lost Wax
Casting 12pm-3pm

on Sundays

Beginner
Fabrication 12pm-3pm



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DETAILED
COURSE
SCHEDULE

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 2024

THURSDAYS

JEWELRY MAKING 201

OPEN STUDIO EXPLORATION

Personalized Metalsmithing Instruction for Skill Development and Creative Growth

Thursdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Tuition: \$120 per class

Select preferred dates: November 7th, 14th, 21th, 28th; December 5th & 12th

Tuition: \$120 per class

Recommended but not required: Jewelry Making 101, 102, or equivalent sawing, soldering and fabricating experience using non-ferrous metal.

SATURDAYS

CASTING 105

CARVE & CREATE

Master the Art of Lost Wax Casting for Jewelry

Saturdays, November 9th, 16th, & 23rd, 2024,

12pm-3pm | 3 classes

Tuition: \$314

Supplies: \$40

FRIDAYS

CASTING 101

MAKE MOLTEN METAL MAGIC

Essential Casting Techniques for Jewellers and Creatives

Friday November 8th 2024

11am-2pm | 1 class

Tuition: \$120

Supplies Fee: \$15

Prerequisites: No experience necessary.

CASTING 102

EXPLORE ORGANIC JEWELRY DESIGNS

Master Cuttlefish Casting Techniques

Friday November 15th 2024

11am-2pm | 1 class

Tuition: \$130

Supplies Fee: \$25

Prerequisites: Casting 101 or equivalent experience using a jeweller's casting torch & pouring molten metal.

JEWELRY MAKING 104

PERFECT YOUR FABRICATION FUNDAMENTALS

Master Ring-Making Techniques

Friday, November 22nd, 2024

11am-5pm | 1 class

Tuition: \$235

Supplies: \$40

Recommended but not required: Jewelry Making 101 & 102 or equivalent sawing & soldering non-ferrous metal.



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REGISTRATION

To register via email or pay with e-transfer info@samontecruzstudios.com. Individual instruction, studio bench rental & casting rates available upon request.

LOCATION

All courses are taught at Samonte Cruz Studios in the Ymir Studio, 7012 1st Ave, Ymir, BC V0G 2K0

TUITION & SUPPLIES

Small class sizes ensure individualized instruction. The cost includes course specific supplies, use of workbench, chair or stool, basic hand tools, jeweller's torch, flex shaft machine, and up to 20 grams of copper or brass for use in the course. Sterling silver and gold are available for purchase from the instructor upon request.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Students must bring the following mandatory personal protection equipment to bring:

1. Close-toed shoes
2. N95 mask
3. Safety glasses
4. Earplugs or other hearing protection

To protect the health and safety of all students, no outside metal may be soldered or cast in the studio unless purchased directly from Samonte Cruz Studios, a metal manufacturer, reputable jewelry supply company, or the Canadian/US Mint. Even karat-stamped jewelry can contain harmful alloys **when heated**. Students wishing to use their own metal may book a private class or casting session at the instructor's discretion.

SUNDAYS

JEWELRY MAKING 101

SAW YOUR WAY TO SUCCESSFUL METALSMITHING

Sawing Techniques - A Beginner's Guide

Sunday, November 10th 2024

12pm-3pm | 1 class

Tuition: \$120

Supplies: \$10

Prerequisites: No experience necessary.

JEWELRY MAKING 102

IGNITE YOUR METALSMITHING SKILLS

Essential Torch and Soldering Techniques for Beginners

Sunday, November 17th 2024

12pm-3pm | 1 class

Tuition: \$120

Supplies: \$15

Recommended but not required: Jewelry Making 101 or equivalent experience sawing non-ferrous metal.

JEWELRY MAKING 103

DIY STACKING RINGS

Beginner Workshop for Unique Finger Bling

Sunday, November 24th 2024

12pm-3pm | 1 class

Tuition: \$130

Supplies: \$20

Recommended but not required: Jewelry Making 101 & 102 or equivalent sawing & soldering non-ferrous metal.

LEARN JEWELRY MAKING

Nestled in the breathtaking mountains, the Ymir Studio is a picturesque location providing an inspiring retreat into nature's beauty, sparking creativity for a variety of jewelry making classes. Here, students of all skill levels—from beginner to advanced—can immerse themselves in the art of metalsmithing and silversmithing through hands-on classes, including beginner fabrication, lost wax casting, ring making, stone setting, and more. The Ymir Studio offers the perfect setting to learn, create, and connect with fellow enthusiasts in a truly beautiful environment. Come experience the magic of metalsmithing!



EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF METALSMITHING

Samonte offers a variety of engaging options at Samonte Cruz Studios, including one-on-one private instruction, custom small group classes, open studio sessions, bench rentals, and "Make Your Own Wedding Ring" workshops —perfect for anyone looking to create something truly special. Inquire today for more information and rates, and let your jewelry-making journey begin!

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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Samonte Cruz is an award-winning Filipinx goldsmith and interdisciplinary artist with over 20 years of experience in community education. Renowned for their high-quality craftsmanship and innovative design, Samonte invites students from all backgrounds to dive into the exciting world of jewelry-making. With hands-on learning and small classes, Samonte offers personalized guidance for all creatives—from curious crafters to seasoned jewelers—in a fun and inclusive environment.

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BIRTH OF SAMONTE CRUZ STUDIOS.

Samonte Cruz Studios was born from a profound journey of healing and reconnection. While recovery from a traumatic spinal injury, Samonte Cruz found solace and purpose in the art of goldsmithing. What began as vocational rehabilitation grew into a passionate creative pursuit, deeply rooted in Filipinx heritage. Working with gold—a symbol of spiritual importance and cultural pride—became Samonte's true calling. Samonte Cruz Studios honors both their personal journey and their ancestral heritage, creating timeless, meaningful art for those who value fine craftsmanship, identity, and storytelling.



CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF CRAFT AND INNOVATION

In 2025, Samonte will celebrate a decade of dedication to the art of metalsmithing. Their journey began in 2015 at the Kootenay School of the Arts, Selkirk College, located on Sinixt Territory in Nelson, BC, where they graduated with honors in 2017. Shortly afterward, they founded Samonte Cruz Studios, specializing in custom wedding and engagement rings. In 2018, Samonte began teaching beginner jewelry-making courses at Selkirk College and embarked on an apprenticeship with master goldsmith Paul Durkin at Lauener Brothers Jewellery in Trail, BC. Through this apprenticeship, they received specialized training in heirloom jewelry repair and restoration, mastering traditional techniques and utilizing state-of-the-art 3D printing technology to bring precision and innovation to jewelry production.

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SUNDAY'S SKILLS LAB

Explore the magic of metalsmithing! Embrace your inner artist. Register for these beginner-friendly workshops and learn how to transform metal into wearable art!

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JEWELRY MAKING 101

Saw Your Way to Successful Metalsmithing! Master essential fabrication techniques including sawing, piercing & finishing. **12-3pm**
Tuition: \$115 | Materials: \$15

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SUN

JEWELRY MAKING 102

Ignite Your Metalsmithing Skills! Learn essential torch and soldering techniques. No experience necessary. **12-3pm**
Tuition: \$120 | Materials: \$20

24
SUN

JEWELRY MAKING 103

Make DIY Finger Bling! Create unique stacking rings in copper, brass, or silver. Beginners welcome! **12pm-3pm**
Tuition: \$125 | Materials: \$30

REGISTER TODAY!

