

Jewelry

Employment (4/'01): 9,487

Number of Establishments (4/'01): 1,255

Shipments/Receipts (1997): \$490 Million

NAICS Codes: 334518, 339911, 339913, 42194

Education

EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Studio Art - Jewelry/Metalsmithing

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Dean: Tom Lew

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Tel: 310-660-3715

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Web site: http://www.elcamino.cc.ca.us/Fine_Arts/Index.htm

The Art Department offers a Certificate of Completion and an A.A. Degree with an emphasis in Jewelry/Metalsmithing. Courses offered include introduction to jewelry and metalsmithing, jewelry fabrication techniques, and jewelry casting.

GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

550 S. Hill St., Ste. 901

Los Angeles, CA 90013

VP of Education: Brook Ellis

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Web site: <http://www.gia.edu>

GIA was established in 1931 as a non-profit educational resource for the gem and jewelry industry. Its mission is to ensure the public trust by educating and serving the gem and jewelry industry worldwide, providing knowledge and professionalism that will maintain the long-term stability of the industry and strengthen consumer confidence. GIA offers on-campus classes and services, extension classes and seminars, and graduate diploma programs in gemology.

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

Art Department - Jewelry

4901 E. Carson St.

Long Beach, CA 90808

Tel: 562-938-4492

Fax: 562-938-4118

E-mail: lwhite@lbcc.edu

Web site: <http://art.lbcc.cc.ca.us>

Assistant Professor: Larry White

Long Beach City College offers an Associate of Arts degree in Jewelry Metalsmithing. Subjects included in the program are casting, fabrication, hollowware, jewelry design, metalsmithing, mold making, and other related topics.

LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Art Department - Jewelry

13356 Eldridge Ave.

Sylmar, CA 91342

Tel: 818-364-7600

Fax: 818-364-7806

Web site: <http://www.lamission.cc.ca.us>

Students learn the methods of wax build-up, carving, and jewelry fabrication techniques, including the use of jewelers' tools, plus silver and gold soldering. Students also work directly with non-precious and precious metals. It stresses the concepts of design craftsmanship and the development of personal standards of evaluation.

OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN – EVENING COLLEGE

Jewelry Design

9045 Lincoln Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Tel: 310-665-6850

Director: Amy Gantman

Web site: <http://www.otisart.edu>

This Certificate program covers bead stringing, knotting, and wire wrapping I & II. They are eight-week courses where students design and create their own jewelry. Introduction to Goldsmithing covers basic techniques of creating fine gold and silver jewelry by hand. Jewelry Design is an intensive hands-on workshop exploring metal design fabrication techniques.

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS & SUPPLIERS OF AMERICA

510 W. 6th St., Ste. 926
Los Angeles, CA 90014

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Web site: <http://mjasa.polygon.net/>

The Manufacturing Jewelers & Suppliers of America (MJSA) trade association represents 1700 members nationwide. Its mission is to foster the long-term stability and prosperity of the manufacturers and suppliers within the jewelry industry. MJSA accomplishes this goal by providing leadership in public and industry affairs, membership benefits, trade shows, government affairs programs, and educational opportunities. MJSA also publishes a monthly magazine, AJM, which provides information on new technologies, techniques, and materials pertaining to the jewelry manufacturing industry.

Associations

CALIFORNIA JEWELER'S ASSOCIATION

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Los Angeles, CA 90017-3446
Tel: 213-623-5722
Fax: 213-623-5742

Web site: <http://www.californiajewelers.org>

The California Jeweler's Association is a state affiliate of Jewelers of America and serves over 1000 members throughout the state. It offers a variety of programs, services, and products designed especially for the retail jeweler in California. Among the membership benefits are business enhancements and tools, group insurance programs, and educational opportunities.