

A PROFESSIONAL JEWELRY SCHOOL



California Institute *of* Jewelry Training

Established in 1979



Allied Teaching Centre, Gemmological Association of Great Britain

It is our goal to provide our students the professionalism and skills for success in the jewelry industry as a designer, bench jeweler, stone setter, gemologist or jewelry sales professional. We provide it all, and include workshops in several specialty fields.

Starting on your first day, you are immersed in the language, tools and environment of the jeweler's bench. The instruction is intensive and self-directed with the supervision of the full time instructors. The classroom setting replicates a traditional jeweler's setting. You will have your designated bench and tools and receive hands-on training comparable to the real world. There is the added benefit of studying with students who have the same goals and interests in a professional setting.

We assist in job development for those graduates who request this service. We receive numerous requests for our students. Our graduates are highly sought after in a very competitive jeweler job market and their employers report that they possess strong, basic skills, great attitudes and they are eager to learn more.



*Dee Rouse Huth,
Founder*

*Dee is considered
a pioneer in the
jewelry education
field. CIJT has
been training
jewelers
since 1979.*

Jewelry making and design is one of the oldest, most rewarding and respected of crafts. The majority of our instructors are full time staff personnel. All of our instructors have real world experience in manufacturing, retail and design and they hold teacher certification with the State of California. They represent over 150 years in the industry and include a Graduate Gemologist of GIA and an F.G.A. member of the Gemmological Association of Great Britain.

We were recently selected as an Allied Teaching Center and Allied Gem Tutorial Center for the Gemmological Association of Great Britain. It became necessary to have a full gemology program available so as to provide a full range for the jewelry industry professionals.

Continuing education is available for you to enhance your current jewelry knowledge and give you greater opportunities with your career. We test for JA Bench Certification.

Our students enjoy our program. They do not want to leave after they have completed their training and call our environment very stimulating. This does bring added meaning to our active involvement in jewelry education.

JEWELRY ARTS



Jewelry Arts is the Original program of CIJT! It has awarded many graduates the opportunity to enter the world of designing and creating jewelry. Comprehensive training is offered in this program.

Module I – Beginning, Introduction to the Jewelry Trade – Tools & Fabrication

Introduction of basic procedures used to develop skills as a fine jeweler. Techniques covered include working with metal, finger knowledge and dexterity, soldering,

shaping, four prong setting and piercing. Also covered are the topics required to repair and renovate through retipping, repringing and shank redevelopment. (240 hours)

Module II – Intermediate, Introduction to stone setting and more difficult fabrication methods and skills

Advance skills from Module I are included with a wide variety of techniques and increasing degrees of difficulty in fabrication, setting and resetting stones, including basket fabrication. Styles of settings include 4-prong, 6-prong, flush, bezel, gypsy, and channel. Restoration and repair of intricate pieces are covered in this module as well.

(240 hours)

Module III – Advanced Jewelry Making

Designed to challenge the student in all aspects of training from Module I & II. Emphasis is placed on design, wax carving, model making, casting, molding, injection and finishing cast pieces. Pave' setting, illusion tops, strip settings and additional bead settings are a strong part of this curriculum, along with setting of marquise, pear, princess and a variety of different shaped stones. Design and Rendering is included in this module. (240 hours)

Module IV – Design a Line or moving beyond

This gives the freedom to apply all the skills developed. It is a very exciting module because it takes students beyond their critical thinking and moves into the wave of true creativity and precision to design jewelry. Designing and Innovation. (240 hours)

***Diplomas - Module I and II** provide eligibility for Jewelry Repair Certification and qualify for employment as an apprentice jeweler.*

***Module I, II & III** provide eligibility for Jewelry Arts Certification qualify for employment as an apprentice jeweler with higher entry level skills.*

***Module I, II, III, and IV** provide eligibility for Advanced Jewelry Arts Certificate - AJA. Students' skills are tested on a regular basis for diploma eligibility.*

Students are encouraged to test for JA Bench Certification™.

G E M M O L O G Y



Gemmology is the science and study of gem minerals such as diamonds, colored stones, and pearls. Gemmologists are concerned with the physical and optical properties of gems and the instruments used in gem identification.

Gemmological Association of Great Britain

Gem-A is one of the leading providers of gemstone and diamond education worldwide and can trace its origins back to 1908. The first examinations in gemmology were held in 1913. It is the oldest gemmological association in the world and has developed as a learned society dedicated to the spread of gemmological knowledge. The Gemmological Association qualifications and memberships are renowned worldwide for their high professional and scientific status.



Gem-A provides a traditional education and good practical grounding in the knowledge and enjoyment of gems.

CIJT is designated as an Allied Training Centre for this prestigious organization. We host the Gem-A Foundation Course and those who pass the Foundation examination will be awarded the Gem-A Foundation Certificate in Gemmology. These examinations are held in January and June of each year.

Why choose the Foundation Course?

- It provides the best in gemstone education for today's every changing world.
- Students will gain a broad range of knowledge, with the opportunity to learn about not only cut stones but also rough material and the applications of gemstones in jewelry.
- This course provides the element that is essential in the observation and testing of any gemstone.
- This course will qualify candidates who wish to go on to study the Diploma in Gemmology for a more detailed understanding of gemology. Those who pass the Diploma in Gemmology may be elected to Fellowship and while remaining a member of the Association, may use the coveted FGA logo.
- The program gives gemstone knowledge that is beneficial for working in the jewelry industry and is well recognized within the jewelry industry.
- This course is 325 hours.

RETAIL SALES



The CIJT Jewelry Sales and Marketing Program is a comprehensive hands-on approach to sales and customer service. There are field trips, videos and presentation skills, many tools to learn good sales habits. A large part of this program is on product knowledge, gems and the ever important skill of knowing how jewelry is put together, the types, procedures and methods. There is a high demand for Jewelry Retail and Executive Sales Training service skills.

Module I – Retail and Customer Service

A "people-skills" developer for the industry, this module provides information normally attainable only through years of experience. The material covered focuses on the development of customer service skills through the use of classroom instruction and role-playing. This course also includes one week of Design and Rendering. (5 weeks)

Module II – Advanced - The Design, Identification and Management Look at Jewelry Retail Sales

This comprehensive module begins with a week of Digital Goldsmith, computer-aided design tool for selling up. Following is 1 week on additional gem identification and product knowledge using gemological instruments and 3 weeks learning in-depth information from a management perspective and how these opportunities are identified. (5 weeks)

Shorter courses in Jewelry Sales Associate are available. These are designed for persons with sales techniques and aptitudes and also available for students studying in other CIJT curriculum. This course is popular with Gemologists and other jewelry niche occupations.

GIA Extension Classes: Presented by Gemological Institute of America at CIJT

Diamond Grading: The basics in identifying and grading diamonds.

Gem Identification: The process and the use of equipment in identifying gemstones.

Colored Stone Grading: The grading of colored stones – hue, tone, and saturation.

These courses are required to complete GG certification with GIA. Each class earns a Letter of Completion toward GG Certification.



WORKSHOPS



Cloisonné/Enameling – Award winning enamelist Linda Crawford teaches this class to very satisfied students. Specific and selective methods are taught to gain the brilliant and vivid colors along with special illumination. One week workshop allows amazing results. You can learn from the beginning or enhance what you already know.



Design & Rendering – You will be taken into the design world with a sketchpad and colored pencils and your renderings can become "one of a kind" masterpieces as well as working with your favorite shapes and media. The workshop will assist you in developing your design ideas and concepts. Experience is not mandatory. Learn to draw rings, pendants, colored stones and diamonds. You will discuss fashion trends, balance, harmony and the main principles of design.

Digital Goldsmith - This is the finest in jewelry design software created for jewelers by jewelers. Digital Goldsmith was designed to enhance the communication for custom design and remounts, one of the industry's fastest growing markets. This program offers very successful point of sale assistance, the witnessing of designs popping up in front of the customer's eyes generates much interest and many sales.

Gemology Workshop – This class is for the jewelry sales professional. The curriculum will cover in-depth information on diamonds, colored stones, metal properties, pearls and watches. Jewelry bench experience from a sales person perspective is also covered.

MasterValuer

The MasterValuer Program is designed by Anna Miller, renown author on Appraisal and Gemology books. This is a premier appraisal course applicable worldwide, relating all the necessary methodology and theoretical knowledge needed to professionally appraise gems and jewelry. The internationally studied MasterValuer is also taught in Korea. CIJT is in the process of course development and will be offering this program in the near future.

Many other workshops are offered at CIJT from time to time.

They include Basic Forming, Hydraulic Press, Clay Art, PMC, Woven Jewelry, Platinum fabrication and Invisible Setting. Evening workshops in jewelry making and design are offered as well.

We offer advanced courses in all programs for jewelers wishing to add to their current skill.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

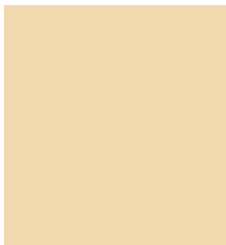


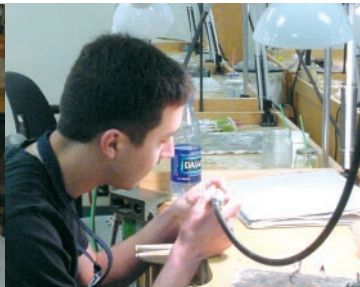
The California Institute of Jewelry Training is located in a quiet and safe residential neighborhood in Carmichael, California. Carmichael is a suburb of Sacramento, the City of Trees.

Shopping centers, public transportation, and parks are within walking distance. The American River for rafting and good fishing is less than 10 minutes away. There are many interesting places to go and things to do in the state's capitol: history, theater, art, a 50 mile bicycle trail and historic Old Sacramento. The heart of the 49er Gold Country is less than an hour away. We are geographically located between Reno, Nevada to the east, and San Francisco to the west. Each is approximately 90 miles by freeway. South Lake Tahoe, about 1.5 hours into the mountains, is where you will find skiing, gaming, and entertainment.

Good shopping and excellent public transportation are available. Sacramento Regional Transit includes bus and light rail systems, offering easy access to Amtrak and Sacramento's International Airport.

CIJT is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students, and is fully dedicated to the educating and well-being of each and every student.





"Many thanks to all the staff for their help and encouragement." -Ray Diaz

"I love it here. The atmosphere here is so positive and happy all the time! The instructors are wonderful! I really enjoy lecture time, I learn so much from them and they inspire me to want to learn more. I especially liked the pearl and amber video." -Jennifer

"I am very pleased with my experience here and would highly recommend this school to anyone interested in this field." -Patricia Gregory





"I am very thrilled with my experience at the school. I find Gerald, Joe and Gabe to be extraordinary instructors both in the technical aspect and as great, warm, kind and patient people – qualities I find it extremely important for a positive learning environment. I can't praise the staff enough!"

–Laurie

"I can't believe my time here is up! It's been a wonderful 8 months."–Natalie Knight





"All instructors and staff takes care of international students well and that means a lot to me. I really enjoyed this school and had a good time."-Ryogo Kotake

"I love CIJT! I have attended other similar schools in the past, but this school has surpassed all of my expectations. The instructors are great and always willing and able to answer all of my questions. Great learning atmosphere!"- Laura Guerrero Peat

"Individually, I would give each of my instructors a 100%... I learned a lot and they made sure I had fun learning."-Rena Nakagawa



14K yellow gold rings. One with pave' set stones and one set with Pink Sapphire, hand fabricated custom setting



-Jewelry by Eiji Kanazawa



"Your level of instruction and hands on approach was far beyond what we expected. My son has been able to find immediate employment, and his employer was very pleased by the skill level you were able to teach him. I can highly recommend your program."

-W.B. Hood

"I have reviewed the California Institute of Jewelry Training curriculum... I consider this background to be an advantage to any applicant seeking employment in my firm. I highly recommend the school and their program."- Mark London, Mark London Design, Davis, CA

"I have received an overview of the contents for a Jewelry Retail and Sales Executive Sales program...I feel that this may be a good opportunity for jewelers in the Sacramento area to get a first hand evaluation of a person before the interview. I have and would consider employing graduates of this program when I have the need for a jewelry retail sales position."-Harvey W. Roper, Roper's Jewelers, Inc., Auburn, Ca



PRE - APPLICATION

Please fill out the information below to get started following your dreams in the jewelry industry. Tear this card off and drop it in the mail.

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

COUNTRY _____

PHONE NUMBER AND BEST TIME TO CALL _____

EMAIL _____

Your interests include:

- Jewelry Arts** **AJA** (Advanced Jewelry Arts) **GemA Gemology**
 Executive Sales

Workshops:

- GemVision Digital Goldsmith* *Design and Rendering*
 MasterValuer *Enameling/Cloisonné*
 GIA Extensions classes *Art Clay*

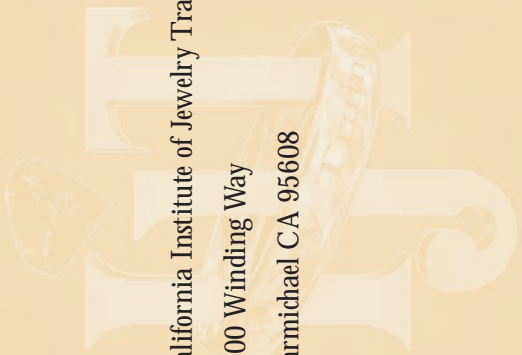
Are you an international Student? *Yes* *No*

I would like a tour of the school *Yes* *No*

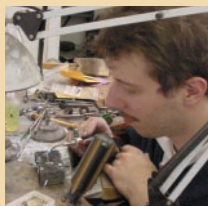
Preferred date and time:

For more information or to schedule a tour:

Tel: **916.487.1122** or **1.800.731.1122** email: **cijt@jewelrytraining.com**

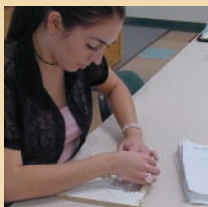


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Roughly 35 percent of all jewelers are self-employed, operating their own store and/or repair shops, specializing in creating jewelry and custom design. A little over half of all salaried jewelers work in retail, while one third are employed in manufacturing.

Employment prospect projections are excellent, as more jewelers are retiring or leaving the field than are entering this interesting and fulfilling industry. Service industries will account for most new jobs with replacement accounting for 29.4 million job openings between 2003 — 2005. Jeweler skills are generally learned from vocational or technical schools. CIJT does assist in obtaining employment on an informal basis. We receive numerous requests for qualified bench jewelers. All requests and inquiries are posted.



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