



Artist Instructor Profile – Alicia Jane Boswell

Alicia is an artist in jewelry making and metalsmithing with a Master of Fine Arts degree from Dartmouth University in Jewelry and Metalsmithing and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Murray State University in Functional Design. She first came to the Armory Art Center as an artist-in-residence instructor and is now honored to be the Department Head of Jewelry and Metalsmithing.

The most critical technical skills that Alicia teaches the students in her classes is the importance of good posture along with arm/hand steadiness and control, finger dexterity, and 3-D visualization skills. She also wants her students to learn to tap into their personal expression and develop their own voice with their work rather than seeing a piece on social media or from some other source and immediately wanting to copy or replicate it. She feels that jewelry as has the potential to engage conversation, memories and history while at the same time existing as statements of personal expression, fashion and design.

When not running the department and teaching at the Armory Art Center, Alicia likes to engage in walking, yoga and Pilates for exercise and grow and tend to her plants. Her favorite place to view art is the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Alicia's work may be purchased at <https://aliciajaneboswell.com/home.html> and <https://www.instagram.com/aliciajaneboswell/>.

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