

# EVENTS WORKSHOPS +TALKS



Join us for a fortnight of events to celebrate the long awaited launch of FORGE! There are an array of events to suit practicing artisans, general public or both! Places are limited so book to reserve your space online.



On Thursday 9 February brand new Hatton Garden multi-purpose creative hub, FORGE will open its doors to the industry and public with a long awaited launch event. Designed by award-winning jeweller Amanda Mansell, this new initiative offers a unique, flexible, and friendly new home for the industry, as well as a workshop, retail, and events space, providing a place for all those interested in jewellery to meet face to face.



FORGE encourages cross engagement between maker and buyer through jewellery making workshops, talks, demonstrations, and events. It connects skilled artisans and discerning consumers who share an appreciation for creativity, craft and unique design.

FORGE 59 Leather Lane, London. EC1N 7TJ



## LAUNCH PARTY

9TH FEBRUARY, 6PM-8PM

Join us for an evening of jewellery, speeches & sparkling bubbles. RSVP to [info@theforgespace.com](mailto:info@theforgespace.com) by Friday 3rd February

## MAKE-DAY: STACK RINGS

11TH FEBRUARY, 12.30-3PM

You will be guided through making a set of three silver stack rings with different textures and finishes which are unique to you and made by you! With between 8 and 10 fellow makers it will be a fun social experience finished off with a glass of bubbles whilst admiring each other's creative achievements.

PRICE: £60 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: MEDIUM

## LEARN-TO: LASER WELDING WITH TONY DELLOW

13TH FEBRUARY, 12.30-3PM

Learn from a true expert in his field! Tony Dellow was one of the first adopters of the laser welder in the Hatton Garden jewellery trade, now a professional workshop is rarely without one! You will be guided through the various different settings and practice attaching an earring post, repairing a claw in a diamond ring, weld a shank closed and repair a chain link!

PRICE: £60 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: MEDIUM

## TALK: STONE CARVING WITH SANNI FALKENBERG

13TH FEBRUARY, 6PM-8PM

Discover the art of stone carving with Sanni Falkenberg, lapidary artist and jeweller. With examples of her carved precious stones and objet d'art sculpted by combining her skilled process with the intrinsic nature of the stone. Sanni will talk about her education and passion for her work and discuss the characteristics of the stones she chooses. This will be a fascinating talk with plenty of time for questions and to see and hold these beautiful sculptures in your hands.

PRICE: £10 / PLACE:30 / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

\*Workshop price includes cost of materials



## MAKE-DAY: VALENTINES DATE NIGHT – MAKE A PENDANT GIFT

14TH FEBRUARY, 6PM–8PM

Enjoy a creative Valentines date this year at FORGE! Come and have some fun making each other a pendant or dog tag stamped with a personalised message. Could be tongue in cheek or a humorous expression of affection for each other. Whatever you decide to say, the workshop is designed to be a fun and sociable evening with 4 other couples, rounded off with a glass of prosecco before you head off for your romantic dinner for two.

PRICE: £120 / PLACE: 5 COUPLES / SKILLS LEVEL: EASY

## LEARN-TO: GEM ILLUSTRATION WITH BIBI CHEUNG

15TH FEBRUARY, 10AM–4PM

You will be introduced to the essential tools and techniques required to illustrate gems, to reflect and bring to life their beauty, form and sparkle on paper.

PRICE: £95 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: MIXED

## EVENT: BRILLIANT BINGO WITH GEMMOLOGY ROCKS

15TH FEBRUARY, 6PM–8PM

A fun way to learn about stones or see how much you already know! Match your random selection of gems and see how many you can successfully match to your board! A fun and informal event with some sparking bubbles on the side!

PRICE: £10 / PLACE:30 / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

## TALK: BEHIND THE SPARKLE WITH TAMARA GOMEZ

16TH FEBRUARY, 6PM–8PM

*All That Glitters* finalist Tamara Gomez will give an insightful and behind the scenes honest talk about her experience of appearing on the show. The good, the bad, the pressure, the bits we don't see, and how it has increased awareness of her brand and boosted her profile.

PRICE: £10 / PLACE:30 / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

## ASK THE EXPERT: WAX CARVING BOOK REVIEW AND Q&A

17TH FEBRUARY, 12.30PM–2PM

This is an opportunity to meet and chat with Russell Lownsbrough & Danila Tarcinale who will give an overview of their popular book - Wax Carving for Jewellers. With such in-depth knowledge and experience who better to quiz on the subject? So, bring your questions and buy the book! Light lunch & refreshments provided.

PRICE: £10 / PLACE: 20 / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

## LEARN-TO: WAX CARVING TASTER WITH RUSSELL LOWNSBROUGH

17TH FEBRUARY, 3PM–5.30PM

Create your own bespoke ring, in this short taster workshop using the ancient art of wax-carving and 6500 year old techniques. The class is taught by award-winning master-craftsman Russell Lownsbrough, and author of Wax Carving for Jewellery. You really couldn't be in better hands! It is advisable to attend the *Ask The Expert* session preceding this workshop for an overview which is free to workshop participants.

PRICE: £60 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: EASY

## MAKE-DAY: SILVER STACK BRACELETS

18TH FEBRUARY, 12.30PM–3PM

You will be guided through the process of making a set of two or three silver stack bracelets with different textures and finishes which you can mix and match and stack together. And with between 8 and 10 fellow makers, it will also be a wonderful social experience with some mingling and a glass of bubbles at the end whilst admiring your creative achievements!

PRICE: £75 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: MEDIUM

## LEARN-TO: MAKE A TAPERED COLLET WITH JUSTIN WILSON

20TH FEBRUARY, 12.30PM-3PM

Justin Wilson has been a Hatton Garden diamond mounter for nearly 40 years. He will show you all the skills you need to make a tapered collet – from measuring your stone, making a template, bending up, forming, and soldering! Not to mention enlightening you to all his valuable tips and tricks!

PRICE: £60 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: MEDIUM

## MAKE-DAY: PRIVATE CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING

20TH FEBRUARY, 6PM-8.30PM

A creative team building fun event for a group of colleagues to relax together, socialise and bond. Every participant makes a set of stack rings for themselves or to take home for their partners to enjoy. The event is rounded off with a few sparkling bubbles.

PRICE: £700 / PLACE:10 / SKILLS LEVEL: EASY

## TALK: IN CONVERSATION BOOK REVIEW

21ST FEBRUARY, 6PM-8PM

Mary Ann Wingfield is author of Modern British Jewellery Designers 1960-1980. An introduction to the most influential British designers spanning two decades and reveals the inspirations behind the evolution of their identifiable designs and signature styles. Rachael Taylor author of two books about Tiffany & Cartier - The Story Behind the Style. A visual history of two of the world's most iconic brands and jewels of our times.

Hear Mary Ann and Rachael discuss what inspired them to choose these periods to focus on? Which designs stood out to them and why? Which designs do they feel have had the biggest influence? What to look for when collecting jewellery?

PRICE: £10 / PLACE:30 / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

## EVENT: MEET THE MAKER PV

22ND FEBRUARY, 5.30PM-8PM

Meet the talented makers behind the FORGE launch showcase! Ask questions, learn more about their techniques and inspirations. Try jewellery on, buy or commission something completely new! Please book your attendance online!

PRICE: FREE / PLACE: N/A / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

## LINK-UP: FORGING COMMUNITIES

23RD FEBRUARY, 6PM-8PM

Meet Amanda Mansell founder of FORGE and Emma Perry of Emerald Studio. Hear about how FORGE proposes to nurture new talent by offer real life (not theory) business mentoring including, coaching, planning, marketing and financing, as well as design, making and technical advice and guidance. We invite you to let us know what help you need - Help us, help you!

Also joining us and sharing expert advice, will be:

Diamond mounter - Justin Wilson

Laser welder specialist – Tony Dellow

Diamond setter – Michael Summers

PRICE: £10 / PLACE: 30 / SKILLS LEVEL: N/A

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