

JAMES CARTER STUDIO : APRIL 4 – 6, 2022
METAL FORMING / ANTICLASTIC RAISING WITH BRITT ANDERSON
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Britt Anderson grew up working in his parents' jewelry store in Illinois. Now a North Carolina resident, he has spent forty years as a goldsmith shaping precious metals into fluid jewelry shapes. He specializes in anticlastic raising and metal forming.



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As an instructor, Britt brings to his classes his love of working directly in metal. He hopes to cultivate in each student an enthusiasm for metal forming and a broader knowledge of the techniques he uses in his own work.

The primary focus of this class will be understanding and executing anticlastic raising using simple tools and efficient technique. The creation of simple anticlastic forms, anticlastic fold forms, spiculums and shell forms will be taught. Metal properties, material selection and quality tool choices will be discussed. Planning of work hardened and annealed stages of work formation to allow bends and sharp bends will be presented as the class projects progress. Design development will be explored as Britt shares the tips and tricks he has learned in forty years of technique specific practice. A jewelry project will be completed using techniques taught during this class.

At James Carter Studio each student will have an individual workspace. Each student bench will be equipped with a Smith Little torch for soldering and annealing metals, a Fordham flex shaft for polishing, a vise for holding forming stakes and all the hammers and stakes that Britt recommends for this class. There will be a tool rental fee of \$75. At the end of the class any participant may purchase the four hammer / two stake package of new tools for \$325. The \$75 rental fee will be applied toward the purchase price of the tools. The studio will supply all the metals for this class.

Class location: James Carter Studio and School of Jewelry Arts, Carrboro, NC
Contact: info@jamescarterstudio.com
Class dates: April 4 – 6, 2022 (9AM – 4PM)
Cost: \$950 / 3 days
Tool rental: \$75 (payable at the beginning of class)