

# Petra Bishai designer jeweller

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## education

Advanced Certificate in Education 2004 - 2006

BTEC HND Jewellery 1990 - 1992

BA (Hons) International Studies: Upper Second 1984 - 1987

## current & selected exhibitions

Scrap Merchants Live, Catwalk Show with @work gallery 09 2023

Dazzle, Edinburgh 08 2023

HSDCTC Containment/ Uncontained, Nelson III New Zealand 2023

Knives into Jewels, Touring Exhibition, 04 2023

Recycled Parcels Challenge, @work gallery, London 04 2023

Va Va Voom! Munich Jewellery Week, Munich 03 2023

HSDCTC Containment/ Uncontained, Auckland II New Zealand 2022

Dazzle Invites, Oxo Tower London and Virtual Show 12 2022

Cockpit Arts Open Studios, London 12/22 since 1995

Lustre, Nottingham 11/22

HSDCTC, Do Not Cross the Line Radiant Pavilion, Melbourne Australia 2021

MAD About Jewellery, Virtual Show, New York 10 - 12/20

Designer Jewellers Group, Salters' Hall, London 12/19

Dialogue Collective, Make Earth Great Again, @work gallery, London 10/19

Goldsmiths Fair 10/19

Handmade Oxford 06/19

Dialogue Collective, Make Earth Great Again, Munich 03/19

Handmade in Britain, London 11/18

Dialogue Collective & Handshake, Te Ao Hurihuri: Ever changing World, The Crypt, London 10/18

Material Consequences, Design Junction, London 09/18

Dialogue Collective, Exit, Legnica, 05 - 07/18

Dialogue Collective, Exit, Munich 03/18

Blinkered, Brunel Museum & @work gallery 02 - 03/18

Designer Jewellers Group, 67 York Street, London 12/17

Designer Jewellers Group Pop Up, The Goldsmiths Centre 11/17

Manifest, UK touring exhibition, 07/15 - 2017

Gill Wing, Beyond the Blue, London 07 - 08/17

Wear it Out V, NumberNinetyFour, London 06/17

Dialogue Collective, It Will All Come Out In The Wash, Munich 02/17

**selected outlets** Various outlets including:  
84Ghz, Munich; @ Work Gallery, London; Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham; Dundee Contemporary Arts; New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham

**employment & positions** Owner of Petra Bishai Designer Jewellery 1995 – present  
Jewellery Lecturer, Morley College 2022 – present  
Jewellery Tutor & Sessional Social Media Tutor  
Working Men’s College 2021 - present  
Scrutineer for T Level in Jewellery 2022 – present, NCFE  
Design & Creative Media Apprenticeship Co-ordinator  
Kensington & Chelsea College (KCC), London, 2015 - 2017  
Chair of Designer Jewellers Group, 2015 – 2017  
Visiting lecturer Middlesex University, London, 2013 - 2016  
Course Director of Professional Development KCC, 2003 - 2010  
Acting Head of Jewellery Department KCC, 2006 and 2003

**workshops, talks & demonstrations** V&A, Create! Jewellery Workshops for young people 05/19, 04/18, 10/17, 08/16, 01/15, 08/14, 07/13, 08/12 and 10/11  
V&A, Making It: Careers in Art & Design 11/2018  
V&A, Creative Quarter: Talk & Demonstration 11/2018  
V&A, CreateFutures Youth Jewellery Workshops 2018, 16 & 15  
Crafting Utopia & Dystopia, Trondheim, Norway 10/17  
House of Illustration, Limelight Night 27/01/16  
London Craft Week, Cockpit’s Jewellers 04/05/16  
V&A, Adult Jewellery Workshop 01/16  
V&A, Sanctuary Workshop, Inspired by Bejewelled Treasures 12/15  
Sperk Stret, Talk & Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts & Design, Bratislava 10/15

**recent press & publications** Stonesetting for Jewellery Makers - Melissa Hunt 2022  
Fastenings and Findings for Jewellers - Sarah Macrae 2022  
Bangles & Bracelets - Amanda Doughty 2009  
Jewellery Unlimited - ACJ 2004  
<https://www.wallaceartstrust.org.nz/hsdctc-colab-article>  
[https://klimt02.net/forum/articles/working-across-borders-hsdc-colab-handshake?utm\\_source=phplist1834&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=HTML&utm\\_campaign=I+see+jewelry+as+a+tangible+media+more+than+a+solemn+object...+and+much+more+at+Klimt02+Newsletter+601](https://klimt02.net/forum/articles/working-across-borders-hsdc-colab-handshake?utm_source=phplist1834&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=I+see+jewelry+as+a+tangible+media+more+than+a+solemn+object...+and+much+more+at+Klimt02+Newsletter+601)