# CERTIFICATE in WAX CARVING AND STONE SETTING FOR JEWELLERY DESIGN 珠寶設計蠟雕及寶石鑲嵌證書



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# Intake 4 & Intake 5 | DE424524Q | 30hrs

**Vplus Creative Industries** Reimburse 60% of tuition fee







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## Course Highlight

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### **Course Strength**

- Certificate in Wax Carving and Stone Setting for Jewellery Design is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF):

- QF Level 4 | QR Registration No.: 19/001113/L4,
- Validity Period: 01/09/2019 31/08/2021

- Vplus Creative Industries - Successful applicant can be reimbursed 60% of the tuition fees paid, up to a maximum of HK\$36,000.

- Wax carving is a very flexible and professional technique which is capable to create complex shapes and designs in an easier, accessible, faster manner.

- Interactive training: from professional knowledge to techniques, design to the final product.

- Comprehensive syllabus covers the use of different tools, materials, mounting methods and designs.

# Course Content

Wax Carving Tools and Skills

- Introduction of various types of jewellery wax materials and tools
- Essential tools and technical skills for creative jewellery wax carving
- Design research and development for application to projects

Metal Casting and Surface Finishing

- Metal casting process i.e. Lost Wax Casting
- Prepare wax model casted to precious metals by outside casting company
- Cast with silver/gold
- Essential skills of metal surface finishing techniques

#### Gemstone setting

- Gemstone characteristics for appropriate settings
- Traditional gemstone setting techniques using various setting tools
- New ideas in gemstone setting for contemporary designs

# Schedule

#### Intake 4

Date Time Venue 2021 Mar 13, 20, 27, Apr 10, 17, 24 Sat, 2-7pm HKDI Jewellery Workshop

Full FeeHK\$6,600\*After Vplus ReimbursementHK\$2,640\* (Save HK\$3,960)

#### Intake 5

Date	2021 Oct 9, 16, 23, Nov 6, 13, 20
Time	Sat, 2-7pm
Venue	HKDI Jewellery Workshop

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Hand-made jewellery by learners



#### Alvin Au Lecturer

Alvin Au is a seasoned jewellery industry practitioner for more than 30 years. He has strong experience in jewellery product development and production management. Alvin had received goldsmith training in his early years and later on he obtained his degree in the jewellery discipline.

He is currently teaching courses on jewellery design, wax carving, lost wax casting, goldsmithing, gemstone setting and Rhino modelling at leading education institutions. He has over 10 years of teaching experience.

\*Learners are required to purchase additional tools and materials including: gemstones, jewellery wax, carving tools, protection gloves, etc. (HK\$300)