FASHION & JEWELRY DESIGN

FACULTY

AMELIA NELSON
BArch degree from Kansas State University and has studied silversmithing at the Delaware College of Art and Design and at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Amelia is the art librarian at the Delaware College of Art and Design.

JENNIFER THOMPSON-MROZEK
BFA in Painting and Drawing, West Chester University. MA in Theology and the Arts, Andover Newton Theological School. Additionally, she studied Fashion Design at Drexel University and currently has her own line of accessories available in boutiques in the Wilmington area.

FILIGREE WEEKEND WORKSHOP
COURSE ID: JD0019
Instructor: Amelia Nelson
TWO SESSIONS
Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM; January 9 & 10
NON-CREDIT Tuition: $150
In this weekend workshop, students will learn about the ancient technique of filigree and create small pieces of jewelry. Filigree pieces will be created by soldering precious metal wires together in a delicate openwork pattern. Materials can be purchased on the first day of class. A half-hour lunch break will be scheduled each day. Students are welcome to bring lunch or visit a local eatery.

JEWELRY WORKSHOP I
COURSE ID: JD0001
Instructor: Amelia Nelson
EIGHT SESSIONS
Monday, 6 PM – 9 PM; February 15 – April 5
NON-CREDIT Tuition: $275; 1.8 CEUs
During this introductory class, students will learn basic metalsmithing skills, including design layout, piercing, cold connections, soldering, etching and finishing. Students will use these techniques to create their own pieces of jewelry. Supplies can be purchased on the first day of class.

THE ART OF COSTUME DESIGN
COURSE ID: FD0020
Instructor: Jennifer Thompson-Mrozek
ONE SESSION
Saturday, 9 AM – 3 PM; January 23
NON-CREDIT Tuition: $75/$10 Materials Fee
This workshop will incorporate elements of fashion design, theater and fine art. We will create beautiful costume designs inspired by the story of your choice. Students will create a mood board with inspirational materials, fabrics, and watercolor paintings of their designs. Students will learn about some influential costume designers, both contemporary and historic. This workshop will be a chance to design your own costumes, make some beautiful watercolor paintings and learn how to create a fashion design sketch. No sewing.

WEARABLE ART
COURSE ID: FD0021
Instructor: Jennifer Thompson-Mrozek
ONE SESSION
Saturday, 9 AM – 3 PM; February 27
NON-CREDIT Tuition: $75/$10 Materials Fee
Inspired by Lifetime’s Project Runway, this workshop will give participants a chance to create wearable works of art, inspired by the artist of their choice. Students will work on the dress forms using alternative materials. Upon arrival, students will be presented with a challenge and will playfully “compete” to complete their challenge in the allotted time. No sewing experience is required. This class will gives participants a chance to learn how to create a fashion design, design a piece of wearable art, creatively use materials, and have their final product judged! This is a great workshop for friends to sign up for together!