

## **Workshop with Stefano Marchetti**

"Surface in depth" in jewellery design  
**Lucca, July 2009**



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Giving shape to a jewel is quite simple, first a dialog between fire and material needs to be established, and then the conversation must be forced to our own personal opinions.

I chose to use "fire techniques" as the tool, and precious metals as the material. For this reason and for the fact that my works are worn, I can consider myself a goldsmith.

Goldsmith, however, is an imprecise and ambiguous term to define my profession, because I would feel like a goldsmith even if I made hand blown glass vases.

Metals, with their potential to contain and transport meanings, are at the center of my research. Without a pretext of scientific nature, I use constructive procedure as a flywheel that drives the discipline itself. In my works the technique becomes a tool for investigating a potential "language of metal" into which I translate what my intimate experiences lead me to describe and evoke.

In the course of this workshop I should like to address this poetic with you, analysing one of my favourite technical procedures: "micromosaic in metal".

Stefano Marchetti

### **Schedule** for the workshop

**Dates** and duration: 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

Total **hours**: 32

**Deadline** for booking: 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2009

**Max** number of participants, 10

Participation **fees**: € 350,00

**Students** and former student of the school € 300,00

Payments: 100% on booking.

**Lessons** are held in Italian/English language

### **Pre-requisites, Material, Tools.**

Silver and non precious metals are included in the fees. Students who would like to use gold (minimum quantity 5 gr) must provide by themselves.

Participants must have good technical skills in jewellery making and must have their personal tools, included a good tube-cutter.

**The Workshop will take place in the School's branch in Lucca, Via S. Andrea 33**

**For more details and to enrol, please visit or web pages or contact the school's secretary**

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