

In Watson Workshop, I mostly work with repairs, such as sizing up and down rings, fixing and building up chains or bracelets, re-designing and re-doing some parts of jewelry, create some

sketches for unusual pieces of art and, of course, work with golden wedding bands, pendants, earrings finishing up after casting. Every task demands focus and dedication, I spent hours of mastering techniques like soldering, laser welding, finishing details, stone setting learning so, each skill building on the last. Today, I am delighted to work as a jeweler and I do not stop improving myself every day, because there are so many achievements ahead to me.



As we can see, my Ukrainian education at the Chernivtsi National University of the Department of Decorative and Applied Arts at Yuriy Fedkovych has played significant role into getting the job and helped me make the most important decisions in my life. Moreover, the teachers gave me the impetus to develop and strive for more. I am sincerely grateful for the experience and acquired skills and abilities.



Here, I also study at the Red River College where I take the most professional English courses in the city, which are extremely beneficial and useful for my immigration. I plan to finish the course and reach the advanced level, as well as master new jewelry techniques, improve myself as a designer-jeweler, travel to world events and visit various goldsmithing workshops and exhibitions.

# Karolina Chernychko

(Jeweler, artist, goldsmith)



Back in Ukraine, thankfully of the Department of Decorative and Applied Arts at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University I've gained the invaluable knowledge and support during my studies in Jewelry Art. The insights and expertise shared by the faculty have profoundly shaped my understanding of the field. I appreciate the opportunities for hands-on learning and the encouragement to explore my creative potential. The nurturing environment you've created has inspired me to push boundaries and develop my own artistic voice.

My incredible experience has begun since I moved to Canada 1.5 years ago and applied for a job in the local jewelry workshop in the city Winnipeg and met professionals at goldsmithing with whom I work side by side to this day. The team, as accomplished goldsmiths with years of experience, welcomed me with open arms, eager to impart their knowledge. John

Watson, owner of the company and my colleagues appreciated my potential and artistic skills gained at the university, by offering to developing further. We shared our individual styles, blending them into collaborative pieces that celebrated our shared passion for jewelry.

