

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Metals

Instructor: Ashley Buchanan

Dates: October 18-23, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will learn how to create a clean, durable, and colorful finish on jewelry and other small metal objects through an industrial process called powder coating. This workshop will cover the basic methods of application, experiment with alternative processes and discuss the equipment needed to assemble a personal, powder coating set-up. Students are encouraged to bring finished works, unfinished projects and lots of metal objects/samples to powder coat. This workshop will provide students with a practical and accessible finishing option that can easily be integrated into any studio practice.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sheet metal, wire, finished pieces that they would like to powder coat. Any metal that can withstand 450 degrees can be powder coated. Objects that can fit inside a 12" x 8" x 6" toaster oven.
- Found objects...old keys, costume jewelry, scrap metal...I encourage students, when in doubt, bring it and we can always try to powder coat it!
- Solder if they plan to solder anything
- Saw blades, drill bits etc
- Respirator

MATERIALS FEES | **\$70.00-\$100.00**

Fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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