Penny Akester

2014 – **Current** **Sessional Jewellery Tutor** Hammersmith
Hammersmith & Fulham Adult Learning Service
Teaching regular day & evening classes in mixed level silver jewellery making

2012 – **Current** **Sessional Jewellery Tutor** Sutton
SCOLA – Sutton College
Teaching short bead stringing classes to adults

2011 – **Current** **Freelance Jewellery Tutor** Aldgate
London Jewellery School
Teaching a wide selection of their short jewellery making classes – beading, resin, polymer clay, silver, silver clay, wax carving and more.

2010 – **Current** **Jeweller & Teacher** Camden
Penny Akester Jewellery (Self Employed)
Teaching private jewellery making classes, courses, bespoke jewellery design & repairs

Exhibition Volunteer
Kinetica Museum - Kinetica Art Fair 2010
Crafts Council – Collect 2009, 2010, Origin 2009

Selected Exhibitions

Sir John Cass College of Art – Summer Show 2014, 2015 - MA Show 2015
The Beadworkers Guild – Travelling Exhibition 2010 - 2015
The Braid Society – Travelling Exhibition 2010 - 2015
The Magic of Mackintosh in Beads – 78 Derngate, Northampton, October – December 2012
Candid Arts – ICADF

Publications

The Bead & Wire Jewellery Designer's Bible by Renata Graham, released late 2011.

Education & Training

MA Jewellery
- Sir John Cass College of Art (London Metropolitan University) 2015

PTLLS diploma in teaching for adult education
- Westminster Kingsway College, London – 2009

BA (Hons) Jewellery and Silversmithing
- Loughborough University School of Art and Design - 1999

BTEC Foundation Course in Art and Design
- North Herts. College - 1996

City & Guilds Certificate Level 2 – Bead Needle Weaving - 2014
Art Clay Certification Level 2 - 2011

Many & Various Short Jewellery & Design Courses - Ongoing
- Central St Martins, London
- Holts Academy, London
- Gem A, London
- London Jewellery School
- City Lit
- In the Studio Jewellery School
- London College of Communication
- Working Men's College, Camden