# **Machi de Waard**

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I aim to constantly evolve my work and forge a path in the world of handmade silver and gold jewellery.

**Self-employment:**

July 2007 – present Machi de Waard jewellery

[www.machidewaard.co.uk](http://www.machidewaard.co.uk)

September 2012 Machi de Waard on Not on the High Street

– present www.notonthehighstreet.com/partners/machidewaardjewellery 100% positive feedback on sales to date.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

January 2019 – present **JEWELLERY TUTOR**, Maiden Erlegh Community Arts, Reading. Teaching one class per week.

January 2015 – **JEWELLERY TUTOR**, Buckinghamshire Adult Learning, Chesham. Teaching

July 2020 three classes per week and occasional day courses.

January 2015 – **JEWELLERY TUTOR**, Studio E174, High Wycombe. Teaching one class a week.

March 2017

Summer 2016 &2017 **JEWELLERY TUTOR**, Missenden School of Creative Arts, Summer school

July 2011 – **Gallery assistant**, Jam Gallery, Eton. Includes sourcing jewellery, liaising

December 2015 with buyers and collectors, research on artists and collections, event management, setting up and maintaining social media presence, stock control and sales.

January 2010 – **Jeweller in Residence**, South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell. Included

December 2011 teaching four classes a week as well as a summer course and occasional day courses.

2009 – Autumn **JEWELLERY TUTOR**, South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell. One evening class.

**Fairs and exhibitions:**

2019 **Whiteknights Studio Trail**, 15-16 June, Reading, UK

2018 **Showcase at Banbury Museum Shop**, Banbury, September - November. **Showcase at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts**, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, Spring. **Wokingham Arts Trail**, 22-23 September

2017 **Showcase at Norden Farm Arts Centre**, Maidenhead. May 19 – July 21. **Oxfordshire Artweeks**: 6 – 13th May at Peach Croft Farm. **Henley Arts Trail**, Shiplake, May.

2016 **Henley Arts Trail**, Shiplake and **JASSO annual exhibition**, Woodstock, Oxford

2015 **Christmas Exhibition**, Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester. **Flavour of the Month**, JaM Gallery, Eton. **Henley Arts Trail**, Shiplake

2014 **20 Years, 20 Jewellers retrospective exhibition**, Jam Gallery, Eton

2013 **Desire jewellery and silversmithing fair**, Winchester Guildhall, Winchester; **Festival of Crafts**, Farnham Maltings, Farnham. **Flavour of the Month**, JaM Gallery, Eton. www.jam-eton.co.uk

Jan 2012 – present **Spring, summer and winter exhibitions**, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham.

Dec 2011 -Jan 2012 **Fundamental: modernist forms**. Solo show to mark end of Residency.

3 December – 29 January 2012 at South Hill Park, Bracknell.

2011 **Flavour of the Month**, JaM Gallery, Eton. **Caversham Arts Trail, Third Thursday Reading arts event, Craft in Focus** Crowthorne**, South Hill Park Craft & Design Fair** Bracknell

2010 – Autumn **Festival of Crafts** Farnham, **Craft in Focus** Crowthorne, **South Hill Park Christmas fair** Bracknell. **Desire Jewellery & Silversmithing Fair** Winchester, **Reveal** Henley-on-Thames

2009 – Spring **Norden Farm Arts Centre** Maidenhead, display in foyer cases, **Caversham Arts Trail** Reading, **Evolution Exhibition** Bracknell with the Berkshire Designer Jewellers

2009 – Autumn **Craft in focus** Crowthorne, **Handm@de** Oxford**, J’adore** Wrest Park, **Reveal** Henley-upon-Thames, **South Hill Park Christmas fair** Bracknell, **Festival of Crafts** Farnham, **Jewellery Showcase at Norden Farm Arts Centre** Maidenhead, **Christmas Market at the Maltings** Farnham, **Crafts Study Centre** Farnham

2009 – April **Norden Farm Arts Centre**, Maidenhead, with Berkshire Designer Jewellers

2008 – Aug 2009 **Projecto Gallery**, two collections at this West Yorkshire gallery

2008 – Sept 2009 **Slough Museum**, collections available as part of Berkshire artists promotion

2008 – Fairs **Gift**, Farnham Maltings, Farnham; **South Hill Park Christmas Exhibition**, Bracknell; **Art market**, The Rising Sun Institute, Reading; **Barn Acre Gallery Show**, Henley Arts Trail, Wargrave

2005 – September **Craft in Focus**, Rivermead, Reading, Thames Valley University stand

**STOCKISTS:**

**New Ashgate Gallery**, Farnham, newashgate.org.uk

**Not on the High Street**, notonthehighstreet.com/partners/machidewaardjewellery

**EDUCATION:**

2016 City and Guilds, Level 3 Award in Education and Training

2007 – 2009 Private tutoring from a jeweller and silversmith with 35+ years of experience, Reading, UK

2005 - 2006 Jewellery OCN, Art and Design Studies, Levels 1- 3

Thames Valley University, Reading, UK

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION:**

2001-2003 **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY** Linguistics.

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Benchpeg Supports the British Jewellery Industry and Allied Trades ([www.benchpeg.com](http://www.benchpeg.com))

A-N Artists Network - Stimulating and supporting contemporary visual arts practice

London Assay Office Registered hallmark is MdW

**PERSONAL:**

Nationality: Dutch and British