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## LOCATION

Brimming with historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food and design, Paris is situated in the north of the country on the banks of the river Seine. The city boasts numerous iconic landmarks, such as the world's most visited tourist sight, the Eiffel Tower; the Arc de Triomphe which stands proud in the centre of the Place Charles de Gaulle, the unmistakable Louvre Museum, which houses the Mona Lisa painted by Leonardo DeVinci and the famous Notre-Dame Cathedral which towers serenely over the Seine.

The 'Atelier Kenem Bijoux' or 'Kenem Jewellery Workshop' is central to many of the Paris major attractions including the 'Jardin des Plantes' with its 3 hectares of gardens and botanical greenhouses, the 'Viaduc des Arts' where you will find over 50 artists who have created stores/ateliers that were built from the arches of an old railway viaduct and where you will find a host of trendy shops selling everything from arts and crafts to antiques. The Chateau de Versailles (Palace of Versailles), with its gardens designed three centuries ago by Andre Le Notre (gardener to Louis 14th) is just an hour away by train. Kenji is more than happy to help you with any tourist information that you might need.

## VENUE

Owner and tutor, Kenji, has been designing jewellery for over 12 years. He was originally trained in traditional jewellery making methods and has also worked with enamels for over 12 years. Kenji was introduced to metal clays in 1996 and has become a self-taught, senior art clay instructor who now teaches from his home studio in the heart of the city. Kenji's works appear in various international journals and technical books, his jewellery has won several international prizes. His work can be found on his online boutique as well as in exclusive retail boutiques.



T-SHIRTpendant - Textured fine silver metal clay, oxidized and polished

HOLEYCOWring - Silver metal clay seamless ring and resin



FLOWER POWER ring - Silver metal clay ring and crystal Swarovski



GOLDFINGER ring - Textured silver metal clay with an Akoya pearl and 24K gold leaf applied

## WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

Kenem Bijoux offers 3 different levels of silver metal clay courses and a silver crocheted bracelet course. All courses are normally individual, adapted to the student's previous experience but a course with a second person can be arranged if someone wants to take a class with a friend or family member. **Initiation to Silver Metal Clay Course** In this initiation course, the student is introduced to the basics of silver clay. The student will learn about the properties of metal clay, the utilisation of various tools, texturing, forming and joining pieces of clay, torch firing and polishing their creation to create their own personal piece of jewellery. Students are provided with a list of useful tools as well as a list of several suppliers. **Intermediate Silver Metal Clay Course** This course is for the student who has either already taken a beginner's silver clay course or who is already familiar with the basics of silver clay. One project proposed during this course is for the student to design and draw their own seamless ring, create a simple and inexpensive template and then make the project. The ring will be kiln fired and then finished to the wishes of the student (mirror polish, oxidation, etc).

**Stone Setting with Silver Metal Clay** This course is geared more toward the advanced student who has already had several hours of work with silver clay and is comfortable with all the basic techniques of working with metal clay. The student will learn several different methods of setting stones. Some examples are stone setting with syringe clay, creating bezels with the clay, stone setting with flat bezel wire and setting stones with pre-made prong settings. **Silver Crochet Bracelet** This class is a beginner's half day class (approximately 5 hours) where the student will learn to create an Argentium silver crocheted bracelet. The student will crochet their bracelet using a wiggle, crochet hook and a wooden

## ACCOMMODATION

Because of their location directly next to one of Paris' major train/metro stations, Gare de Lyon, there are many excellent hotels or Bed and Breakfast accommodations in the area. Atelier Kenem Bijoux can help you with any hotel reservations but prefer not to recommend anyone hotel.



## TRAVEL DETAILS

If travelling by rail or metro, the studio is just 1 minute from the Gare de Lyon train/metro station. From the airports, they are approximately 45 minutes by taxi from Roissy-Charles de Gaulle and approximately 35 minutes from Orly. Again they are happy to help you by telephone or email with any directions or travel advice.



## CONTACT DETAILS

Courses can be booked directly online on the Kenem Bijoux website, by email or telephone. Contact: Kenji VON ACHEN or Emni BLAKCORI [www.kenembijoux.com](http://www.kenembijoux.com) contact@kenembijoux.com 8 rue Parrot, 75012 Paris, FRANCE (33) 01 44 87 08 81



draw plate. The bracelet is finished off with silver end cones and a toggle clasp. The bracelet will be taken home by the student. All materials are included in the price of the courses.

## SAVE

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