



Corzo & Wood (Violeta Corzo and Sarah Wood)

Corzo & Wood is a partnership of Violeta Corzo and Sarah Wood, jewellery designers who use traditional craftsmanship combined with contemporary design. They work in sterling and fine silver.

Taking inspiration from the beautiful Buckinghamshire countryside surrounding their studios, both designers explore texture and form through their designs. This is achieved by either hammering, reticulating or by using a rolling mill to impress the design into the metal. They also like to include other elements such as semi-precious stones, Australian freshwater pearls and lamp work glass beads. Violeta and Sarah have their own makers mark and their jewellery is hallmarked at the London Assay Office.

Violeta started her career in Mayfair, London working in the Oil Industry. She has worked more recently as a HR Manager for a non-profit organisation. Inspired by her mother's artistic flair, Violeta has trained to follow her passion for jewellery. Designing and working in silver has fulfilled a dream to follow a creative path. Sarah was an Account Executive for the Music Industry for many years and is raising three children. As a lifelong collector of jewellery with a keen interest in design, creating her own pieces seemed like an exciting next step.

Through teaching adults and children, the pair share their knowledge, skills and zest for this ancient handcrafting skill. These range from group demonstrations to practical jewellery-making sessions to one day workshops or one-on-one tutoring, as well as bride-to-be and bridesmaids' sessions.

On 14th October 2017 they took a big step and opened their independent gift shop on the beautiful Claydon Estate which is also home to the National Trust property Claydon House, in North Buckinghamshire. The shop is situated in the elegant Georgian Courtyard, a bustling hub where visitors relax with a coffee and browse a range of independent galleries and shops.

"This is a great environment to work in, and our customers love it too. We aim to provide a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where they can spend time looking at and trying on our jewellery. We're always happy to spend time chatting to prospective students about our workshop content and designs."

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