How do we inspire the next generation?

- Metrics:Craft GCSE's have fallen by 23% since 2007/8Design and technology fallen by 41%Why:Pressure on school budgetsDevaluation of creative subjectsDecrease in time, space and resources
- Result : Craft education in secondary schools is in crisis





Make Your Future Programme

- The Crafts Council has developed partnership with 3 regional education providers to deliver a 3 year programme of crafts education.
- Each region is focused on a different material.
 - Birmingham Metal
 - Leeds Textiles
 - London Ceramics
- With each discipline reaching out to 24 local schools, 48 teachers and approximately 1500 pupils.
- The programme is delivered in 2 stages each year
 - 8 CPD twilight teacher only sessions at the education providers
 - 8 Maker led workshops delivered within local schools to embed learning
- This presentation will focus on one material, metals and how we at the School of Jewellery, Birmingham City University are working with our partners and local schools to deliver MYF.

Learning environment and work shops



Make Your Future at the School of Jewellery? Programme Approach

- Identify teachers needs very little metal skills or process knowledge
- Teacher CPD demonstrations, hands on practice, achievement, above all confidence to give it a go
- If we want to inspire the students, we need to start with the teachers
- Schools equipment and skills audit
- Pupil engagement with workshops within schools
- Final exhibition of pupils work at the end of each year
- Continuing support through Visual Arts Network which has organically grown through the networking of teacher on this programme

Virtual to tangible - CAD, 3D Printing, Cast into Bronze



Bench Skills







Anodised Aluminium with Accessible Equipment



Ideas Development and Experimentation



Learning Experience for Teachers







CAD file, reused inner tube, ali window frame: bench vice stamping tool



Laser cut tools and press formed profile





Knowledge Transfer into Schools

- School workshops delivered in schools and led by the professional maker.
- Transfer the teachers CPD knowledge into the school environment with the support of the maker.
- Teachers take ownership of knowledge with the support of the maker
- £600 budget for schools to spend on equipment for school workshop.
- Interaction with pupils
- Feedback year 1 schools running workshop again this year, teachers skill swap workshops

School repoussé workshops utilizing pewter







Salt Water Etching Workshop



Anodised Aluminium Workshop



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Exhibition of Student Outcomes School of Jewellery

