

## CHASING + FINISHING WORKSHOP

### *“You’re Not Done Yet!”*

Finishing, Texturing and Patination on Bronze, Aluminum and Iron

**Wednesday – Friday, May 29 – 31**

**Instructor & Guest Artist: Sherri Jaudés**

Enroll in the Guest Artist workshop to work directly with Sherri Jaudés. Participants will take instruction from Sherri, who is a master sculptor with many years of experience in small metals, and casting. She has an unbelievable technical expertise in chasing, finishing and patination of cast objects. Students will learn skills in finishing and patination of different cast materials. Along with structured object manipulation, students are encouraged to bring personal pieces to experiment upon.

### **Items for students to bring (if available)**

- **Personal PPE:** gloves, safety glasses, face shield, hearing protection, cotton clothing, long sleeve shirt, dust mask or respirator.
- **Personal Artwork:** in aluminum, bronze or iron.
- **Any personal tools:** grinders, sanding, die grinders, files, etc.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:**

**9AM–Noon:** Introduction to tools and textures with demos on tips and tricks.

**1–5 PM:** Look at sample tiles (bronze, iron) and common cast object inclusions.

\*The goal is to learn uses of different tooling and begin working on textured tiles.

### **THURSDAY, MAY 30:**

**Personal Work:** Begin looking at pieces brought by students with one-on-one instruction.

- Use student work as demo pieces.
- Continue working on textured tiles.

### **FRIDAY, MAY 31:**

Introduction into Patination of different metals.

Work and understanding of different connection methods—welding and cold connections.

*For questions concerning this workshop, please contact the lead instructor, Sherri Jaudés at [sherri@sherrijaudes.com](mailto:sherri@sherrijaudes.com).*

*We look forward to seeing you at F.I.R.E. 2024!*