Zikra Rizvi

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Education

Bachelor of Design, Material Arts and Design, OCAD University, Toronto, ON — June 2026

- Thesis: a series of kinetic jewellery in brass and sterling silver, built around the questions "Can You See Me? Can You Hear Me? Can You Feel Me?" Articulated telescopic tubing and sliding components respond to the body through movement, sound, and touch.

High School Diploma, Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts, Toronto, ON — June 2022

Exhibitions

GradEx, OCAD University Graduate Exhibition, Toronto, ON — May 6–10, 2025

- Exhibited thesis jewellery collection: bracelet, ring, earrings, and necklace in brass.

Professional Experience

Studio Intern, Liane Vaz Designs, Toronto, ON — May–Aug 2025

- Learned and applied wax carving, casting, forging, and metal fabrication in a working jewellery studio.
- Cleaned and polished finished pieces to exhibition and retail standard.
- Managed inventory counts and organized tools, findings, and materials.
- Observed client consultations and supported day-to-day studio operations, including supply and order errands.

Skills

Materials: Brass, sterling silver

Processes: Fabrication, tube work, sawing, soldering, forming, lost wax casting, forging, gem setting, polishing and finishing

Equipment: Flex shaft, rolling mill, drill press, hydraulic press, bench tools

Digital: Rhino 7, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop