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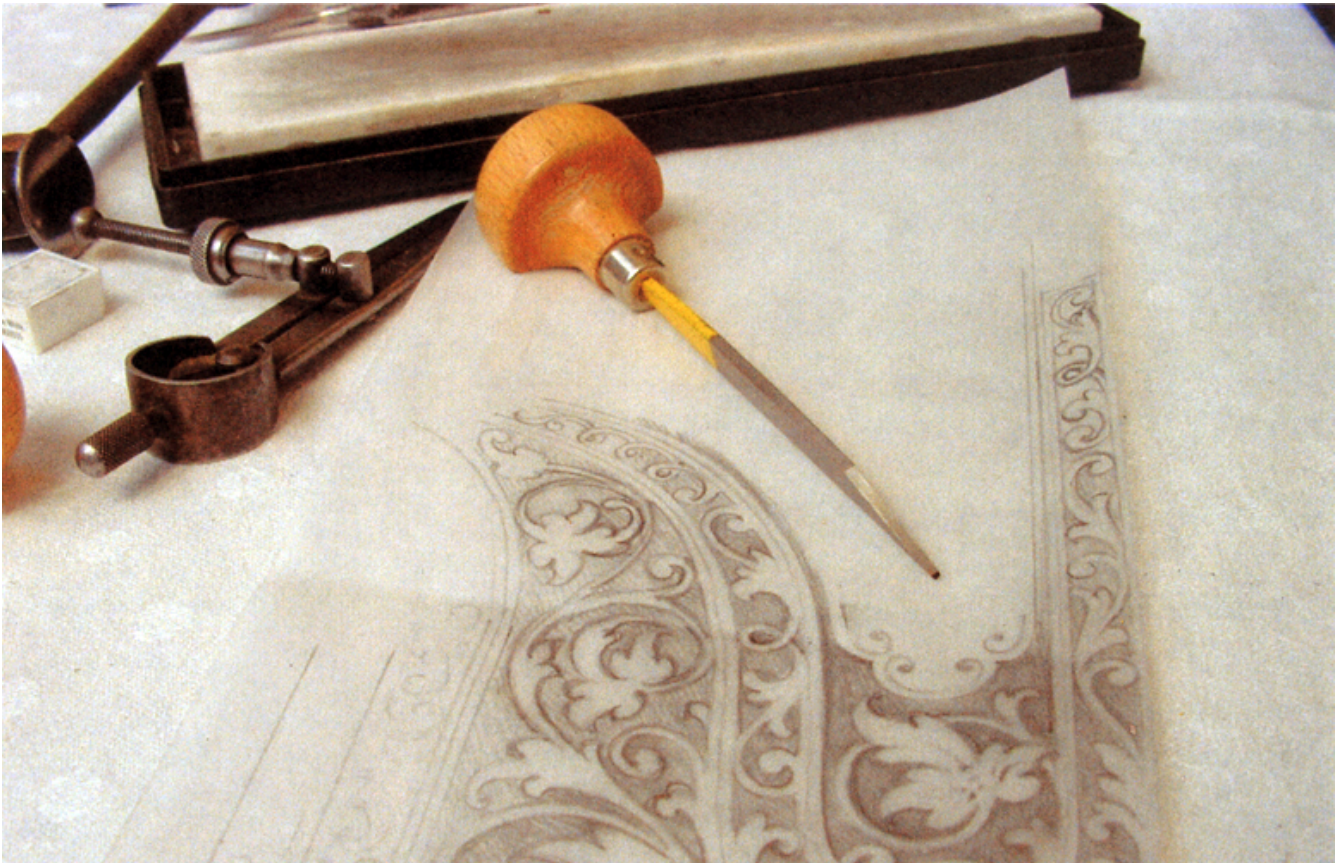
# ENGRAVING COURSES

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## METAL HAND ENGRAVING

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Do you want to learn the trade of metal hand engraver or simply improve your skill in this form of art? Whether you are an expert or an amateur, come discover the traditional Belgian engraving methods and new techniques used by professional engravers. Train on quality equipments with an internationally renowned Master Engraver, instructor for IFAPME ( professional training courses) as well as teaching Master classes in the USA

*Join us in a friendly and sharing environment!*



We offer beginner, intermediate and advanced courses as well as two-weeks Master Degree course and weekends of discovery,

### Program 2020

The course dates are grouped by two consecutive weeks to allow students to choose a single week of courses or extend it by a second week, depending on their needs.

The basic, intermediate and advanced courses are 5 consecutive days, 8 hours each day for a total of 40 hours

The master classes are always 2 consecutive weeks totalling 80 hours.

Initiation weekends are also planned for people who want to discover the profession. Their duration is 16 hours.

Each course is limited to two or three student's maximum By doing this, it allows the instructor to dedicate more personal time to each student.

The course program will be "à la carte", according to requests. The topics covered will be:

- **Basic**, the first steps to the hand engraving techniques (beginner level).
- **Letters and monograms** (intermediate to advanced level)
- **Guns and knives engraving**: traditional scrolls, guimpes and rosaces (intermediate to advanced level)
- **Ornamental relief engraving** (advanced level)
- **The inlay of precious metals** (advanced level)
- **Sculpting (bas-relief) and inlay** (master-class)

Feel free to contact us for any further information regarding the detailed course program.



### Cost of training

- **Initiation weekends** (16 hours): 400 € (VAT included)
- **Basic techniques** ( 40 hours): 1000 € (incl. VAT)
- **Intermediate and advanced levels** ( 40 hours): 1700 € (VAT included)
- **Master classes** (80 hours): 3000 € (VAT included)

NB: lunch is not included in the prices, it is possible to order sandwiches, pizzas...  
Possibility to buy equipment and tools at the workshop.

You can deduct the cost of the training, the VAT and the stay as a business expenses.

## Schedule 2020

Initiation weekends will be held:

- **March 14** and **15**, 2020
- **October 10** and **11**, 2020

The other training sessions will be held:

- from **06** to **10 April** 2020 followed by the week
- from **13** to **17 April** 2020
- from **25** to **29 May** 2020 followed by the week
- from **01** to **05 June** 2020
- from **24** to **28 August** 2020 followed by the week
- from **31 August** to **04 September** 2020
- from **16** to **20 November** 2020 followed by the week
- from **23** to **27 November** 2020

Registrations are now open via the e-mail address:  
[maitregraveur@gmail.com](mailto:maitregraveur@gmail.com)





## Prerequisites :

### Weekends and Basic courses:

- No engraving training is required. The ability for artistic drawing is recommended.

### Intermediate courses:

- Completed either our Basic course or the equivalent of the Basic Course at another teaching facility.

### Advanced courses:

- Having successfully completing the previous courses, photographs of your completed projects must be submitted as part of the selection process for the Advanced Course.

### Master-classes:

- Having successfully completing the previous courses, photographs of your completed projects must be submitted as part of the selection process for the Master Engraving Classes

## Why choose our facility?



- You will be under the guidance of an internationally renowned engraver with more than 50 years of experience.
- You will be able to see this elite engraving on custom high-end guns, knives and exquisite watches and jewelry.
- This instructor also taught Master Engraving classes in the USA in 2008, 2012 and 2017.

## Registration:

- Registration and payment, must be received at least 30 days prior to the beginning of a course.
- A 30 days notice must be given in the event you need to cancel your course.
- There will be a € 50 charge associated with the cancellation. This will be deducted from the refund.

## In practice :

The students who arrive by train will be taken in charge at the their arrival at the station of Bomal-sur-Ourthe and driven to their hotel. In the same way, they will be taken to their courses in the morning and back to their hotel in the evening, after the courses.

### Links for the travelling:

- **Belgian trains and stations:**  
<http://www.belgianrail.be>
- **International airport:**  
<https://www.brusselsairport.be/fr> -  
<https://www.charleroi-airport.com>  
<https://www.luxair.lu/fr>
- **Airport shuttle:**  
<https://www.arservices.be>
- **Local transportation:**  
Car rental in Marche-en-Famenne or at the airports.

## Geographical location :

The Engraving Studio is located at 6941 Tohogne, rue des Amordins 50, not far from Durbuy, a small town of the Walloon region, located in the Province of Luxembourg, in the south of Belgium, one hour and a half from Brussels by car. Welcome in the smallest City in the world, thus named by the inhabitants of this historical City, status obtained in 1331 in spite of its low number of population (the Old Medieval City counts + - 400 citizens). <http://www.durbuy.be>

Language: French - the currency: the Euro

The possibilities of residences are numerous and the Old City counts many restaurants, taverns, pizzerias, etc...



## Accomodation

In the village of **Warre** (very close to the studio, 2 km)

- **Durbuy O:** <http://durbuy-o.be>, Hotel -Restaurant

Great choice of hotels and restaurants in the **Old City of Durbuy** , close to the village of Tohogne and the Engraving school ( 4 kms)

- **Le Clos des Récollets:** <http://www.closdesrecollets.be>
- **Hotel des Comtes :** <http://www.hoteldescomtes.com>
- **La Calèche:** [www.lacaleche.be](http://www.lacaleche.be)
- **Le Saint Amour:** <https://saintamour.be>
- **Hôtel Victoria:** [www.hotelvictoria.be](http://www.hotelvictoria.be)
- **Aux dix clefs:** Bed and Breakfast, <https://www.bedandbreakfast.eu/>
- and many others

In the village of **Bomal-sur-Ourthe**, 6 kms from Tohogne:

- **Hôtel à la ferme :** [www.ferme-houard.be](http://www.ferme-houard.be) Hotel-Bar-Restaurant ( on demand, they have a reduced price for the students of the engraving school)
- Also shops , restaurants, pubs, drugstore in the village

In the village of **Aisne-sous-Heyd**, 12 km far from Tohogne :

- **Chez Tante Alice:** [www.cheztantealice.be](http://www.cheztantealice.be) Bed and Breakfast, (they have a reduced price for the students of the engraving school: 55 € for the bedroom with a private bathroom, breakfast, possibility of a light dinner on demand in the evening)
- **Au Romain:** <http://au-romain.be/home>, Hôtel-Restaurant ( 65 € for a room with shower and breakfast



*We are looking forward to seeing you!*  
*Alain Lovenberg*