ENGRAVING COURSES

METAL HAND ENGRAVING



Do you want to learn the trade of metal hand engraver or simply improve your skill in this form of art? Wether 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.

Program 2018

Dates	Course	Course Level	Cost (incl.VAT)
March 26 to 30	First steps to the hand engraving techniques on metal	Basic	750 €
May 14 to18	Gun engraving, large scrolls and rosaces.	Intermédiate	1100 €
June 25 to 29	Ornamental relief engraving	Advanced	1400 €
August 20 to 31 (2 weeks)	Sculpting and Inlay (first session)	Master Level	2200 €
September 3 to 14 (2 weeks)	Sculpting and Inlay (second session)	Master Level	2200 €
October 22 to 26	Watch engraving	Advanced	1400 €
November 26 to 30	Multicolored gold inlay. (gold included)	Advanced	1400 €

NB: the lunch is not included in the price, possibility of ordering sandwiches, pizzas... You can deduct the costs of the course, the VAT and the stay as a business expense.



Each course is limited to two or three student's maximum. By doing this, it allows the instructor to dedicate more personal time for each student. The basic, intermediate and advanced courses are 5 consecutive days, 8 hour each day for a total of 40 hours. The Master level courses are 2 consecutive weeks totalling 80 hours

Please contact us for more information concerning the program details of each course.

Registrations are now open via the e-mail address: <u>maitregraveur@gmail.com</u>



Prerequisites :

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.

Grand C You Relief Engraving Thogand, 2012.

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: <u>http://www.belgianrail.be</u>
- International airport:
- https://www.brusselsairport.be/fr -
- <u>https://www.charleroi-airport.com</u>
- https://www.luxair.lu/fr
- Airport shuttle: <u>https://www.arservices.be</u>
- Local transportation: Car rental in Marche-en-Famenne or at the airports.
- Taxis : Taxis-Durbuy, Tel: (+32) 0495327385

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). <u>http://www.durbuy.be</u>

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

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

- Hôtel à la ferme : <u>www.ferme-houard.be</u> 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: <u>www.cheztantealice.be</u> 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: <u>http://au-romain.be/home</u>, Hôtel-Restaurant (65 € for a room with shower and breakfast



We are looking forward to seeing you! Alain Lovenberg