Kate Bajic

British jeweller Kate Bajic has over 20 years' experience exhibiting her work in galleries and at exhibitions throughout the UK, Europe and the USA.

She uses the countryside around her Leicestershire home as inspiration for her beautiful contemporary jewellery, in particular the varied textures and forms found in lichen. Through photography, sample collection and drawing, Kate examines their minute complexity and translates aspects of this into her work. She handcrafts pieces using mainly sterling silver, texturing, patinating, or pairing pieces with unusual semiprecious stones or lustrous baroque pearls. Designs evolve through experimenting with layering, composition and playing with contrasting colours and forms. Kate can also be commissioned to work in gold

Education

Loughborough University School of Art and Design Art & Design MA (Dist)

Loughborough University School of Art and Design Silversmithing/Jewellery BA (Hons)

Selected Exhibitions

Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London, 2023 Summer Showcase, Bircham Gallery, Holt, Norfolk, 2023 Uncommon Beauty, Craft in the Bay, Cardiff, 2023 LDevelop Practice, National Centre for Craft & Design, 2017 Lichenology, NCCD touring exhibition, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 2016

Kate Bajic, Lichenology, National Centre for Craft & Design, Lincolnshire, 2015

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