

# 2020 SNAG CONFERENCE

## GRIT TO GOLD: FUTURE FIFTY CONFERENCE

### TRAVEL DATES:

May 20 & May 23, 2020

### PROGRAM DATES:

May 20 – May 23, 2020

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

@ gbc.global

For 50 years, the North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) conference has been the premier place for smiths and jewellers from across North America to gather and celebrate the craft. This year's conference is taking place in Philadelphia. Pulling inspiration from the city's own gritty history, the 2020 SNAG Conference hopes to tackle the next fifty years with presentation that explore challenges and golden opportunities ahead. Grit to Gold: Future Fifty Conference will emphasize space for critical discourse, concepts/ideas and technical presentations that speak to current questions and issues in the field. By the end of the conference, attendees will be prepared for building the next 50 years together.

By attending SNAG students will meeting other artists and jewelers to discuss some of common issues, trends in design and the overall jewelry business. Highlights include the Education Dialogue, presentation and the Trunk Show. Students are encouraged to apply for **2020 SNAG Student Scholarships** to help off-set the registration cost.

### FACULTY LEAD:

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### ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to students in the School of Fashion & Jewellery
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Passport with at least 6 months validity after trip's end date
- Eligible to obtain visa to the U.S.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend mandatory pre-departure orientation at George Brown
- Complete & sign all mandatory mobility forms

### PROGRAM FEE:

**\$1,205 CAD** (subject to change based on final participant numbers)

#### Program Fee includes:

- Round trip airfare
- Accommodations
- Conference registration fee (student/early bird)

#### Participants are responsible for:

- Passport & visa expenses
- Travel/medical insurance
- Meals
- Gratuities

### APPLICATION:

- Visit [www.georgebrown.ca/globalmobility/opportunities](http://www.georgebrown.ca/globalmobility/opportunities)
- Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit to GBC
- Complete application submitted by application deadline on website
- Questions? Ready to submit?
  - Email [globalmobility@georgebrown.ca](mailto:globalmobility@georgebrown.ca)