

Artist Biography

Mirkhabib Abzalov grew up in a traditional family of goldsmiths. In 2008, he earned a Bachelors of Engineering in Oil and Gas Refining at the Tashkent State Technical University. None of his family members carried on the family tradition as goldsmiths after his uncle died from an accident in his studio. Mirkhabib decided to follow in his grandfather's footsteps as a jeweler in order to keep the jewelry tradition in his family. In 2014, he earned his MFA in Jewelry and Metal Art from the Academy of Art in San Francisco. Mirkhabib exhibits his work at Manika Gallery in San Francisco, California.