Chain Sampler Remix with Sarah Tector

Working with a mix of wire sizes, that you have on hand in your studio, you'll form & solder chain links: oval, modified oval and eyehook. Explore technique and design, gain experience in repetitive production, and build confidence in point and small-joint soldering! Demos will also include handmade clasps.

On hand supplies needed:

(2-3') of wire for each of the (3) styles of link

(20-16g) round or twist: brass, copper, sterling, gold, or gold filled will work for the oval & modified oval links

(18-14g) round or twist: sterling or gold works best for the eye hook, but you can try brass or copper; gold filled will not for this type of link

(easy, medium or hard) wire or chip solder liquid flux steel wool

On hand tools needed along with a torch/soldering set up that includes the basics as well as the following:

3rd hand tweezer stand or stationary 3rd hand tweezers if possible (2-3) pairs of tweezers; at least (1) of which needs to be cross locking basic pliers set: cutters, round nose, chain nose, flat nose flat file (from a needle file set if you have it) pickling solution for clean up solder pick (if possible)