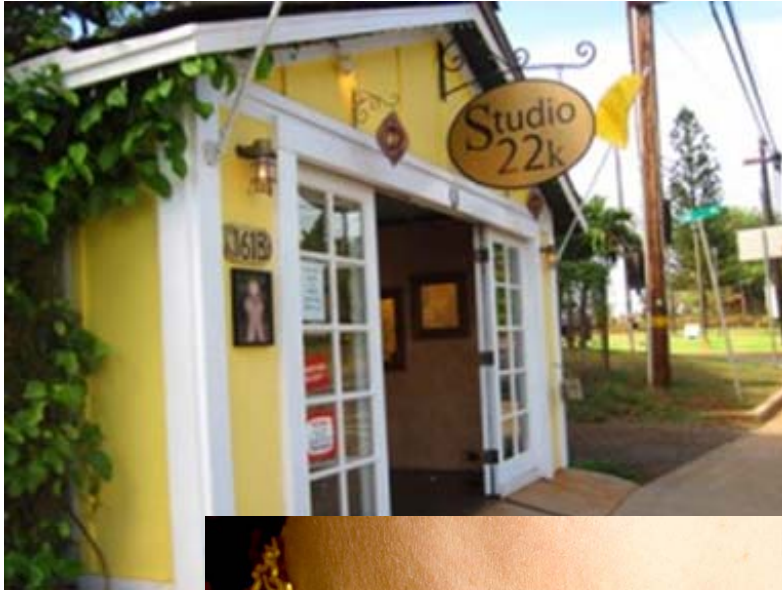


HAWAI'I SBDC SUCCESS STORY

Studio22k



In 2012, with the assistance of the Hawaii SBDC Network (SBDC), Sherri Dhyan opened a studio in Paia, Maui. The SBDC assisted with obtaining the necessary financing to start the business and continue to mentor when appropriate. The company has recently just reached the two year anniversary and added two employees.

Studio22k is a showcase for goldsmith Sherri Dhyan and her guest 22k goldsmiths from around the world. Each goldsmith represented in Studio22k handcrafts their own unique jewelry.

The main purpose of Studio22k is to support and perpetuate the art of hand-fabrication 22k goldsmithing with integrity and honor.

Studio22k is a one of a kind gallery and workshop located on Maui, Hawaii's north shore. They specialize in ancient gold smiting techniques with a design focus from the Byzantine and Mesopotamian Empire. There are only a handful of goldsmiths in the world utilizing this ancient form of jewelry art. You can clearly see the influence of these ancient cultures in all the jewelers' works.