



Sara BARUCCA

Telephone: +39 366 3760792
Home: +39 06 5040330
Email: sara.barucca@gemmology.it

Personal details

- ❖ *Place and date of birth:* Rome, May 23, 1988
- ❖ *Address:* Via del Colle di Mezzo, 13 - 00143 Rome, Italy
- ❖ *Citizenship:* Italian
- ❖ *Marital status:* Single

Aim

Graduated in Geological Sciences, GIA trained Graduate Gemologist, seeks full-time employment as a Stone Buyer, in auction house or Gem Laboratory. Excellent team player, willing to travel.

Education and training

- ❖ March 30, 2017 Bachelor Degree in Geological Sciences, University Roma Tre, 105/110, with a thesis entitled "Multi methodological study on the chemical and physical properties of opal: to determine the geological origin".
- ❖ Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015 Design course and 3d modeling course (Rhinoceros) at the "Officina dei Talenti Preziosi" with the professional jewelry designer Marina Valli;
- ❖ Oct.'12 – June 2014 1st and 2nd year at the school of art and craft "San Giacomo" in goldsmith art with the professor Maria Paola Ranfi goldsmith sculptress;
- ❖ July, 2009 GIA - Gemological Institute of America, GIA Florence: GIA Graduate Gemologist
- ❖ July, 2009 GIA - Gemological Institute of America, Florence: GIA Accredited Jewelry Professional
- ❖ October, 2008 IGI CISGE – Istituto Gemmologico Italiano: Buyer Certificate
- ❖ July, 2008 FEEG – Federation of European Education in Gemmology, Gemmologist Diploma
- ❖ April, 2008 IGI – Istituto Gemmologico Italiano, Gemmologist Diploma ;
- ❖ December, 2007 IGI – Istituto Gemmologico Italiano, "Diamante", Diploma
- ❖ July, 2007 Educational Psychology High School Diploma at J.J.Rousseau High School, Rome, with 100/100

Professional upgrade courses

- ❖ Jul 8-9, 2017 Base Mokume Gane metalworking procedure, by Niko Giordano, Montone (PG)
- ❖ Jul 1, 2017 Advanced Jewel Polishing course by Scuola Orafa Ambrosiana - Milan
- ❖ May 28, 2017 Gemological Meeting about Rubies "L'avventura del rubino dalla miniera al microscopio" by Vincent Pardieu; Associazione Italiana Gemmologi
- ❖ May 12, 2017 Certificate of completion Intermediate Diamond Workshop "Identification of Small Synthetic Diamonds" by CGL – GRS (Swiss Canadian GemLab) – IGL (Independent Gemological Laboratory) – Mediterranean School of Gemmology
- ❖ May 12, 2017 Certificate of Completion Basic Workshop "Use of Handheld Spectroscope" by Claire Mitchell; CGL – GRS (Swiss Canadian GemLab) – IGL (Independent Gemological Laboratory) – Mediterranean School of Gemmology
- ❖ May, 26 2014 Certificate of Attendance "Synthetic Diamond Course" to the GECI (Gemological Education Certification Institute)
- ❖ Oct 15, 2012 1-day Workshop "Diamond Treatments & Synthetic Diamonds" by HRD Antwerp (Institute of Gemmology, Florence)
- ❖ Sept 24-25, 2012 Certificate of Attendance "III Convention of Scientific Gemology CIGES 2012" – CIGES, Florence
- ❖ May 9, 2010 Certificate of Attendance "Gemological Meeting of Professional Upgrade" to the Associazione Italiana Gemmologi
- ❖ Oct 5, 2009 Upgrade Seminary on "Amber" by Istituto Gemmologico Italiano
- ❖ Oct 16, 2008 Certificate of Attendance "Buyer Profession" by C.I.S.GE (Centro Italiano di Servizi Geologici e Gemmologici)

Language skills

- ❖ Italian: mother tongue
- ❖ English: Excellent. British Council certifications of English Language include:
 - September 2008: First part of B2, 4A, British Council, Diploma
 - July, 2008: 3B, British Council, Diploma
 - July, 2008: 3A, British Council, Diploma

* 2004 - 2006: July study experience at Leicester, Bournemouth, Dublin, UK

Computer skills

- ❖ December 2007: ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) Full
- ❖ September 2015: Rhinoceros Advanced Rhino 3D Modeling

Work experience, teaching and jobs posted

- ❖ Journal of Raman Spectroscopy, January 14, 2016: "Raman, FT-IR and XRD investigation of natural opals";
- ❖ Barucca S., Bellatreccia F., Della Ventura G., Butini F., Casanova Muncicchia, Ricci M.A., Sodo A. (2015) Multi-methodological characterization of opals: Defining origin, structure, composition and gemological properties. Congresso congiunto SIMP-SGI-AIV-SoGeI. Il Pianeta Dinamico. Firenze, September 2-4, 2015 (poster).
- ❖ Ongoing May 2012 : Gemologist and goldsmith commissioned mainly for individuals and traders;
- ❖ July 2010 – May 2012: Gemologist for "Perlunica" srl Trollbeads retailers in Italy;
- ❖ May 2011- Dic. 2011: Gemologist for the private society "Litas" in Rome: certified diamonds;
- ❖ Jan. 2010 – Febr. 2011: Gemologist for "Oro Elite" a gold, precious metals and diamonds counter in Rome;
- ❖ Sept. 2010 – Oct. 2010: Store Manager of "Giansanti" jewellery in Rome;
- ❖ Oct. 2009 – Sept. 2010: Assistant Store Manager of "Giansanti" jewellery in Rome;
- ❖ July 2009 – March 2010: Intern at the gemological analysis laboratory IGC;
- ❖ September 2007 - July 2008: Gem Wholesale Trader Assistant
- ❖ 2004-2007: International Boat Show, Genova Italy. Waitress for Broker Assistance

Hobbies and interests

- ❖ Cinema, literature, theatre, travelling, languages, **gems, jewellery**.

Other information

- ❖ Italian driving license cat. B (valid in Europe for cars).
 - ❖ Available to travel worldwide.
-

References available upon request.