

METRIC FORREST STUDIO

Forrest Voedisch always had a passion for creative ideas and business. When she bought a struggling jewelry business in 2019, she combined those two passions to create Metric Forrest Studio. This Madisonbased business makes every piece of jewelry by hand, right here in Wisconsin. Their unique designs are etched and hand-punched one at a time – creating beautiful, wearable art.

"There were many advantages to saving this small business, but it was also challenging," Forrest said. "We had to not only re-brand but clean up many different aspects of the business."

WWBIC provided a capital infusion to get Forrest's entrepreneurship venture off the ground, and in 2022 the business also received a \$5,000 grant from Associated Bank and the Brewers Community Foundation.

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Owner: Forrest Voedisch

Business Location: Madison

Loan Investment: \$80,000

Employees at Business: 4

WWBIC Support: Grant, Lending, Coaching



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