

## Artist Statement

*"I believe that each individual creation offers 'a piece of my soul'."*

All of my artwork is highly personal. The inspiration for it comes from my everyday life. I constantly remind myself to pay attention to the world around me. In whatever environment I find myself I watch the shapes, the forms, the light, the people, the plants, etc.; from them I evolve my personal muse.

In addition, I find that one of my best sources of ideas is my dreams. My dreams help me to re-conceptualize my work. They lend new meaning, interpretation, and understanding to the events of my life.

I maintain an intuitive approach to creating my jewelry. Each original design is unique. The process invariably begins with the kernel of an idea, a kernel which gives way to an influx of new concepts. When these ideas flow they bring an excitement and energy to my work that I believe is reflected in each piece. Having the opportunity to find this fulfillment is the reason I consistently find myself trying to discover new and different ways of approaching my jewelry-making. You might see a stone that is similar but each wrapping inspires my soul.

I create to share a part of myself with other people; to communicate. I create to leave a piece of my soul in the world.

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