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Artist Statement

My jewelry is a combination of traditional metalwork, wire, beads and precious metal clay. I strive to bring out the natural beauty of metal and stone in my work. Inspiration for a piece comes from the materials, and the world around me.

Group Shows

2011

March 2011, Canvas Ghost, Blue to the Root

2010

December 2010, Art as Gifts, San Jose, CA

December 2010, Works San Jose, Members Show

May 2010, Silicon Valley Open Studios

2009

December 2009, Art as Gifts, San Jose, CA

May 2009, Silicon Valley Open Studios

2008

December 2008, Art as Gifts, San Jose, CA

May 2008, Silicon Valley Open Studios

Education

PMC Level 1 Certification; 2010

Jewelry Coursework with Iris Sandkuhler, Nancy Banks, Virginia Huffman and Mary Ellen D'Agostino; 2007, 2008, 2010

Coursework in Photography; Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ; 1989-1994

Masters in Computer Science; Rutgers: The State University, New Brunswick, NJ; 1986

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture; University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; 1979;