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## Meet the Designer-Artist

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Where do you live?  
Wisconsin, USA

Describe your artistic style.  
My artistic designs are based on how I feel, see and hear people around me.

What inspires you as a designer-artist?  
My aspirations to have a wonderful family and husband to share with and especially the skills that God has given me through life.

What materials do you most enjoy working with?  
I am in love with working with the natural colors and shapes of semiprecious stones.

What is the name of the piece you submitted with your success story?  
A Quest

What inspired this design?  
It's a flirty way of wearing jewelry so sexy that everyone who sees it will look and ask questions about it.

How did it come together?



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Usually my designs are from my sketches I draw and so while making everything and single of it where defined in my wild imagination.

## Share Your Background

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When and how did you begin making jewelry/beading?

It was April 12, 2009 when I started making illustrations of a particular set of jewelry I had in mind. Since I love red, I first used coral, cinnabar and howlite. Honestly I never expected that I can do these, maybe my inner most being empowered and voila all kinds of designs came up in mind. I have been working ever since I graduated from college as a Commerce and Business Management major. So when I married my husband and moved far away from family and stay as a home woman, I realized how it affects me deeply. So, I turned my lonesome emotions into making jewelry, which I admired.

Who introduced you to beading?

God, I may say, after working in another country in a jewelry store.

Do you have an artistic background?

I think so, I remembered when I was little composing literary works such as short stories and poems ... it fascinated me thinking I am able to show my whole feelings in those written words.

How did you discover Fire Mountain Gems and Beads®?

When a friend of mine gave me a copy of the magazines from you after a successful craft show we attended.

What other hobbies do you have?  
Working out, yoga and baking, cooking for my husband and son.

Do you belong to any beading societies or beading groups?  
Not yet, I am hoping to join them.

### Beading Success

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What role does jewelry-making play in your life?

I guess this gives me a sense of respect and love, especially when people admired and appreciated each design I make ... which I make one piece at a time so every single one is as unique as the person wearing it ... So hoping because of this, I can finally help out more and more, achieve a dream house for our family back from my country aspiring to have and if it's Gods will, I will be successful I can finally build a shelter of foods and stuff for children in need.

If you used jewelry-making as a way to bring in income, how are you selling yourself and your jewelry?

I have a website, a little shop and attend a craft fair in the area.

Do you participate in any charity fundraisers?

No, I plan to surprise and give my

share to the Home of the aged which St. Theresa established then, in Singapore, which became part of my life while I lived and worked there.

Any advice for aspiring jewelry-artists? Follow your dreams and live with it and always remember that God is always there reaching and helping us.

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