

Jo DeSerio Jones | Artist Statement

I respect the connection I have with the earth and value all it has to offer in the form of materials and inspiration. I believe that the earth is in trouble and needs our help. My artwork is an extension of my lifestyle and a result of my upbringing, experiences and travels. I've been an artist my entire life and have evolved from paper to fabric to metal. Being an environmentalist and a mixed media artist, I incorporate recycled elements and found objects as well as eco-friendly products into my work whenever possible, giving things a second chance at life. Having organic roots, my pieces tend to focus on inspiration from nature.

My reincarnated work tells a story that can't be replicated. I love color and texture and always incorporate both into my art. I have a tireless love for creating and I am very thankful for this gift I've been given. It keeps me breathing

Using a variety of materials and techniques in my work, it is deliberately off center, playful and free spirited. Usually working on several compilations at once, much of my work is bohemian in style and individual, while fitting in with current fashion trends. It's for the person who is drawn to something unique and a little different, while having a history, telling a story.

I am extremely passionate about the challenge of reusing things. It's in every breath, it keeps me alive. Something to understand about me; I never stop thinking. When I find an item I don't always know what I'm going to do with it. I just know that I find it interesting.

My mission is to create beautiful unique jewelry while having minimal impact on the planet.

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