

## Biography

My jewelry career began at the young age of nine one summer on the north coast of Belgium. I spent a lot of time that year with my Grandmother at her boutique on the boardwalk buying jewelry from the traveling salesmen. One day, a salesman noticed the jewelry that I was just learning to make using enamel. To our surprise, he placed an order for 100 pieces. Fantastique!

By the time I turned 16, I would take off anytime I could afford a train ticket, to visit friends in Paris, London, the South of France or Tuscany. Each encounter and every journey was more fuel for my creative spirit and I found myself filling my head and scrapbooks with images, colors and projects.

This passion only continued over the years and I found myself in the publishing world in Europe working for Marie Claire and Elle Magazine. I then went on to publish my own independent magazine. During this time I decided to realize my true dream and enrolled in the Arts & Metiers Institute in Brussels to learn jewelry making. Later I studied gemology and diamond grading at the prestigious High Council for Diamonds in Antwerp. The transition was seamless and before I knew it, I was spending more and more time as a jewelry designer for friends, family and a growing client base.

Two amazing children and a few cities later, I am happily based in Los Angeles blessed with precious friends and a rewarding business.

My designs are inspired by Love, Truth, Serendipity and Freedom. Each piece is handmade with passion and care, and the most “magnifique” reward is to see my friends wear my pieces and to have my clients become my friends.

Voila!



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