

Artist Statement For Barb Baur

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My art flows from my connection of people and their passions. My goal is to create jewelry that communicates ideas as well as good design. The beauty of language informs much of my work.

My medium of choice is mostly silver and non-ferrous metals, formed using both hand fabrication techniques from my experience as a goldsmith and lost wax casting. Often pieces will have components created in either technique. I use genuine gemstones set using traditional methods.

In creating my wax models, I use both wax carving and liquid forming techniques. I can convey an organic nature in many pieces by following a free form modeling technique creating cast components that are later combined with gemstones or other fabricated components as the piece develops.