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Jewellery has always held a certain fascination to Serena, as each small sculpture tells a story, holds a sentiment, reveals a history or personality. Being self-taught, she has been creating pieces since early high school, but found silversmithing required quality guidance, so after a few night classes she plunged into a full-time program where she graduated with the Cavalier Jewelers Award for Overall Achievement and the Circle Craft Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement. Since then, she has pursued many avenues within the field, including goldsmith apprentice, stone setting, custom design, exhibition pieces, the show scene and retail with her own lines, workshops, teaching, and streamlining other designers production lines. The one thing she always comes back to is workshops and teaching. This brings her as much joy and satisfaction as creating her own little sculptures, helping others create theirs.

