

# Marina Veiler Art

*handmade jewelry*

I've been making art since I was 2 years old, creating animals from candy foil and drawing. I always created art as far as I can remember myself. But I had another love and passion - music, which eventually took over. I graduated as a pianist from Estonian Academy of Music, and got scholarships to pursue my Masters and Doctorate degrees in piano performance here in US.



Just a couple of years after graduation I started having serious problems with my back that prevented me from playing and teaching. I started painting first, and then switched to making jewelry that became my passion and second profession.

I wire wrap and work as a bench jeweler using silver, copper, precious and semiprecious gemstones and beads. I make one of a kind designs in various styles. Since I started making jewelry in 2015 I made thousands of

pieces and became pretty well known in the wire wrappers community. I'm participating in numerous juried art shows in Chicago area. My recent involvements were Glenwood Ave Art Fest and Edgewater Artists in Motion among others.

Making wearable art gives me incredible joy and peace of mind. I put my heart in everything I create and my customers appreciate this. I also love the



beauty of stones and lapidary art - many of the stones for my pieces come from well known American artisan lapidaries.

As my back is improving I have to divide my time between jewelry work, practicing piano and teaching. I'm looking forward to experiment with new jewelry making techniques as well as trying out new art festivals.



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