



## CERA PORTER

### JEWELRY ARTIST

As a child, Cera Porter appreciated beauty in everything she saw and soon discovered that she could create her own beauty. Without permission, she painted her walls and furniture with random, flowing designs. Her lamps, phone, and stereo were beautified with ornate patterns made with nail polish and craft gems. Every container, shoebox, and notebook was enhanced. It would follow that as she matured, that desire to create beauty would extend beyond her environment.

Her love of beauty developed into a love of fashion and jewelry. Her college training was in ceramics and her passion for clay blended well with her love of jewelry. Her clay pieces reflect her enthusiasm for experimentation as she plays with glazes, patterns, and impressions. Although she continues to work with clay, she has added other techniques and materials to help her create her one of a kind jewelry pieces.

She has jewelry that features charms created from metal clay. Metal clay requires a small torch and kiln. A fearless interest in torches, heat, and glass has resulted in her most recent work. She uses a process called lampworking to create unique beads of all colors, sizes, and shapes. She then assembles these beads into earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. Cera's love of beauty and need to create it has given us a variety of unique and lovely jewelry pieces.

"We live only to discover beauty. All else is a form of waiting."

Kahil Gibran

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