

# Rachelle Davis

I have been interested in art and jewelry ever since I was little. I grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana and originally went to college there for mechanical engineering, and took metalsmithing classes as a hobby. I was an engineer throughout college and for two years after graduation. In 1999, I decided instead to follow my passion for creating jewelry and my longing for the mountains. I packed my car with all my metalsmithing tools, whatever else would fit and drove to the Rocky Mountains. There I began my new career as a self-employed goldsmith and silversmith.

I have always been influenced by the beauty of the natural world in which I have called home. I lived in the magical mountains of Colorado for ten years and then the mystical mesas of Santa Fe for five years. I recently moved back to the land of my ancestors in the lush, green, water-kissed Appalachian Mountains near Asheville, NC. I peacefully create jewelry out of my home studio.

I am continually inspired by our Mother Earth and the natural art that surrounds us all. I feel passionately compelled to put as much meaning as possible into my work, to gratify Spirit! Experiences along life's journey help to evolve my work and how I live. I strive to put my heart and soul into what I create and I enjoy sharing it with others through silver and gold!