

Chains, Links and other Connectors

Articulated Necklace



Made with silver, bronze and copper clays. Each link is riveted to connectors made with silver metal clay and fine silver wire. I loosely riveted each so the joints would swivel on the rivet and drape well on the neck. The clasp is a link with a keyhole opening through which a wire with a balled and filed top can be threaded. The weight of the necklace holds it in place.

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Carved Chain Bracelet



My Carved Chain Bracelet was made especially for this challenge. The center of the bracelet is made of a chain created with PMC3, hand-carved front and back. The “links and other connectors” part of this piece consists of sterling silver chains that I designed to match the bracelet and hand fabricated. The connector is a toggle that coordinates with the center part of the chain, made of PMC3 and sterling silver.

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Open Heart Chain Pendant



"We are all linked together by love, which requires an open heart. And, we are only as strong as our weakest link. So, keep an open heart, but be mindful of the connections you make." .

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Organic to Inorganic



Bronze, Copper and Fine Silver sections molded from seashells.
Metal sections of chain inter-connected and fired or torched in place,
clasp connected with silver jump rings.
The Fine Silver shell shaped clasp's toggle has a pearl set it the top of the toggle.

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Sakura Necklace



A reversible fine silver chain made using Art Clay Silver. The cherry blossom background texture is enhanced with flowers set with 3mm lab rubies fired in place and a 4mm lab ruby on the pendant. The necklace was completely joined at the clay stage and fired in one piece with the opening at the front right of the pendant. The reverse has a contrasting texture designed to emphasize the geometric shapes of the links.

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With a Twist



Handcrafted entirely out of PMC3. Each individual link was rolled out in a snake, flattened, and twisted around a cylinder (aka straw) and the ends joined together, once dried, it was strategically connected to another twisted link and that section is connected with a handmade closed jump ring and finished with a hook clasp.