**Bio-Teresa Stainback** 

I am a coastal North Carolina studio jeweler who loves to create original and one-of-kind jewelry in gold, sterling silver, precious, and semi-precious gemstones.

My love of fine jewelry started at a very young age when my father (a jewelry manufacturer in NYC) would bring home beautiful, exquisite jewelry to show us some of his work. I was always impressed by the craftsmanship and beauty of the metals & gemstones. After learning so much from my father I further advanced my goldsmithing skills at various jewelry schools in NYC, Virginia, & Maine.

My inspiration comes from the beauty found in nature, clean geometric lines, and ancient designs, allowing me to create wearable classic and contemporary jewelry.