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I am grateful for the serenity and satisfaction that come with the creative process as I solve problems, build skills and – often after many tries – produce a piece of jewelry that I like and think others will too. The process has its frustrations, but is primarily joyful. A beautiful creation serves as a reminder of how important the arts are in making our lives richer, especially in difficult times.

Each piece of my jewelry features handcrafted unconventional beads made from polymer clay. All of the necklace clasps are easy to manipulate: either clasps that I fashion from silver or brass wire to complement the beads or strong magnets covered in clay for a seamless appearance. The earrings are also handmade from polymer clay and silver or brass wire. The result is a collection of jewelry that is vibrant and fanciful. The pieces make bold statements, yet are lightweight, durable and easy to wear.