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MICKEY LYNN

A Jewel of a Designer

Jewelry designer Mickey Lynn has high hopes for her new line of precious-metal pendant necklaces and earrings. "I think half of getting there is believing in it," says the 34 year old, whose work immediately struck a chord with Atlanta's style makers. "The other half is staying a step ahead of the rest." A systems engineer for Delta for nine years, Lynn knows more than most about staying at the forefront of technology. And with this same gusto, she explored innovative methods in metalsmithing. Her discovery? A material developed and patented by Mitsubishi called precious-metal clay that allows her to sculpt and sand the designs like clay, then fire and tumble them into organic shapes with a silver or gold finish, some of which she embeds with pearls or Swarovski crystals. "Of all the jewelry I've made, these little talismans have been the most engaging," Lynn says. "I think women who are snatching them up are all too happy to hand down the ubiquitous skull and angel wings of 2006 to their daughters for something a little more elegant and interesting." —Amy Flurry

JUST THE FACTS

Favorite hotspot: "Ecco restaurant. The food is great, and they have the cutest bartenders!"

Last book you read: "Do this month's *InStyle*, *Lucky* and *Atlanta Peach* count?"

Your latest indulgence: "A nine-course meal with wine pairings at Food Studio."

Fragrance: "This month it's Bath by Bobbi Brown."

Dream client: "Jennifer Aniston. I love her style all of the time: polished and fashionable, yet effortless."

Would never travel without: "My Tempur-Pedic pillow."

Worst fashion trend of 2006: "Oversized clothes. Why do I want to look any larger than I already am?"

Favorite wine? "Beaux Frères Pinot Noir. Walking through the biodynamically farmed vineyards of Beaux Frères in the Willamette Valley in Oregon this past August was a special birthday treat. It's a true cult wine."

Guilty pleasures: "Pâté, stinky cheese and dirty martinis."

In 10 years you'll be: "Traveling more. As for the business, I aspire to have an international presence as a designer."

