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Everyone is familiar with the saying, "if you want it done right, do it yourself." When it came to accessorizing her outfits, Mickey Lynn, owner and designer of Mickey Lynn Designs, took that saying to heart. "I was my first customer," she explains. "I would buy a great top and envision what I wanted the jewelry to look like. I had a difficult time finding exactly what I wanted at the stores, so I eventually started creating my own pieces." After working as an IT professional for 10 years, Lynn discovered her diamond in the rough, or rather, her abalone, aventurine, apatite, aquamarine, carnelian, chalcedony, chrysoprase, citrine and red coral. Lynn decided to catapult her hobby to another level with partner Seth Shindeldecker

and founded Mickey Lynn Designs in 2005. Her handmade pieces feature unique natural gemstones, catering mainly to "self-assured, independent and fashionable women that prefer quality jewelry."

Lynn's contemporary yet timeless designs are hippie-chic, which is at the forefront of today's fashion. When asked what inspires her designs, the Alabama native replies, "From the texture in a leaf to the Atlanta skyline; I never know where I will find inspiration." She likes to expose herself to as much as visually possible, and is sometimes surprised by what may spark her creativity. Lynn's designs can be found at boutiques such as Pink Lemonade, Mitzi and Romano and Squash Blossom. •