

## Barbara Heinrich

Heinrich has not only exhibited nationally and internationally but has also served as a juror at ACC conferences, given lectures, taught workshops and won countless awards for her contemporary jewelry. She is highly recognized for her textured surface treatments of gold like soft brushing, granulations and embossing. Heinrich states that "... jewelry is a delicate balance between hard geometric lines and flowing organic shapes..." as well as that she "trusts that creating beautiful things in gold will never go out of style."

Heinrich's work is hand fabricated directly in her studio. Using mainly traditional goldsmith techniques and tools, she and her team of talented and professionally trained jewelers create pieces that display the unique multi-textured finishes in 18 karat gold that Barbara has become known and recognized for. She combines colorful precious stones with the soft nature of brushed gold to create pieces of jewelry that embody the union between classic and contemporary design.

Barbara studied jewelry and hollowware design in Germany after completing a formal gold-smithing apprenticeship at Pestalozzi Kinderdorf and then completed her MFA at Rochester Institute of Technology in the United States. She is currently the president of the American Jewelry Design Council, is an active member of numerous professional jewelry organizations, and is considered a contemporary leader in the art jewelry industry.

"My jewelry pieces are a contemporary interpretation of botanical themes. I instill a delicate sense of proportion, form and color in each piece to achieve a sense of timeless beauty. The understated look of this collection is achieved by matted gold surfaces and burnished edges, combined with the masterful use of various ancient gold-smithing techniques." -Barbara Heinrich

### Materials + Accolades

18k gold, platinum, precious stones, diamonds

President of the American Jewelry Design Council

2016-2017 & 2012-2013 Commendation Winner, International Pearl Design Competition

2011 MJSA Vision Award: 1st Place in Gold Distinction

2009 Couture: Best of Gold

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