**ART AND DESIGN PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I created jewelry, ceramics, graphic designs, and paintings to explore all aspects of inner quality of human being. I have always been fascinated with the human mind and subconsciousness. The changing light of day and the moods it creates are the foundations of my art works. My paintings and graphic designs usually start with a color idea, and then evolve into compositions in which color is the primary subject. However, my jewelry, and ceramics initially begin with scales and forms to create functional pieces as visual objects. To me, art is a synthesis of my personal feelings, the subject or colors that inspire me and my materials and techniques. Serenity and simplicity are my primary goals. My goal as a teacher is to help students achieve their creativity minds through art making process. My primary focus is on my students, providing a fun and comfortable environment where they can advance their individual creative skills within an energetic community of artists.