

5 Funky Chic Fashion for Women

Nurit Perla is known in Israel for her whimsical yet functional clothing design. Since immigrating to Canada in 2003, her work has gathered a steady and faithful clientele who value quality and originality. By using exotic fabrics and incorporating unique details, her clothing manages to be both casual and elegant yet always feminine. Clean, asymmetrical lines make it fun to mix, match and combine pieces for unlimited wardrobe possibilities.



6 Artwork by Sheryl Sawchuk

I tend to work mainly in oils because I love the rich depth of colour that can be achieved. I enjoy representing the world around us, from driftwood on a beach to the flowers which add a dash of colour to the surroundings. I like to examine the details of my subject by showing them up close rather than from a distance. I encourage the viewers to look closely and hopefully appreciate the natural world.



6 Shelly's Terra Cotta Pottery

I create a wide variety of functional and decorative pottery for the home and garden. I research, draw, and carve each stamp used to imprint the clay. Then I further embellish by carving directly into the clay, creating variety in composition and unique pieces. Attention to detail and finishing are distinctive characteristics of my work.



7 Clay Roots Studio/Linda de Beeld

My pottery works are inspired by the soft colours found in nature. The textured creations have an aged and organic appearance. I am currently featuring meditation bowls. To create each bowl, I go into a meditative state, infusing every bowl with sound, protection, love, clarity and inspiration with the intent of healing. Meditation bowls create a focal point to help people on their healing path. Each piece comes directly from the heart.



8 Children's Music, Rhythm Kits, Books & Puppets

I love making music for children. I've written lots of funny songs, played lots of concerts, and made CD's, books and videos. I start by writing poems which then turn into songs. There are songs about cats in pyjamas, rocket ship trips, leprechauns, moon baboons, frogs, kangaroos and other amazing things. Then I add drums, guitars, saxophones, bass, fiddles and kazoos to make them into great hop-along, dance along tunes for the whole family to enjoy.

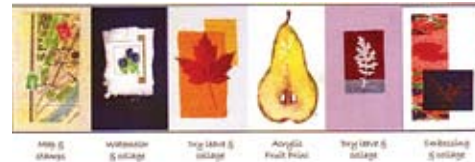
9 Darrel Hancock Pottery

The pieces I make are designed to enhance meal preparation as well as being both attractive to the eye and easy to use. All my work is made with the considerations of daily use and is food safe, ovenproof, suitable for microwave oven use, and are also dishwasher safe. From start to finish I am solely responsible for designing and making my pottery.



10 Soulful Sister Aromatherapy

Soulful Sister Aromatherapy provides amazing products using essential oils. We make aromatherapy misters, body lotion bars, roll-ons, linen water and more. We use only the best, most natural ingredients. All of our products are free of chemicals, synthetic fragrances, toxic preservatives, mineral oils, and anything petroleum based. We have everything you need for feeling your best. Whether it is 'Anti-Stress', 'Pure Ecstasy' or 'Dream Weaver', Soulful Sister has your product.



11 Handmade by Claire Stationery

I design and make unique stationary products: greeting cards, calendars, gift tags, albums, blank recipe books and journals. My products are made of premium heavy weight card stock with mixed media. Some of my cards feature consumable goods: for example the "tea cup card" features a tea bag, the "gardening card" has seeds, the "birthday cupcake card" has a sparkler. These features make my products truly distinctive, unique and appealing.

11 MelonHead KnitWear - Funky Accessories

Knitting, crocheting and spinning, in addition to millinery training, have given a unique perspective to my work.

For the last 23 years I have enhanced my designs by incorporating newly learned techniques. The work is only meaningful for me if it is evolving. My compulsion to reinvent my work keeps me challenged and gives my textile design a voice.



12 Brett Varney Vivid Oil Pastels

My inspiration is born from the works of Matisse, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Kandinsky and others. I am fascinated by the ability of intense color and texture of line to convey an emotional expression from the artist to the viewer. I create images that are recognizable to welcome the viewer into the scene. By using vivid color, freedom of line, and simplicity of shapes, I try to instill in the viewer feelings of joy and well being which are within us all, but often need coaxing.



13 Gordon Hutchens Pottery

Well known for the depth and diversity of his glazes and the strength and refinement of his forms, Gordon Hutchens produces a variety of work from sculptured to functional, and utilizes an extremely broad range of techniques. Formulating and blending all his own clay bodies using many different clays from across North America, he bases his porcelain body on a high quality kaolin from England. Local materials are also utilized: Clay from his own property, seaweed from the beach, and local wood ash.



14 Porcelain Flowers by R.E. Simrose

The flowers I craft are made one petal at a time from scratch. I mix domestic and wildflowers together in my compositions. Each piece is very time consuming to make and naturally one of a kind. No patterns are used and this way each leaf is slightly different as it is in nature. Living in this beautiful part of the world has resulted in my forming a close relationship with nature.

