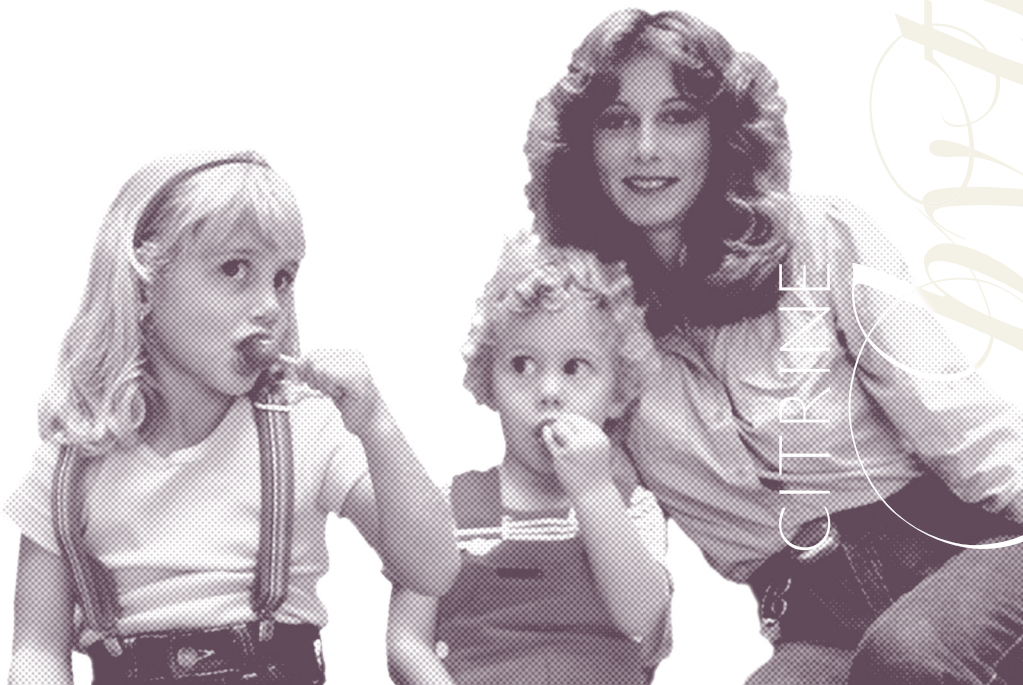


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about

Founded five years ago by Peruvian-born designers Mary, Michelle & Joanne Stone, this essential firm brings a fresh perspective to the art of making designer jewelry. The mother and daughters collaboration draws from two generations of expertise as well as design influences gleaned from extensive travel and education. Joanne studied Fine Art at UCLA and l'Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna. Michelle received a Design Marketing BBA degree at Parsons/New School NY & Paris while Mary is a trained sculptor and photographer. All by the stones pieces are designed at the founders' Vivid Miami Studio, a dynamic space that reflects the company's creative approach.

values

The stones believe in the limitless potential of the individual and in enriching people through education and respect. They are committed to caring for the planet and the life it supports. All by the stones pieces are responsibly handcrafted at their studios in Miami and Peru. In addition, 10% of all website purchases go to Bridges Across Borders (www.bridgesacrossborders.org), a non-profit organization that focuses on clothing, feeding and providing shelter and education for Cambodian children. Other partnerships include Trees for the Future (www.treesforthe.org) and Operation Green Leaves (www.oglhaiti.com) in Haiti.

inspiration

"We might see a crumbled up piece of paper on the floor and be inspired. Or it might be an old 1940s photograph of our great aunts wearing large hats and their jewelry. We draw from history and ancient cultures, explore movement, art, design, mythologies, and particularly the materials we come across," says Joanne Stone. This inspiration has led the stones to develop signature hand-etched textures and hand-hammered techniques exclusive to their pieces.

For the stones, creating is not only about beauty, but also about challenging norms. Daring and fearless designs are vital to expressing a voice that calls out beyond established conventions. Ultimately, it is the fundamental experience of creating that drives the stones and led them to develop their signature brand.