



CYNTHIA DOWNS & TRICIA ANDERSON

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Cynthia Downs & Tricia Anderson, both exceptional jewelers in their own right, met while participating in the Arizona Fine Art EXPO in 2010. With a mutual respect for one another's craftsmanship and creations - their friendship was formed. Both artists live in Tucson with their respective families, and share a great appreciation for the desert in which they reside. It is a spiritual experience for both and is evident throughout their work.

Combining their varied and extensive artistic backgrounds, both Tricia and Cynthia's art reveal a fine sensitivity to color and composition. Tricia's talent is manifested through her gemstone beads and pearls, where her creations are like viewing a fine art painting. Cynthia's talent is exhibited through unusual gemstones, fossils and her textural use of silver and gold, where her creations become part of a sculptural landscape.

These two exceptionally gifted artists have united to create THE ALCHEMY OF ADORNMENT. Together their creative spirits will transform the treasures of the gem and mineral world into exciting, original creations.

Cynthia and Tricia plan to do two couture series per year, totaling twelve original creations. Their first collaboration is entitled "Echoes of the Desert". Each piece will portray the beauty inspired by their desert environment. Six titled originals will be created and registered with the Fine Art Registry. A Certificate of Authenticity will accompany each work of art in this series and title will be transferred to the purchaser.

The first two original creations from "Echoes of the Desert" can be previewed at the Arizona Fine Art Expo in Scottsdale. For more information, please contact Tricia Anderson at 520-954-1918 or Cynthia Downs-Apodaca at 520-245-5890.