



ERIKA PENA

The inspiration behind Erika Pena's first collection came from her move from Manhattan to Puerto Rico. She conveys this experience through jewelry that is a mix of New York's rough edginess and the Caribbean's light airiness. Her travels to places like Bali continue to influence her designs and stimulate her to create unique and spiritual pieces that are chic, girly and bohemian. Her travels have also influenced her to incorporate social and environmental causes into her work, and she joined with Yayasan Membina Api Cinta asih (YAMACK), a non-profit organization in Bali. One of the projects she has worked on in conjunction with this organization is building a unit/school for disabled children financed by the sales of a necklace and bracelet designed specifically for the cause.