

# About the Author

Beading since birth (relatively speaking), creating is as natural to Nikia as breathing—and just as necessary. Nikia Angel has been beading since she was a child, and obsessively since 1988. She is constantly working to come up with new and innovative designs to share with her fellow beaders.

Teaching since 1990, Nikia has instructed at many major bead and jewelry shows, as well as bead stores, across the country. She enjoys sharing her passion and love for all things beady, and inspiring students of all ages to share her love of jewelry making.

When she isn't busy beading or traveling the country, Nikia resides in Albuquerque, N.M. Contact her at <http://www.etsy.com/shop/Nikia>.

