

TANA ACTON

New York fashion designer, Tana Acton, has just created a sleekly classic jewelry series from her Santa Fe studio. From bracelets to tiaras, each piece possesses originality and bold geometrics in a cool-to-wear, light-to-feel architecture. Strands of silver and gold are tautly strung in a sculptural armature. Some have precious beads playing freely on silver threads, providing endless secret messages for the wearer who feels the elegance of Tana's timeless artistry.



Born in Birmingham, Michigan to Cranbrook Art School parents, Tana Acton has lived a life focused on creative and artistic expression. Schooled at home, throughout the U.S. and abroad, she has earned an Antioch BFA in Painting, completed the Parsons School of Fashion Design Program, pursued Boston University graduate studies in commercial art, privately studied with Japanese jewelry master Tomaso, and explored other creative forms of expression through art dance, choreography and performance art. She has been both artiste and entrepreneur. Starting with craft fairs at the age of 16, she progressed to graphic artist, choreographer and dance teacher, painter, and eventually fashion designer to some of New York's leading knitwear and housewares manufacturers. If a dance could take another form, it would be in the shape of Tana's jewelry. Through her unique perspective as designer/choreographer, she combines air, movement and light, to create pieces that are at once delicate and solid. Tana's jewelry line is contemporary, lightweight, affordable, and can be worn as either a casual or formal wear accessory. Her work is featured in fine craft galleries and boutiques throughout the U.S.