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How Does Cara Come Up With The Designs?

Cara Brown has a keen eye and a constant yearning to create beautiful objects that bring the new and the old together. Her brands represent different mediums for bespoke, one-of-a-kind pieces that tell a story and carry on a legacy. She features both her Found Object and Horse Brass jewelry lines on this site along with her new passion project, LifeJacket™, which captures the chapters of your life on hand-selected, vintage tweed jackets.

The Story Behind Cara Brown Designs:

After graduating from Vanderbilt University, Cara and a partner began making Christmas ornaments out of antique jewelry and beads procured from estate sales. Their jeweled balls found their way into local boutiques in Fort Worth, TX and were eventually distributed by Neiman Marcus.

Eighteen years later, after raising three children in her 18th century New Jersey farmhouse, Cara has introduced a new line of necklaces that are entirely rooted in her history. Each piece is handcrafted, combining unique found objects and semi-precious or antique beads to create one-of-a-kind works of art that are to be worn and distinguish you in your “everyday uniform.”

Within a year of production, Barneys NYC on Madison Ave picked up her two lines. Today, you can find them at various Saks 5th Ave locations and luxury boutiques throughout the country.

Cara Brown Designs is located in Lambertville, NJ.

Learn more at CARABROWNDESIGNS.COM