



LOUISE NORRELL
JEWELRY BOOTH #28

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Louise Norrell will be creating a wall piece of four copper square panels with imagery on each one. They will be mounted on a piece of curly maple wood and will be about 10" x 9."

She studied art at the University of Georgia and Virginia Commonwealth University where she received a Master of Fine Arts degree. Norrell has been fabricating jewelry for over 30 years and also enjoys working on a larger scale in copper or bronze.

Her inspiration comes from the lush colors and textures of the tropics, the fragmented appearance of old, crumbling buildings as well as the comics. Growing up, she read every comic strip, *The New Yorker* cartoons and every issue of *Mad Magazine*.

Norrell works in 18-karat gold, platinum and sterling silver. Many pieces include semi-precious stones or freshwater pearls and she incorporates a lot of textures, either with chasing tools or die-forming. This jewelry is the natural result of observing for years what people like to wear, and becoming comfortable with her tools and materials.

