
THE CRYSTAL RECORDS



Gold Leopard atop Colombian Emerald

Artist In Residence

The work of contemporary Colombian jeweler Adriana Henao Mejía continues the tradition of Colombian gold smithing and is nourished through the development of collections founded in the research and study of ethnic Colombian iconography, pre-Columbian gold work, and the contemplation of nature.

Adriana incorporates ancestral techniques, new concepts, and new trends and technologies to design and craft jewels in her workshop that incorporate a wide variety of precious stones and metals, as well



as other materials taken from nature. Her pieces express concepts both new and old and channel energy and power, uniting the modern world and the world of traditions and myths.

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We are excited to announce that the crystal gallery will be hosting Adriana later this December. A small collection of her work will be available for purchase.

Indigenous Amazonite
Necklace



Mineral of the Month: Spirit Quartz

Sure there are the classic birthstones for December: Tanzanite & Turquoise, but what better Mineral to somebody the holiday spirit than *Spirit Quartz!* The holidays are about bringing people together in celebration. Spirit Quartz is also a stone of togetherness: its ability to focus and bring energies together make it an excellent stone for groups, fostering unity, peace, and a willingness to work together that is beneficial to families, organizations, and communities. While we may not physically be together this holiday season, we can be together in spirit!



End of Year Reflection: 2020

This year has been difficult for all of us. The pandemic has taken so much of what we hold dear in our lives. Looking back, we have all faced the challenges of this year in isolation together, and together we have adapted & overcome and are that much stronger for it. For the gallery, adapting meant we had to reinvent ourselves as a business, embracing social media tighter than we ever had in the past. We are so glad that we did - we have made wonderful friends & have met some amazing people online, and look forward to forging many more wonderful relationships in 2021. No matter who you are, no matter where you are, we hope you are well, staying safe, and wish you & your family a happy holiday season.

New for December: Bismuth, Ruby Zoisite & Petrified Wood Spheres, Labradorite Palmstones