

Maria GOLER BACA



"It gives me great joy to know that little bits of my inspiration will be worn and cherished by many, and hopefully passed on from generation to generation " Maria Goler Baca

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Maria de la Paz Goler moved to Santa Fe, NM with her family in 1970. Looking for a beautiful place to raise their two young children her parents chose New Mexico for its history, culture, beauty, and diversity. Maria's parents continue to reside in Northern New Mexico and are carrying on their family's artistic heritage.

Since her earliest memories, her family taught her about antiques, developing photographs, painting, woodworking, jewelry fabrication, and music. Maria graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor's Degree of Arts and Sciences, majoring in Modern and Classical Languages.

In the early 90s, she began her career as a full-time mom, wife, and artist. She worked diligently with her husband, Lawrence, to develop and promote a family jewelry line: First Phase Jewelry by Lawrence and Maria G. Baca. Their jewelry and sculptural works are in many private art collections, as well as galleries and museums worldwide.

Maria continues to create beautiful jewelry inspired by love and family one might call it "Second Phase."

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