



**HISTORY.** Evelyn Brooks Designs was established in October 2004 by Evelyn and Bryan Brooks.

*“After 9-11, on October 2, I was laid off from my job with an airline and moved Back to my native country Peru. While there, on a Christmas day, my father who has spent most of his life in the jewelry manufacturing industry, gave me a box of rubies and sapphires, he asked me to put together a design. I always said that I would never design jewelry nor work in my father’s business; but I’ve [since] learned to never say never.”* That’s how the business was started. In 2007, only three years later, Evelyn left the travel industry to take on her biggest and most passionate business risk: Evelyn Brooks Designs.

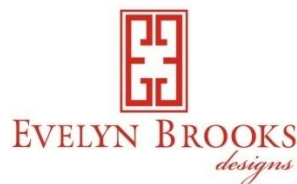
Growing up in a family of jewelry designers, manufactures and producers; Evelyn firmly believed in continuing to expand the business her parents launched 50 years ago in Peru and successfully developed over the years.

**“I am a very passionate young entrepreneur and I look forward to creating more innovative modern designs influenced by my native Peruvian culture”**

**DESIGNS.** My designs are exotic, sophisticated and elegant. All of them are crafted with fine care and exceptional workmanship, offering innovative and inimitable jewelry designs. Evelyn Brooks works with precious metals, natural gemstones and seeds from the Amazons such as Huayruru seeds, a symbol of good luck, happiness and fertility.

In just a few years the company has been fortunate to experience great expansion and continued growth, introducing new techniques, mixing textures and precious metals.

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITMENT.** The date was September 10, 2001, while on a United Airlines flight 93 to San Francisco, Evelyn had no idea that the exact airplane she was aboard would be the very subject of immense tragedy the next day. Working for an airline, bustling in and out of cities and countries was business as usual; but what happened the following day was anything but an experience that touched Evelyn for life. This happened to be the second time Evelyn has saved herself from a terrible accident. God gave Evelyn more than one opportunity to continue working in what she believes and is passionate for, her jewelry business can help communities in need and make a positive impact in the efforts of fighting global issues.



## AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Young Entrepreneur Award 2010 given by Dialogue on Diversity
- Fashion Chamber Choice Award 2010 given by The Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Washington Life May Power Issue, included Evelyn Brooks jewelry designer as The Best of Peru in Washington DC
- Entrepreneur on the Rise 2009 by Council Magazine - [www.ebrooksdesigns.com/council.pdf](http://www.ebrooksdesigns.com/council.pdf)
- Exclusive Jewelry Designer Green Cup Polo 2010
- Exclusive Designer Wizards Girls Calendar 2010
- Exclusive Designer COPRODELI - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary limited edition bracelet - [www.coprodeliusa.org](http://www.coprodeliusa.org)
- Partners in Education and MentorWorks Award 2009 – Fairfax County Schools
- 2008 Exclusive Designer for *SWAN Charm* of the Empowered Women International presented at The Swan Day 2008, [www.swanday.org](http://www.swanday.org), [www.fundforwomenartists.org](http://www.fundforwomenartists.org)
- 2007-2008 Exclusive Designer *Fashion Fights Poverty Charms* [www.fashionfightspoverty.org](http://www.fashionfightspoverty.org)
- **2007 Outstanding Artist Achievement Award** by Empowered Women International [www.ewint.org](http://www.ewint.org)

## TRAINING

- 2008 Edging & texture techniques in precious metals – Torpedo Factory – Alexandria, VA
- 2007 Gemological Institute of America – New York – NY
- 2007 Empowered Women International – Alexandria - VA
- 2007 Beaded Giraffe – Bethesda, MD
- 2007 Torpedo Factory – Alexandria, VA
- 1991 Business Management – CENFOTUR – Lima, Peru

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