

## Artist Statement:

Ayofemi Jewelry is a Phoenix, Arizona based accessories line designed and handcrafted by Ayo Skeete. With an interest in fashion, an eye for detail, and a love of creating things with her hands, Ayo started making her own jewelry at a young age.

Her pieces have a laid back simplicity and are inspired by her upbringing in the Southwest and time spent living in Costa Rica. A love of nature and geology inspires the use of color and natural stones in her jewelry. The use of earthy materials including turquoise, amethyst, pyrite, and gold nuggets help to create unique pieces perfect for the modern, bohemian, girl.

After starting her line in February of 2010, her jewelry has caught the attention of bloggers and buyers alike. Ayofemi Jewelry can now be found in boutiques around the US, Australia and online.