

Tyler Kulenguski, owner and designer of GemFusion, is a contemporary metalsmith, who works in Gold and Silver, using precious and semi-precious stones that she hand picks herself.

Tyler, although now a metalsmith, started out as a stained glass artist following in her mother's footsteps. But, because of her love for stones and their array of many colors and facets, she eventually found her way into jewelry. Moving quickly into metalsmithing, it became her true passion.

You will find many techniques she uses throughout her pieces that are hand fabricated. For instance, she sets many stones by tube and flush settings, and fold-forms leaves into earrings and pendants. She hand textures with various tools to bring out the oxidation in her pieces. From Green Diamonds, Blue Sapphires and Gold Rivets to hammered Silver cuffs with Glacier Blue Topaz, Tyler gets excited about her stones and how she moves her metal.