

Bead Scene



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From my earliest memories of myself I am doing something related to art: fashion design, graphic design, artistic makeup, balloon sculpturing. And during the last two years, I have been working with polymer clay.



Polymer clay is a very versatile modeling compound. Since it doesn't dry out, you can play with it as long as you want, shaping it into whatever you like. You harden it by baking it in a standard home oven. The oldest brand of polymer clay and my favor-

ite is "Fimo," which is what I usually use. I work with a wide variety of colors and am intrigued by color combination. I love the way the colors combine to make the final product a great creation.

My main focus is making vessels, fashion accessories, and jewelry using "[Millefiori](#)" techniques. Millefiori means "thousand flowers" in Italian and is a age-old technique by which artisans create kaleidoscopic glass beads. Millefiori-decorated objects have been created intermittently from the time of ancient Mesopotamia to the present day.



Anyone can make polymer clay millefiori cane jewelry with detailed millefiori designs by slicing the canes to make beads, bracelets, brooches, earrings, buttons, magnets and much more! Every bead is special and unique! There are no two alike.

I love working with clay and sharing my knowledge with others, so I teach all ages from children through adults. I offer 3-hour, half-day, full day, and weekend intensive workshops, as well as private and semi-private lessons in my studio or at the student's location in Israel. It makes me very happy when my students tell me that I was the one who started their wonderful journey in polymer clay.



*A talented
Polymer Clay
Artist From
Israel whose
vibrant works
are full of
color.*

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I'm also a regular [columnist in an Israeli polymer clay forum](#), and my column features a daily artist – international or local (If you are a polymer clay artist, I'd be delighted to have you [contact me](#)). My studio is located in Israel (20 min. south of Haifa and 50 min. north of Tel-Aviv). If you're in the area, you are more than welcome!

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