

Andrea Tello



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Andrea is a fourth-generation filigree jeweler, working with silver, gold, and other metals. She has earned the UNESCO Award of Excellence. Her work is inspired by the symbolic patterns found in the clothing of Andean women. Her jewelry represents her history, culture, and heritage as well as her identity.

She was taught by her grandfather, who encouraged her to love her work and open her heart to bring creativity into her life. Following his advice, she strives to create art that is timeless and true to herself. Through her art, she hopes to maintain the legacy and spirit of Ecuador and to keep the roots of her Andean culture alive.