

**doing design  
DIFFERENTLY**

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# hi.

Who are we? We are a group of makers in multiple disciplines who work together at *Wayward Machine Co*, a custom metal fabrication shop in Pilsen, Chicago.

Doing Design Differently is a side project we are very excited to share!

## s' nice to meet you.

Welcome to our little corner of the internet and our first issue of *Doing Design Differently*. Our goal with this online "zine" is to spread the word about up-and-coming and established makers and creatives in Chicago.

We want to showcase those who take pride in their craft and create with passion and purpose.

Once subscribed, you'll get the scoop on the coolest people, products, and services that Chicago has to offer... new features every month, straight to your inbox! We'll also keep you updated on maker-focused events in the city and offer our insight into trends, business advice from those in the creative fields, and more!

All the links are clickable, so we know you'll have lots fun getting lost in our zine. Thanks for joining the *Doing Design Differently* Community!



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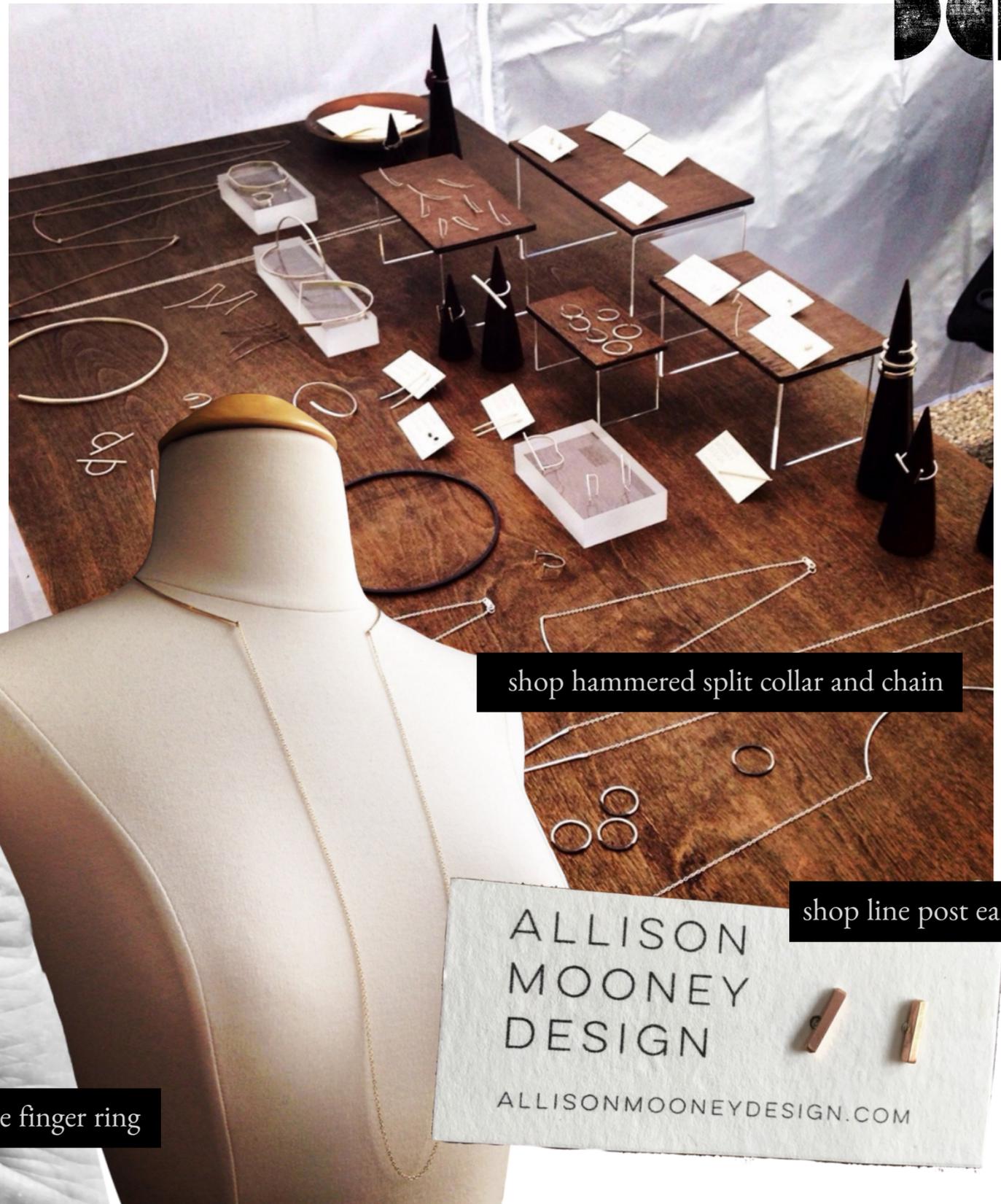
# ALLISON MOONEY DESIGN

Allison Mooney is a jewelry designer and metalsmith from Chicago, Illinois with a focus on modern, minimalist metal work.

Unique yet simple designs with an edge.

"I love clean lines and a bit of an odd shape. I don't want to do anything ornate and I often try to see how minimal I can make something."

Allison Mooney Design welcomes custom orders, collaborations and wholesale inquiries!



shop free form brass hairpin



shop hammered split collar and chain



shop minimalist double finger ring

shop line post earrings



# Chicago Comb Co.

Designed and Made in U.S.A.

Chicago Comb Co's vision is to create combs that will be treasured and admired across generations.

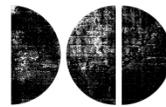
"Like a classic wristwatch or elegant cufflinks, we believe a fine comb is one of the essential elements of a gentleman's style.

One of our core values is local production. Our combs are 100% designed and made in the United States using the highest quality materials. Our combs are crafted from stainless steel made in Kentucky, and from titanium made in Ohio.

Chicago Combs are precisely laser-cut and carefully polished in Chicago, and our beautiful custom packaging is also made here in Chicago.

Chicago Comb Co. employs artisan manufacturing methods which blend the latest technology with traditional hand craftsmanship. Each Chicago Comb begins life as a solid, approximately one-tenth inch thick sheet of high quality stainless steel or titanium.

This special material is precisely laser-cut until the shape and design of the comb emerges. Each comb is then carefully hand-finished for comfortable daily use. The result is the finest metal comb in the world."



shop the horween leather sheaths

shop professional grade carbon fiber

shop model no. 2

shop model no. 1

shop the gift set

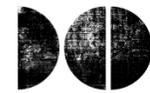
Chicago Comb Co. 

Stainless Steel Comb and Horween® Leather Sheath

MADE IN U.S.A.

**“WHERE DO NEW IDEAS COME FROM?  
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE: DIFFERENCES.  
CREATIVITY COMES FROM UNLIKELY  
JUXTAPOSITIONS.”**

-NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE, architect



# ANGELA VENARCHIK

Angela Venarchik is a ceramic artist living on Lake Michigan in Chicago, IL. Her functional work is minimal and neat, placing an emphasis on form and function rather than image and decoration. The surface of her pieces explore texture and fields of color, often incorporating the raw and natural clay body into the design. Her aesthetic is inspired by the landscape of the Prairie State and the simple designs of modern Japanese pottery.

shop ceramics

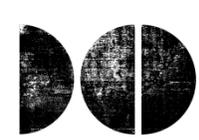




rooms with walls that are shades of emerald



TREND OF THE MONTH



# CAPE HORN ILLUSTRATION

Phil Thompson of Cape Horn Illustration makes beautiful ink drawings of architecture, cities, maps, and history.

When asked what inspires him most in an interview with [Apartment Therapy](#), Thomas said, "The excitement of turning an idea or observation into a finished piece of art. Home portraits in particular combine three major sources of inspiration: Chicago, residential architecture, and history. I am in awe of the incredible homes and buildings that preceding generations of Chicago designers and builders put together — and to me, there is nothing better than rediscovering every brick and cornice of a given Chicago home through the process of drawing it."

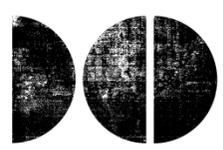
commission a custom home portrait



# CIRCA 3230

Inspired with appreciation of alchemy and naturalism, Circa 3230's hand-crafted objects are made of brass and glass shaped by heat to create utterly unique sculptures and decor, paying tribute to the natural laws governing structure, beauty, and transformation.

Contact Circa 3230



# diys of the month

custom  
neon sign



easy

macrame  
hammock



medium

bike chain  
clock



advanced



# UPCOMING EVENTS

We want to keep you in the loop of all the cool things happening around town that is geared towards the creative and maker community!

January 12 - Fashion Designer Call for Chicago Fashion Week, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

January 14 + 15 - The Kesh Experience: A Floral & Design Masterclass, 9 am

January 24 - The Art of Innovation, 5:30 - 8 pm

January 26 - Design for Social Impact Workshop, 9 am - 5:30 pm

January 29 - Entrepreneurship in the Creative Arts, 5:30-8:30 pm

[CLICK DATES  
FOR DETAILS](#)

# are you a maker?

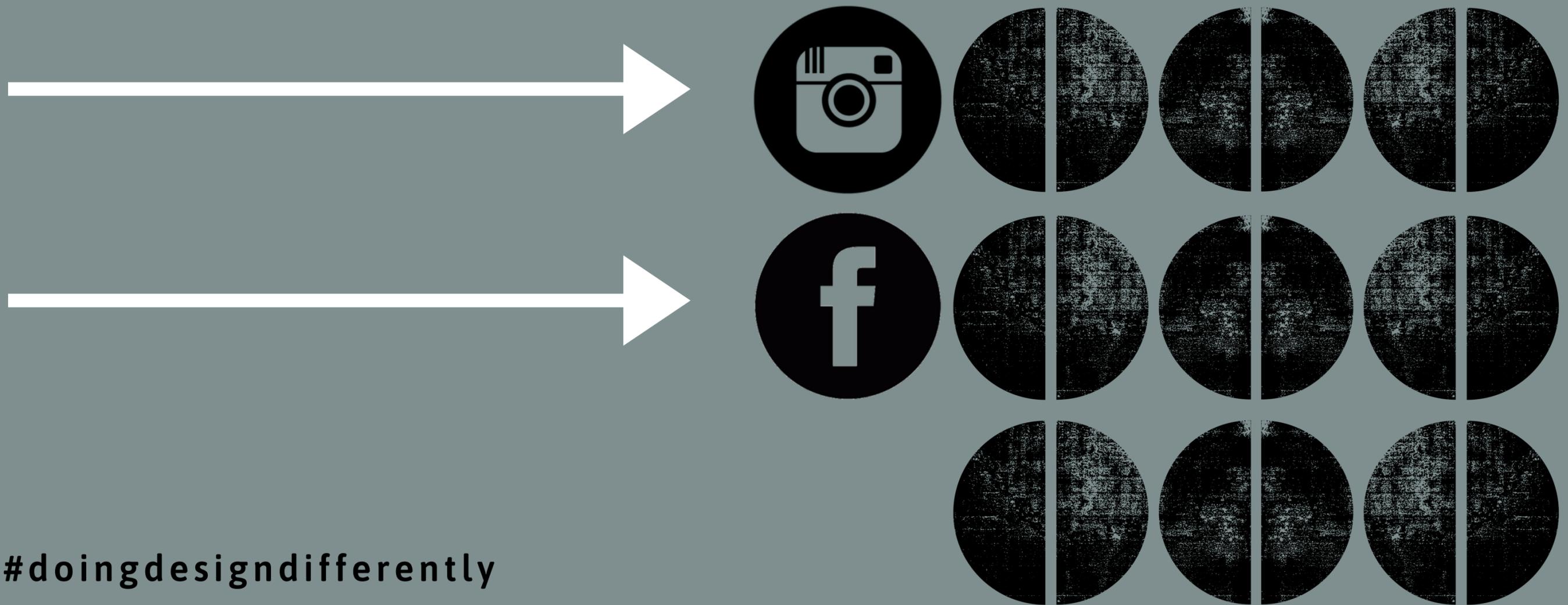
We are always looking for local makers and creatives to feature in our zine!  
Is this you? Is this somebody you know?



**CLICK HERE  
TO MAKE  
A REFERRAL!**

**Would you like to be a contributor? Let us know!**

# let's be internet friends :-)



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