

Jessica Sanderson-Barry, JShine Designs

Ohkomimâw mikisiw Grandmother Golden Eagle, her english name is Jessica Sanderson-Barry is a nêhiyaw-iskwêw and mother from Chakastaypasin Band, Treaty Six territory. Jessica has created her wearable art under the name JShine Designs and has just recently registered her business. She is an emerging entrepreneur working out of Edmonton, Alberta. By combining both traditional and contemporary beading styles into her art, JShine Designs allows for traditional Indigenous art forms to transcend time and shine in contemporary times.

JShine Designs is 100% Indigenous owned and focuses on handmade jewelry and accessories. Jessica loves to use elements from the land such as commercial and traditional hand tanned hides, porcupine quills, animal bone and shells. Jessica's feather collections are all named after her grandmothers and grandfather. Each collection pays homage to her ancestors who all contributed to Jessica's life and her journey.



In order to have the capacity to showcase her wearable art on a widescale, JShine Designs has recently launched its website and online store: www.jshinedesigns.ca

Jessica Sanderson-Barry, Short Biography

Ohkomimâw mikisiw Grandmother Golden Eagle, her english name is Jessica Sanderson-Barry is a nêhiyaw-iskwêw and mother from Chakastaypasin Band, Treaty Six territory. She is the owner and designer behind JShine Designs, combining both traditional and contemporary beading styles into her art, JShine Designs allows for traditional Indigenous art forms to transcend time and shine in contemporary times. Jessica is a recent graduate from University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Native studies and minoring in Women's and Gender Studies. Upon completion of her program she will also be obtaining a Certificate in Aboriginal Governance and Partnerships.