

OFF ON A TANGENT

architecture inspired jewelry

About Us

Off on a Tangent is a design studio located in Washington, D.C. that is focused on creating jewelry inspired by architecture and travel. Alissa Werres, the founder and designer, graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree and is a licensed architect. She practiced architecture in Washington, D.C. for ten years before going "off on a tangent" and starting her own jewelry business.

The studio aims to combine a few of her passions: architecture, travel, and art. Alissa thoroughly enjoys visiting and exploring famous landmarks, and thinking of ways to create 'mini-me' pieces of jewelry that represent the original architectural masterpiece.

Alissa's husband, Tom, is very involved in operations. He is also a licensed architect (and still practicing), so he can't hold back from getting involved in the design process and 'critiquing' the designs until they're just right.

Both have passions for modern design, traveling, jewelry (well, that might just be Alissa), and exploring their home of Washington, D.C.

