

ABOUT ALWAYS

Established in 2012, 'Always by Allia' was formed to spearhead the redefinition and enhancement of Bahamian handmade jewelry through a sustainability focus generated from architectural design and recycling practice inspirations. Today, my work exhibits great attention to detail, symbolic design and incorporation of Bahamian culture primarily through form, function and material. Specialization is given to our Bahamian Sea Glass, Recycled Paper Junkanoo bracelets and Restoration Hex Nut bracelet lines.

As I develop my jewelry design, I aspire to develop the handmade jewelry industry of the Bahamas by creating and producing stimulating products of rich caliber that will easily be compared to famous jewelry designs of past and present day such as Cartier, Tiffany & Co and David Yurman to name a few.

Always, ALLIA M. DEAN





Since the ninth grade, Allia knew she wanted to create. She adapted a love for architecture quickly in her technical drawing class at St. John's College and became the first intern architect at Bruce LaFleur & Associates, where she remained for 5 years. Upon high school graduation in 2009, Allia enrolled in The College of The Bahamas Associate of Architecture program where she successfully completed May 2012. During her time in architectural studies, she became passionate about waste management and sustainable practices and decided to become an ambassador for resourcefulness in her country.

In her preparations for continuing her education, she decided to try her hand at a number of talents to generate funds for school abroad. In February 2012, she completed the first Sea Glass Jewellery Course with Bahamas agricultural and industrial corporation and established the avenue to which she will promote resourcefulness. November 2012, Allia founded 'Always by Allia M. Dean'- fine handmade jewellery company that is recyclable and architecturally inspired. For the past 6 years She has immersed herself in event planning, philanthropy, business collaborations in the international and local arenas, female empowerment and marketing. Allia undoubtedly takes initiative to promote her purpose.

She is currently fulltime in her business and holds a bachelors of Business Administration in Marketing from the University of the Bahamas. Allia actively strives to combine, Art, Architecture and Marketing to transform the country's mentality in utilizing our resources innovatively, thus marketing the Bahamas and sustaining the environment.

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