

# Get to Know Jewelry Designer Jacqueline Nerguizian

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AZFoothills.com had the pleasure of being invited to an exclusive photoshoot, unveiling Jacqueline Nerguizian's ultra glam 'Diamond Shoes.' If you don't know Jacqueline Nerguizian, you soon will. She is a talented and gorgeous, Valley jewelry designer, super mom, wife and fashionista taking the jewelry industry by storm!



**Q. How long have you been designing jewelry?**

A. I can remember designing jewelry as early as 9 years old. While other kids were coloring in their coloring books I would be designing jewelry.

**Q. What is your background in jewelry design?**

A. For three generations my family has been involved in the custom design and fabrication of fine jewelry for international VIP and celebrity clientele. As a child I took interest and would watch in our manufacturing area how the process worked; from designing, to wax molds, to casting, to the setting of the gemstones.

**Q. What inspires you to design jewelry?**

A. There are 100 different things that inspire me. It could be something someone said or something I see, to a leaf on a tree -where I think I could take that leaf and make it into a piece of jewelry. I also have such a supportive husband and a wonderful family who inspire me every day.

**Q. How many carats are the shoes you are currently designing?**

A. The SHOES are set with 404 diamonds weighing in at approximately 35 carats of diamonds.

**Q. What is the value of these shoes?**

A. \$150,000.00

**Q. What is your next big project?**

A. I am currently working on a jewelry line for Saks Fifth Avenue, to be launched in November.

**Q. What is your favorite material to work with?**

A. Diamonds, diamonds and more diamonds!!!

**Q. What are some of your favorite pieces?**

A. I must say I did have a lot of fun working on these shoes.

**Q. What can jewelry do for an outfit?**

A. Everything, jewelry can definitely make a statement.

**Q. What are the latest jewelry trends?**

A. I don't follow trends I make them.

Daily 60 reporter, Sona Patel, got a behind-the-scenes video of the 'Diamond Shoe' photoshoot.