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Sun*Kissed Designs

~By: Chantél F. Fielder~

~Coastal Inspired Hand Beaded Bridal and Artisan Gowns and Accessories Collections~

Sun*Kissed Designs is a couture bridal and artisan gown and accessories collections studio serving clients worldwide! Inspired by all things pretty and coastal, each gown, accessory and product is adorned in hand beading that mirrors the colors, textures and likeness of ocean waters, coastal elements and seashells!

Sun*Kissed Designs was created by Chantél F. Fielder, in May 2011. I have been designing clothes, accessories and home accents for over 10 years while working within the retail industry and have finally found my perfect

creative place with gown, artisan and accessory design! I wanted to create wedding and artisan gowns and bridal accessories that made women feel effortless beauty! Gowns where you could wear your favorite intimates and not feel 'cinched' or 'tugged'. And accessories that were unique, different and exuded modern romance that is carefree. I create from my heart and soul, and have placed a bit of each, in every gown, veil and accessory that I have created. The line of accessories that I've created include bridal accessories and many other great ready-to-wear and jewelry pieces! In addition to wedding gowns and bridal accessories, mother of the bride, maid of honor, bridesmaid and special occasion gowns are offered as well as artisan and ready-to-wear collections and accessories.

The Mermaid Veil Line consist of 6 veils that compliment the 27 gowns in the current Wedding Gown Collection. The Coastal Accessories Collection features an array of hair and body accessories that compliment all of my current products, the ~By the Sea~ Jewelry Collection, gowns and the new Artisan Collection as well! Each veil and accessory is created to match with any of the gowns I've designed and will compliment any of the gowns offered by today's designers as well. The color palettes are neutral and soft and will add an amazing touch to the gowns and accessories. All of the embellishments are hand applied and every veil, accessory and gown is handmade. I have priced all of my products with quality and luxury in mind. Hand beaded, handmade articles are not inexpensive, but with the right care, attention to detail and the desire to offer something wonderful to women with different price points, my couture wedding gowns and bridal accessories are pieces that women with all budgets can enjoy! And the gowns and accessories in the additional collections offer the same great quality and luxury. I hand make every gown an accessory ensuring quality from start to finish. This also allows me to cocreate with the client should she want to change the beading color on her gown for couture and custom orders!

In just a short time, Sun*Kissed Designs has been displayed at over 15 bridal shows hosted 3 fashion shows and an in-store event for a national home furnishings chain, hosted a Ladies Night Out with a local wedding venue, conducted many in-state photo shoots and interviews, published in 2 national wedding blogs and participated in a photo shoot for vendors in Houston Texas! And this is just the beginning! The unique product offerings have presented brides with an alternative to the traditional wedding gown silhouettes that have become popular! And now with our ready-to-wear and artisan collections, the amazing products are no longer just for brides but for all women to enjoy! And the message that Sun*Kissed Designs coveys, 'Affordable Luxury, Breathtaking Designs', has placed its footprints in the minds of brides who still beckon to be the most beautiful woman on their wedding day! Over the last year, Sun*Kissed Designs expanded to offer special occasion wear, a Coastal Collection of gowns, the ~By the Sea~ Jewelry Collection which has also produced a media campaign and our first published book and most recently an Artisan Collection which includes swimwear, gowns and ready-to-wear pieces! Please take a moment to review a list of merchandise in the current line, Company Contact Information, pictures of the gowns and accessories and local events as well as an interview and blog entries from the blog for Sun*Kissed Designs, Bridal Style Inspiration. For details and photos of the current accessories visit The Sun*Kissed Designs

~Merchandise in the Current Line~

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Creating wedding gowns and veils are a passion of mine that developed after creating everything from baby blankets to chair covers! I expanded this passion by creating products and additional elements to compliment the

gowns and veils in my current collection and expanding to include pieces that can be worn everyday with the ~By the Sea~ Jewelry Collection and the ready-to-wear Artisan gowns, swimwear and accessories!

~Sun*Kissed Designs offers~

Wedding Gowns

Bridal Veils

Large Shawls

Caplets

Shrugs

Ruffle Collars

Hair Accessories

Large Hand Beaded Shawls

Hand Beaded Floral Bouquets

Hand Beaded Floral Belts

Bridesmaid Gowns

Maid of Honor Gowns

Mother of the Bride Gowns

Special Occasion Wear

~By the Sea~ Jewelry Collection

Swimwear

Coastal Gown Collection

Artisan Gown and Accessories Collection

Ready-to-Wear

Sun*Kissed Designs Books and Charitable Gifts

I am always inspired and am constantly developing new product ideas!

Close up of beading on the Timeless Wedding Gown. This image is property of Sun*Kissed Designs.

~Company Contact Information~

~Sun*Kissed Designs is a private studio serving clients worldwide!~

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Luxurious, Breathtaking Designs!

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Promotional Image of the ~By the Sea~ Jewelry Collection Campaign.

The ~By the Sea~ Jewelry Collection Book, Sun*Kissed Designs Presents ~By the Sea~ A Geographical Fashion Journey Through Coastal Cultures Around the World. Published June 2014.



Hey Wedding Lady published blog post! http://heyweddinglady.com/blushing-beauty-bridal-portraits-by-dkin-photography/

BLUSHING BEAUTY BRIDAL PORTRAITS BY DKIN PHOTOGRAPHY

OCTOBER 23, 2013 Posted in Bridal Style, Styled Shoots

It just doesn't get any lovelier than today's feature – a blushing beauty posing for her bridal portraits in a stunning custom gown. dKin Photography perfectly showcases why every bride should make the time for portraits on her big day – they're not just a wonderful keepsake of one of the biggest days of your life, they also afford reflective time in the midst of all the wedding chaos, just for you.

This lovely shoot may feature a model in the place of a woman about to walk down the aisle, but the incredible wealth of emotion is still there. This ultra-feminine shoot juxtaposes the delicate detailing of the handmade custom dress by Sun*Kissed Designs with the lovely, rustic setting of Crow Farm and Vineyard. With the fabulous showpiece of a blush chiffon dress, what else could florist and designer Intrigue Design and Decor pair with it but a chic cascade bouquet in rich amethyst? No detail was overlooked – from the hand-beaded crystal strap to the cathedral pick ups in the elegantly draped skirt. My favorite one has to be the mini horse!



Published styled shoot on Wedding Colors! http://www.weddingcolors.net/peach-chiffon-lavender-styled-shoot.html

Styled Shoots / Peach

Lavender| Styled Shoot

Peach Chiffon & Lavender | Styled

OCTOBER 26, 2013 BY CHARISSA/ADMIN LEAVE A COMMENT

I'm so excited to share the following bridal inspiration shoot, by dl you lovelies today. This stunning styled shoot is centered on a peach chiffon dress from Sun*Kissed Designs. (I love, love, love frilly and it's peach!) The lovely bouquet in shades of lavender, p Design and Décor, adds an extra bit of romance and a pretty pop hair and makeup done by Behind the Compact, is simply flawless











































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Contemporary brides have the great opportunity to add a little coastal vibe to their wedding with the unique and beautiful hand beaded designs by historic Annapolis' bridal couture studioSun*Kissed Designs. Designed by Chantél Francina, the lovely cutting-edge gowns by Sun*Kissed Designs afford brides the opportunity to shine on their wedding day accentuating their silhouette with flowing fabrics and adding Old-world charm with a modern twist.

<u>Sun*Kissed Designs</u> is a couture bridal studio specializing in unique, one-of-a-kind custom designed wedding gowns and accessories. All their designs are created with each bride in mind, and include the most exquisite hand beaded details and embellishments. Wedding shawls, headpieces and veils are also available, and I love their emphasis in creating a unique experience for each bride. We asked about her designs and the inspiration behind her couture line.

We see a lot of artistic passion in your designs, what inspires and motives your creativity? I'm inspired by all things coastal...and pretty! The colors of the shore and shells, coastal towns and the peace they bring. I'm from New England and have seen many beautiful shorelines there and here in Maryland there is an array of beauty as well! Pretty things always catch my eye so I love incorporating that in my work. I feel most artistic when I am intricately hand beading! Bead work is intense and it tells a story. My lines consist of gowns that can be worn in any season by a bride of any age, and accessories and veils that accentuate any wedding style! Different fabric weights and hand beading allow for the January bride to feel just as special as the June Bride. I'm also inspired by a desire to create silhouettes that compliment *every* body type! As women we naturally want to feel beautiful, unique and sexy! Those three things are the recipe for confidence. A bride should feel and be her most confident on her big day, and I create gowns that influence that.

How do you describe your gowns and designs? Chic, modern-classics! "Affordable Luxury, Breathtaking Designs!" I design for the woman who wants to look effortlessly stunning and unique. I created a silhouette that is meant to feel as if the bride is wearing jeans and a t-shirt, yet looks flawless and exquisite! Bridal artwork with hand beading. A bride can go anywhere and get a white dress. She is looking for that little something in a gown, that makes her feel like it reads "Made For Only Me!" on the tag! When a brides comes to me for a gown, I create the gown she likes in her exact measurements, so there is no need for alterations! I also create custom gowns and accessories for brides and for her bridal party. Which gives a bride a gown that no one else in the world has! And everything is affordable, which doesn't hurt!

We love all of your work! Do you have a favorite design that you have created

recently? Thank you! My gowns and accessories are like my babies, so I don't think I can choose just one! I love the range of them all, really. Each gown has something extra that makes it unique and distinct from the others, yet they all compliment one another. It's the same with brides, they are all unique and distinct, and each one of them is undeniably beautiful! I am constantly creating new pieces and gown concepts, so that adds to the collection of designs I love.

About the Designer

Chantél Francina, head designer and owner of <u>Sun*Kissed Designs Bridal Studio</u> started her career over 13 years ago, as a self-taught artist and designer. As a New England native, she draws inspiration from the beautiful coastal views.

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for more coastal inspiration.

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