

# Annie Sherburne

An influential and inspiring innovator, London-born artist and polymath Annie Sherburne studied fashion and textiles at St Martins School of Art and Goldsmiths College. Sherburne is a devotee of the 'slow movement'. She believes in making objects that take patience and time to create, seeing this as an act of rebellion against the financial imperative of mass production.

Sherburne's jewellery juxtaposes vintage stones with unusual ready-made figures, which she combines and remodels into modern, contemporary pieces. The beads and trinkets Sherburne has frequently used over the years are all sourced from authentic vintage components. They were bought by her late husband in the 1980s for the couple's shops on Portobello Road. Today, Annie continues to use these unusual elements in the making of many of her jewellery pieces. Her pieces are entirely unique; two pieces of Annie Sherburne jewellery are never the same.

## Education

M(Res) The Ecological Thread, Kingston University  
St Martins School of Art, Fashion (BA Hons)  
Goldsmiths School of Art

## Awards

V&A Classic Design Awards (finalist)  
Bursary, London Re-Made (Office of Mayor of London)  
Classic Design Awards (shortlisted)  
International Elle Decoration Design awards (shortlisted)  
Homes and Gardens Classic Design Awards (finalist)  
Peugeot Design Awards (textile category)