

Venus

A square wooden box with a light-colored wood grain, tied with a dark blue ribbon in a bow. The box is resting on a blue fabric with a white floral pattern. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the wood and the fabric.

Silver
Bronze

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As a visual artist, I have always been enthusiastic to design jewelry. Possibilities of conveying a message or depicting an image via jewelry are more than paintings or sculptures because jewelry is close to human body, portable and publicly visible.

This necklace is inspired by Willendorf Venus, which is estimated to have been made around 25,000 years ago. The purpose of the carving is the subject of much speculation. Like other similar sculptures, it probably never had feet, and would not have stood on its own, although it might have been pegged into soft ground. Some experts believe that the original Venus was as a fertility goddess.

Inspired by Venus, I first made a sculpture and then in developing prototypes for jewelry, added new conceptual layers to the original work and slightly changed the form. I have transformed this masterpiece into a modern woman with one cut breast, no head and no feet and arms. A modern woman who is rarely acknowledged for her contributions to the society but should still play an active social role to fulfill her responsibilities.

Venus necklace was designed in 2021, and is available in 99 bronze editions and 99 silver editions.



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