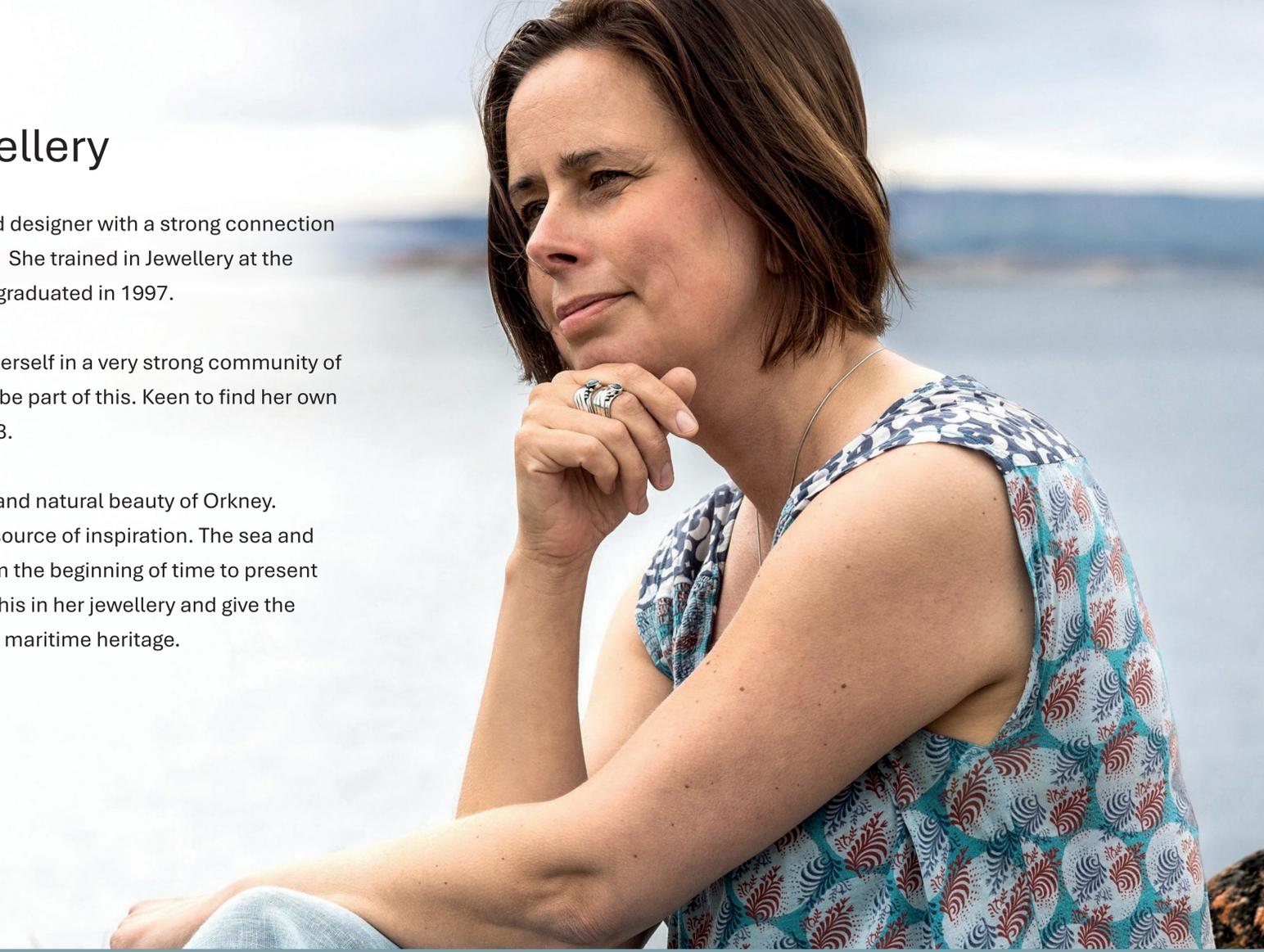


Marion Miller Jewellery

Marion Miller is a Swedish Jeweller and designer with a strong connection to Orkney through her Nordic heritage. She trained in Jewellery at the Sir John Faculty of Arts in London and graduated in 1997.

Settling in Orkney in 2009, she found herself in a very strong community of creatives and jewellers and wanted to be part of this. Keen to find her own niche, she started her business in 2013.

Marion's jewellery reflects the stories and natural beauty of Orkney. She uses the coastline as an endless source of inspiration. The sea and shore have so many stories to tell, from the beginning of time to present day. Marion would like to incorporate this in her jewellery and give the wearer a close connection to Orkney's maritime heritage.



Her flagship designs are her Wave Rings which she started making as a student of jewellery in the mid 1990s. They incorporate her love for the sea and the ever-changing nature of patterns and texture left as storms and tides wash the Orkney shores.

A lifelong passion for gemstones is also strongly reflected in her work and, in 2020, she also started using enamel in her jewellery. Vitreous enamels in the colours of sea glass, along with techniques such as cloisonné and champlevé, have been married with her love for sea shells and textures on rocky and sandy shores.

In 2024 Marion discovered the art of Mitsuro hikime, an ancient Japanese technique using a mixture of beeswax and pine resin to create models for lost wax casting in metal. Meaning 'honey wax- pulling texture', it suited Marion's way of working and fitted in with her existing designs and she travelled to England to learn the technique from a Japanese jeweller.

She is now very excited to introduce a brand new range of jewellery created from mitsuro wax and cast in silver, first of its kind in Orkney.

The range is called *Sea Ribbons* and combines the tactile feeling of the wax and inspiration from seaweed draped over rock, drying into shapes that could be little sculptures made by mermaids and other creature of the seas.

Marion hopes that Orkney's strong heritage of jewellers will continue to forge its way into national and international waters and leave a lasting imprint in the history of not only Orkney, but the whole of Scotland and the UK.

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