



# CREATIONS BY YOU

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Creations By You, a family owned business, has been around for more than a decade. Sisters Val Hirata and Debbie Chaiprakor together have built a solid reputation as color and texture specialists, well-skilled in blending your idea with the latest trends, designs and colors for a unique and memorable creation by you.

## Valeen Hirata : designer

### Movies

Memoirs of a Geisha  
You've Got Mail  
Amelie  
Audrey Hepburn movies

### Reads

Blueprint Magazine  
Nicholas Sparks books  
Memoirs of a Geisha  
Lottery

### Television

Ugly Betty  
Bones  
Anderson Cooper

### Travel

New York City

### Interests

Traveling  
Making jewelry



DIY favor ideas

**What makes Creations By You so unique?** "Both my sister Debbie and I grew up around craft projects such as beading, jewelry making and creating invitations. We've always loved adding our own special touches to make a simple product stand out. So 18 years ago, we teamed up with our mother and opened a small shop on Liliha Street. We're proud of our extensive in-stock collection of beads, ribbon, paper and embellishments. But more so, we've built a genuine following of crafters who come to us for design ideas daily. We love our job!" **Tell us about your staff.** "Creations By You is one big family business! Although many people identify Creations By You as a craft store run by two sisters, it was actually founded by our parents in 1989. Debbie and I do most of the creative work, designing new items and working one-on-one with the brides while my Mom takes care of the business side doing all the paper work and Dad takes care of any repairs, construction, or fixes... he's our all around handyman! We also have six employees who are creative crafters, too!"



Val takes 2nd place in the International Swarovski Create-Your-Style competition



Debbie with her bird