

## **Thelia Foster: What People are Saying**

***"Thelia celebrates the Black experience while synthesizing new meaning from cultural images and stories. Because she is dealing with pieces that make reference to ethnic subjects, Thelia has the potential to go quite far. She has the requisite talent and commitment. The woman is very alive, passionate, diligent - and funny."***

***"Thelia also has the ability to see beyond normal jewelry - meaning she takes a broad spectrum of approaches that includes wear-able art such as costumes and clothing."***

*-Charles Lewton-Brain, Past President, Canadian Crafts Federation/*

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***"There is a timeless quality to Thelia's creations that appeals to something in all of us. Wearing her jewelry seems to connect you with essence of Spiritual well being. Her pieces simply make you feel good."***

*-Matthew S. Williams, Financial Executive, New York, US*

***"Thelia Foster's jewelry is enhanced by her Caribbean and African heritage, but it also has qualities that transcend continents and give her work truly global appeal."***

*- Sharon Worthington, Eyewear & Jewelry Accessories, Vancouver, B. C*

***"The Goddess line from Thelia Foster is ideal for the buyer who wants her jewelry to make her look good and also feel good. It's part of an emerging trend – therapeutic jewelry. I love my piece"***

*- Jackie Lewis, Owner Jackie's on The Reef Holistic Spa, Negril, Jamaica*

***"Thelia Foster is an emerging jewelry designer and artist with a very promising future. She is Canadian, with strong cultural ties to Africa and the Caribbean, who is producing work for an international marketplace."***

*- Linda Marshall Communications Executive, Toronto, Ontario*

***"The Ethnic Origins line is very attractive. It has a simplicity that conveys cultural universality, and a complexity that makes every piece feel very personal to its owner." I love the pendant that I own, and wear it all the time."***

*- Brian Dickson Building Contractor, Calgary, Alberta*