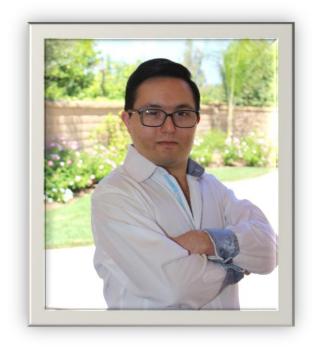


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Alex Almaz is a 23-year-old jewelry designer that has a passion for meeting new people. Alex grew up in San Dimas, California with his loving parents and sister. His family has been a huge support system and an inspiration. He began to design jewelry when he was just 10 years old. One of the first jewelry pieces that Alex designed was for his mother on Mother's Day.

With the support of his father and mentor, Alex attended an intensive workshop in New Orleans that specialized in advanced jewelry designing. This workshop opened many doors for Alex, and has transformed the way in which he designs jewelry today.

On a typical day, Alex can be found in either his West Covina or Downtown Los Angeles office designing jewelry pieces, meeting with clients, distributing gemstones to different jewelers, checking the mail, and running other various errands. He loves his job and the satisfaction from a job well done. Alex hopes to continue to follow his dreams.