

**FAIR BRACELET**

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Ruth Mikos's line of photographic glass jewelry is eye-catching and different, with many fun, retro images in the mix. A photography assignment at Pratt led her to shoot flea markets all over New York City. This focus soon extended to include all kinds of childhood memorabilia from her life in the Midwest. Over a year ago Mikos began over to incorporate her pictures of toys, dolls, discarded lunch boxes, and old furniture into photo charms for her jewelry collection, a practice that combines her love of photography and fine art into something fun and funky that she would be likely to wear. In her Jersey City, N.J. studio, the images are printed by computer onto waterslide decal paper in reverse, applied to glass, sealed with resin spray, and strung onto leather straps or silver chains. There are also larger images reproduced on glass tiles that can be hung on the wall. Available through [ruthmikos.com](http://ruthmikos.com).

