







She uses a precision machine to pierce, polish and cut the pearls, then she fits them onto silver, yellow (18 carat) or white gold findings or threads them onto leather or rubber cords or transparent fishing line.





## BACKGROUND

CRAFT/PROFESSION

Eliane TAORA designs Tahitian

Eliane has been designing jewellery for 25 years.

She spent many years gaining experience in her craft, working with Tahitian jewellers and on a pearl farm in Rangiroa, the largest atoll in the Tuamotu Islands

She is now a self-employed jewellery designer.

## TAKU POE

pearl



## • INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS

Ellen has a real passion for Tahitian pearls; "I love their infinite hues and shades, their diverse shapes, their feel" she explains. Ellen also crafts jewellery using Keshi pearls and mother-of-pearl.

Her designs are inspired by the beauty of Tahitian pearls and the friendly charm of the Polynesian people.

