

Everything is Coming Up Roses

Toronto, Feb 9---For spring 2008, everything in fashion is coming up roses. So what better time than now to don a handmade resin rose and be the most stylish siren on the block? Celebrate the beginning of spring with a one-of-a-kind creation by Toronto artist Mary Theresa Lawlor. Whether you're more than meets the eye or a sophisticated lady, there is something to suit all moods.

Although many designers have recently started showcasing their love for floral prints and accents, Mary Theresa Lawlor has always been passionate about creating flower-inspired pieces. "I never forgot the image of St. Theresa and raining roses from heaven from my Catholic girlhood. So, for years my shows have featured paper dresses, purses, and various objects inspired by flowers and photography. I'm thrilled at having the chance to turn part of my art practice into wearable pieces art"

Mary Theresa Lawlor is a media artist and vintage jewelry collector. Her newest collection of resin roses is inspired by classic Hollywood glamour and her stylish archive of 20th century objects and ephemera.

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