

YAN BERRY

Yan Berry, a recognized expert in the pearl industry, is founder and creative director of Premium Pearl. Yan brings years of experience in selecting pearls and designing top quality jewelry. She flies all over the world, choosing every pearl that is used in her designs. From Yan's offices in San Francisco, she personally oversees the creation of each exquisite necklace, bracelet, pendant, and set of earrings sold by Premium Pearl.

Her expertise ranges from selecting the rarest of South Sea pearls to combing French Polynesia for Tahiti's famous, lustrous black pearls. Yan, who is multilingual, negotiates with each pearl buyer to obtain the highest quality pearls for her jewelry. She says, "Each pearl is unique, a natural work of art. It's important to me that I pick only the most refined ones that reflect the quality of our designs."

One of Yan's designs, a set of Akoya pearl earrings, was recently featured by Lloyd Boston. The renowned fashion stylist called her jewelry a "match made in heaven."