



JAYMIE STEIN

*ThisAble*

ceramic and mixed media

“This necklace of three pendants is about people with disabilities. I am currently enrolled in a course at Teachers College called, 'Disability in Context'.

This course looks at the history of disability, including how people with disabilities have been treated throughout the world and what legislation has been passed for people with disabilities. We have also discussed the medical model, which is a paradigm that describes how the medical profession has looked at and talked about people with disabilities.

The Orange Giraffe Project’s creative competition is particularly interesting to me because I am an artist who makes art for the conscience. I create art because I have the need to express things I believe. This course combined with my previous experiences has led me to be a part of the Disability Rights Movement. This piece is a step toward equal rights for people with disabilities.

The three pendants are ceramic pieces. The first pendant reads ‘ThisAble’ on the front, and the back reads ‘People.Power.Progress.’ This comes from the thisabled.com website. The second pendant reads ‘>1%’ on the front, and the back reads ‘of the Federal Workforce.’ The third pendant reads ‘I’m the Gimp I’m the Cripple I’m the Crazy Lady I’m the Woman With Juice’ on the front, and the back reads ‘Cheryl Marie Wade,’ because the quote is from one of her poems.”

