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Ladder of success

Madison jeweler's work on big screen

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Amy Leiner's jewelry designs have been worn by an eclectic array of celebrities — from Gwyneth Paltrow to Carol Burnett — but early next year she expects to get her first "rolling credit" for the jewelry Jane Seymour will be wearing in "The Wedding Crasher," an Owen Wilson comedy from

New Line. For those who are not up on movie lingo, a rolling credit means that Leiner's name should appear on that long list of actors, technicians and designers that scrolls up the screen at the end of the film.

"I hardly go to the movies," Leiner said, with a laugh, in a recent phone interview from her Madison shop.

The designer has been doing pieces for Seymour for years — ever since she bumped into the actress at a New York trade show and Seymour became a client.

For Leiner the movie is part of a public profile that has steadily grown since she moved her business from a workshop in Weston to a full-fledged store in Madison two years ago.

Before the move, fans of Leiner's work had to go to select boutiques and galleries. Now, the public can see her latest work in the designer's own store.

