THERESA DUONG ARTS

CUSTOM RINGS

SPECIFICATION SHEET

What style of ring would you like to achieve?



CLASSIC SOLITAIRE RING

Looking for something classic and simple? A solitaire with minimal detail will give the centre gemstone the main focus. Customize it with a basic band and a setting that holds the stone in place.



MODERN

Create a modern look with smooth silhouettes using the bezel setting and smooth metal outlines.



METAL BANDS

A custom matching wedding band is important. Designed to fit with any size and shape of your engagement ring, to compliment its shape and colour. A well designed wedding band will make a nice stand alone piece when not worn with its engagement ring counterpart. A ring band with accented gemstones can also make for great stacking rings.



MULTI-STONE RING (CENTRE STONES & SIDE STONES)

Want a little more detail than a stand alone stone? Consider pairing three stones together for more interest and uniqueness.



NATURE INSPIRED RING

Seasons come and go but not if you have a part of it distilled in metal that you can wear everyday. From a stylized interpretation of your favourite flora & fauna to real imprinted textures and castings. Consider how you can add a touch of nature's silhouettes in your ring.

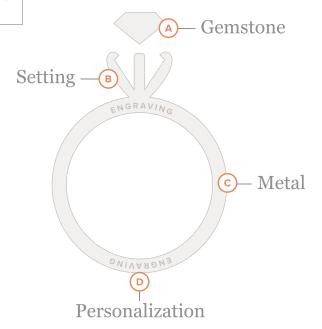


VINTAGE RINGS

Taking elements from vintage jewellery like milgrain detail, filigree, and geometric shapes, we can develop a contemporary twist on your favourite decade of jewellery.

Anatomy

Breakdown of Customizable Ring Components.



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Gemstone

The gemstone is regarded as the defining piece of the ring that gives the jewellery it's personality, story, and sparkle. You can choose your preference for shape, cut, and colour, or you can even provide a previously-owned stone to be redesigned.

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Setting

The style of a setting plays an important part in accentuating the beauty of a gemstone. Even as the metal hugs the stone in place, it can be considered a miniature sculpture, with every side and angle carefully designed. The setting helps define the look of your ring, whether it is classic and sleek, or a unique vintage style.

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Metal

Different colours of gold are achieved through combining metal alloys – the higher the karat, the higher the gold content. Some other metals typically used in fine jewellery are platinum and palladium.

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Personalization

You can further tell your story through adding text, patterns, or shapes to your ring with an engraving. Engravings can be placed on the edge or inside of a ring. For example, Rebecca and Joey's bands have a hidden encryption on the insides of their wedding bands, only legible when both their rings are pieced together reading, "LOVE ALWAYS."



Gemstone

- 1. Choose a gemstone.
- 2. What shape would you like the gemstone to be cut?
- 3. If it's a Diamond, consider the 4 C's.









ALICE & CHRISTIAN

Centre Stone: Ruby Halo Stones: Diamonds Accent Stones: Amethysts

Cut: Round

DAYNA & ANDREW

Centre Stone: Moissanite Cut: Marquise

PEGGY & ANDREW

Centre Stone: Aquamarine Cut: Round

PHOEBE & PAUL

Centre Stone: Raw diamond **Band Stones:** Diamonds

Cut: Round

Type of Gemstone

Birth Month	Gemstone	Hardness
January	Garnet	6.5-7.5
February	Amethyst	7
March	Aquamarine	7.5–8
April	Diamond O	10
May	Emerald	7.5–8
June	Alexandrite/Pearl	8.5 / n.a.
July	Ruby	9
August	Peridot	7
September	Sapphire	9
October	Tourmaline / Opal •	7–7.5 / 5.5–6.5
November	Citrine	7
December	Blue Topaz •	8

Other Gems	Moissanite	0	9.5
	Morganite	•	7.5–8
	Onyx	•	7

Gemstone Cut



Cushion















Princess





Emerald

3 The 4 C's of Diamonds

When choosing the right diamond that suits your needs, there are four characteristics to consider: cut, colour, clarity, and carat. Price and quality of the diamond will differ depending on what part of the scale you choose. If you're having trouble deciding what your best options are, considering your price range will help dictate the size and quality of the diamond.





Refers to the facets on the diamond and how it sparkles and reflect light. There are 5 grades ranging from excellent

to poor.



Colour

Ranges from colourless to light yellow tint which is graded from letters D to Z.



Clarity

(blemishes) in the stone and it's visibility. Clarity is graded by flawless, very very slightly included (vvs), very slightly included (vs), slightly included (si), or included (i) and variants in between.



Carat

measure a diamond's

weight and size. A 1 carat round diamond can vary in diameter of 6.2-6.8mm depending on its depth.



Setting

- 1. What type of setting will hold the main stone?
- 2. Will the ring band have stones? If so how will it be held?



PEGGY & SIMON

Setting for multi-stone: Bezel/half bezel **Setting for band:** Bezel



ANGIE & CALEB

Setting: 3 Prong



HANNAH & MATTHEW

Setting for Centre Stone: 4 prong
Setting for Band: Shared claw with border



WENDY & RICHARD

Setting: 6 prong

1 Type of Settings for Centre Stones



3 Prong



Bezel

Half Bezel



By-Pass



Criss-Cross



Trellis

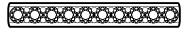
Type of Settings for Bands



Channel



Fishtail



Shared-Claw with Border



Shared-Claw



Bezel



Bar



4 Prong









- 1. Choose a metal.
- 2. What form will your ring take?
- 3. Shiny or Matte? Pick a finishing.



DARLENE & DANIEL

Metal: 10k yellow gold

Form: Straight band with groove
Finishing: High Polish (Shiny)



ERIN & IAN

Metal: 14k white gold
Form: Twist
Finishing: High Polish (Shiny)



ERICA & JOHN

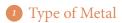
Metal: 14k Rose Gold Form: Nature Finishing: High Polish (Shiny)



WENDY & RICHARD

Metal: Palladium

Form: Tilted knife-edge, comfort fit
Finishing: Cross-satin (brush)



White Gold		
Yellow Gold	10k 41.7% Pure Gold	
Rose Gold	14k 58.5% Pure Gold 18k 75% Pure Gold	
Green Gold		
Platinum	95% Pure Platinum	
Palladium	95% Pure Palladium	
Sterling Silver	92.5% Pure Silver	

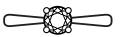




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Nature



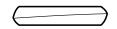
Reversed Tapered Band



Tapered Band



Knife Edge Band



Tilted Knife-Edge

3 Metal Finishing

Cross-satin (Brush)

High Polish (Shiny)

Matte

Hammered



- 1. Make unique engravings on your ring.
- 2. Add texture to give your ring character.
- 3. See a list of past concepts to see what others have done!



ERICA & JOHN

Engraving: Topographical map pattern **Where:** Inside



REBECCA & JOEY

Engraving: LOVE ALWAYS
Where: Inside of both wedding bands
that piece together



CASSIDY & DENNIS

Engraving: C D (initials)
Where: Side of bands
Additional Texture: Brushed Hammer facets



PEGGY & ANDREW

Additional Texture: Carved pine needles **Where:** Outside

Engraving

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Text Engraving

- Include a phrase /date / initials



Hand Carved Patttern/Texture



Laser / Hand etched shapes

Personalized Texture

Detailing:

Granulation

Milgrain

Brushed Hammer Facets

Topographic Map

Wood Grain Texture

Cross Hatching

3 Past Concepts

Matching Wedding Bands

Rebecca & Joey's ring was based off the idea of having matching rings. The concept was to have an engraving that aligns when both rings sits on top of one another.

Bridal Set

Dayna wanted to have a matching Bridal Set for her engagement and Wedding ring. Using a customized shape so that the rings lock into place, the bridal set sits snug with one another to make a beautiful paired ring.



MELODY & ROHIT

Gemstone: Round Diamonds

Setting: Fishtail Metal: 14K Rose Gold



LAURA

Gemstones: Round and Tapered Baguette Diamonds

Metal: 14K White Gold

Personalization: Reusing Preowned Stones



PEGGY & ANDREW

Metal: 14K White Gold

Personalization: Organic mould and cast of

cedar leaf



GILLIAN & JAMIE

Gemstones: Marquise Ruby, Round Diamonds Setting: Prongs, Shared Prong

Metal: 10K Yellow Gold



CASSIDY & DENNIS

Gemstones: Round Rose Cut Onyx, Round

Diamonds

Setting: Halo, 4 Prong

Personalization: Initials C & D



KIM & DAVE

Setting: Multi-Stone, Prong, Flush

Metal: 14K White Gold

Personalization: Stylization of boat in water

waves



VICTORIA & STEPHAN

Gemstones: Oval Moissanite and Round Diamonds

Setting: Halo, Fishtail Personalization: Bridal Set



KIM & DAVE

Metal: 14K White Gold

Personalization: Hand-Carved Detail of Boat and Water Waves, matching engagement ring



DANIELLE & KESHAN

Setting: 4 prongs

Metal: 14K White Gold

Personalization: Engraved Side Detail and text

inside the ring



LYDIA & DAVE

Gemstone: Oval Cubic Zirconia

Setting: 4 Prong

Metal: 14K Yellow Gold, Tapered Band



MICHAELA & CHRISTOPHER

Metal: 14K Rose Gold and 14K White Gold Setting: Vintage, 4 Prong, Halo, Shared Prong **Personalization:** Redesign Preowned diamonds



SYROS & WESTLEY

Setting: 4 Prong

Metal: Straight flat band, 14K White Gold

Personalization: Side cut-out detail and engraving on the

inside