DIAMOND GUILD AUSTRALIA

THE 9TH DIAMOND GUILD AUSTRALIA JEWELLERY AWARDS



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FOREWORD

KATERINA PEREZ

This is my first visit to Sydney and I've had an incredible time as one of the judges for The 9th Diamond Guild Australia Jewellery Awards.

This year's finalists created pieces with heart and passion, and that dedication shows.

My advice to jewellers is simple. Enjoy telling the story of your work. Share your love for jewellery generously, with your clients and with one another. Finally, keep putting what you learn into practice.

I can't wait for the adventures ahead, and to see where these talented Australian designers go next.

WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT

JANELLE O'CONNELL

"The most exciting chapter of a diamond's journey is not its past, but the future imagined for it by innovative designers.

The 9th Diamond Guild Australia Jewellery Awards celebrate the designers daring to challenge convention and redefine what natural diamond jewellery can be. Australians have a remarkable ability to combine artistry with originality, and people love discovering designs that surprise and inspire."



The ingenuity and creative vision featured in this book illustrate the depth of talent and innovation in Australian jewellery design. Each begins with a natural diamond, yet no two arrive at the same destination. Through careful consideration of form, proportion, craftsmanship and storytelling, these designers have created jewellery that is both personal and enduring.

The Diamond Guild Australia Design Awards provide a platform for this creativity to be recognised. The finalists and winners presented here reflect a broad range of approaches and influences, united by a commitment to excellence in design and execution.

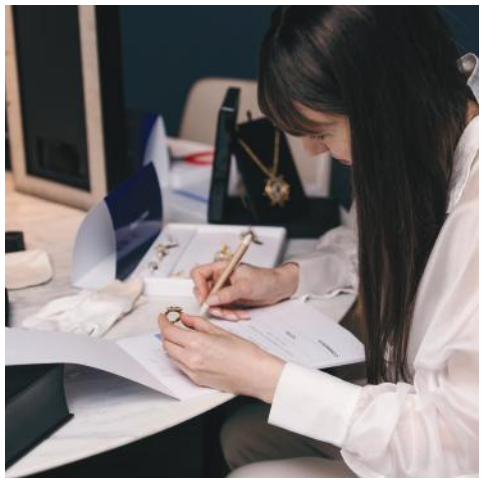
Diamonds carry a history measured in billions of years, but their meaning is continually renewed by the people who work with them. A designer sees not only what a diamond is, but what it might become. That act of imagination transforms a rare natural treasure into something with character, emotion and identity.

As you turn these pages, I invite you to look beyond the materials and appreciate the thinking behind each creation. The designs collected here remind us that great jewellery is more than adornment. It is the meeting point of nature's rarity, human creativity and self-expression, where enduring materials are transformed through skill, vision and originality.







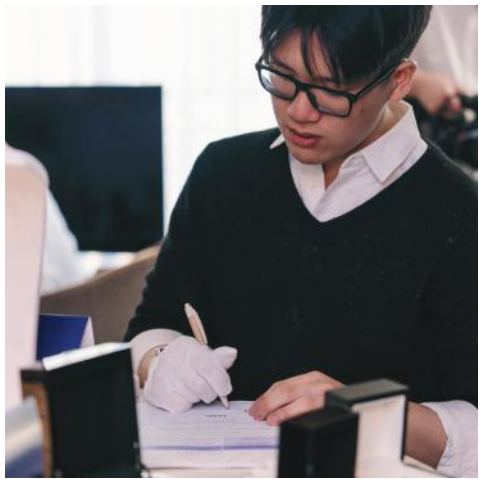


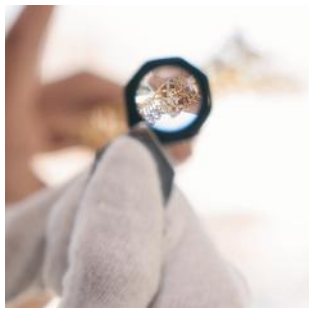


THE 9TH AWARDS

MEET THE JUDGES











The awards were judged by an
esteemed panel of judges including:

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Paris-based jewellery expert, freelance journalist and content creator.
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Founder and Chair of Good Design Australia, Chair of the Australian Good Design Awards, and Executive Director of the Australian Design Council.
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Artelia Jewellery



DESIGN FOR DIAMONDS · FINALIST

NYMPHAEA

MARIA ULAS · ARTELIA JEWELLERY

A celebration of light, nature and renewal. A rendered design that draws inspiration from the water lily—the only flower that rises from beneath the muddy water to the surface and blooms in the light.

ABOUT MARIA ULAS AND ARTELIA JEWELLERY

Artelia Jewellery was founded in Melbourne in 2016 with a desire to bring design and craftsmanship directly to the people whose stories inspire each piece. Maria Ulas, Founder, CEO and Creative Director, leads Artelia's bespoke design experience. Having worked alongside husband Roberto within the jewellery industry for more than 20 years, Maria brings together an intuitive understanding of proportion, beauty and emotion with extensive experience in engagement and wedding ring design.

For Maria, jewellery has always been about more than precious materials: *"After all, we have always been in the business of love and connection."* From an initial conversation and hand-drawn concept to diamond selection and final manufacture, Maria works closely with each client to create a piece that feels deeply personal and unmistakably their own.

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DESIGN FOR DIAMONDS · FINALIST

CORAL VITAE

ALAINE ANSON · ANSON JEWELLERS

A rendered design of a multi diamond set collier crafted in platinum and featuring an inlay of glass micro mosaic in colours ranging from deep purple to blues and oranges, symbolising a coral bloom.

ABOUT ALAINE ANSON AND ANSON JEWELLERS

Anson Jewellers is a boutique, appointment-only custom jewellery studio in Upper Coomera, Queensland, operated by award-winning designer Alaine Anson and master craftsman James Anson. The studio specialises in unique, custom-designed fine jewellery with a focus on emotional storytelling and bespoke gemstone arrangements. Each piece is handcrafted and designed on site by James Anson (over 25 years of manufacturing and setting experience) and Alaine Anson (specialising in hand-drawn concepts and AI-assisted design rendering).

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Anson Jewellers



‘Continuum’
Calleija Jewellers



DESIGN FOR DIAMONDS · WINNER

CONTINUUM

CHANTELLE GREEN · CALLEIJA JEWELLERS

A rendered design of a semi-flexible 18ct yellow and white gold collier set with graduated coloured rows of white to fancy yellow diamonds. Inspired by the concept of a wave, it visually explores the notion of ‘over, under and through’.

ABOUT CHANTELLE GREEN AND CALLEIJA JEWELLERS

Chantelle Green is an award-winning jewellery designer for whom jewellery has been part of life for over two decades. Her journey began at Griffith University’s Queensland College of Art, where she studied Jewellery and Small Objects as part of her fine arts degree. At the time she was majoring in Printmaking, but jewellery drew her in. She realised her true passion lay not just in creating art, but in creating wearable art that could be treasured, lived with and passed down through generations.

Today Chantelle works with the team at Calleija Jewellers, where craftsmanship and creativity come together to produce pieces that celebrate individuality, emotion and beauty.

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DIAMONDS FOR MEN



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DIAMONDS FOR MEN · FINALIST

INVERSARI

CHANTELLE GREEN · CALLEIJA JEWELLERS

A set of 18ct white gold men's lapel brooches inspired by the concept of feathers as adornment, with an Art Deco inspired aesthetic. The brooches feature a detachable multi-strand diamond-set chain, with natural black pear cut diamonds and white round brilliant cut diamonds pavé set into the feather motifs. The brooches are mirror images of each other to create balance when worn.

Total diamond weight: 11.94ct.

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TENON

HENRY HAZELDINE · MDT DESIGN

An 18ct yellow gold and platinum two-piece, jigsaw-style, diamond-set men's ring secured with blue titanium wedges. The wedges are removable, so the diamond can be changed from a white to a champagne-coloured princess cut as desired. They also lock the two sides of the ring and the diamond securely in place. The design was inspired by traditional carpentry, where mortice and tenon joints and wedges create a structurally secure joint.

ABOUT HENRY HAZELDINE AND MDT DESIGN

MDT Design is a family-owned jewellery house established in 1981 in Melbourne and recognised as one of Australia's most awarded jewellers. Every engagement ring, wedding band and bespoke piece is individually designed and handmade on site by master jewellers, and nothing is mass produced. Principal and owner Nicholas Theochari encourages his team to enter national jewellery awards, and Henry Hazeldine is a designer and jeweller within the skilful and talented MDT team.

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DIAMONDS FOR MEN · WINNER

UNFURLING WHIMSY

CLINT SLOGROVE · STEPHEN DIBB JEWELLERY

An 18ct yellow and white gold handmade tie accessory. The piece evokes a playful, imaginative and magical feeling of unfolding: something delightfully light-hearted and unexpected revealing itself bit by bit. Its inspiration is the unfurling new growth of a silver fern, symbolising the beginning of new life and continuous growth.

Total diamond weight: 5.46ct.

ABOUT CLINT SLOGROVE AND STEPHEN DIBB JEWELLERY

Clint Slogrove is a Queensland jeweller and designer who came to the trade as a second career. After about twenty years as a graphic designer, he moved into systems and people management, which pulled him away from hands-on creative work. Inspired by his father, a master goldsmith of 55 years, he retrained as a jeweller. That path earned him TAFE Queensland's Apprentice Jeweller of the Year title. He is now part of the team of jewellers and designers at Stephen Dibb Jewellery.

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EMERGING TALENT · FINALIST

FLOW

SHANTI TOH · MARTIN ROGERS JEWELLERY

Inspired by travels to Japan and the beauty of traditional Japanese metalwork commonly found in temples, this piece captures the delicate, wispy forms of clouds drifting across the sky. The design celebrates the versatility of metal, shaped and textured to appear soft and weightless, as though caught mid-movement.

Crafted as a multi-function ring, pendant or decorative ornament, it transforms effortlessly to suit the moment. Sterling silver, 18k yellow gold and platinum come together in rich contrast, each metal lending its own subtle texture to the layered, cloud-like form, while diamonds are set to represent sunlight breaking through the clouds. More than a piece of jewellery, it is a reflection on nature's quiet artistry, a reminder that beauty is often found in the details we take a moment to notice.

ABOUT SHANTI TOH AND MARTIN ROGERS JEWELLERY

Shanti Toh is a 4th-year jewellery apprentice completing her training at Martin Rogers Jewellery in Adelaide. She brings a meticulous eye, creative thinking and thoughtful craftsmanship to every piece. Martin Rogers Jewellery was founded in 1989 to train its own jewellers in design and manufacture, and is now owned by master jeweller Andrew Mitchell, who is also a finalist in this year's Solitaire category.

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PAISLEY PARADISE

FINN HAWKINS · STEPHEN DIBB JEWELLERY

These earrings were originally inspired by bird of paradise flowers. Their orange and yellow tones inspired the three-tone colourway, with the diamonds set in paisley swirls. The size difference and asymmetrical design show off the natural theme of growth and change in nature. Handmade in three-tone 18ct rose gold, yellow gold and platinum, with a domed leaf design and paisley-shaped bezel settings holding pear shaped and marquise shaped diamonds.

Total diamond weight: 1.735ct.

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ABOUT FINN HAWKINS AND STEPHEN DIBB JEWELLERY

Finn Hawkins is a second-year apprentice jeweller completing his training at award-winning Brisbane jeweller Stephen Dibb. Finn is inspired by his natural surroundings and how these can be interpreted in his jewellery making. Developing apprentices is central to Stephen Dibb, who is proudest of having personally trained seven jewellery apprentices and five trainees. The studio has a strong record in this category, having won Emerging Talent at the Diamond Guild Awards in 2013, along with several TAFE Queensland apprentice design awards. Stephen Dibb Jewellery has three busy studios in Brisbane.



‘Paisley Paradise’
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EMERGING TALENT · WINNER

FOLIÉ

BRAEDEN ANSON · CALLEIJA JEWELLERS

18ct white and rose gold drop earrings set with natural white and champagne diamonds, featuring cloud and hummingbird motifs. Drawing inspiration from the contrast between fragility and destructive force, the earrings feature repeating cloud motifs in both unplated and black rhodium-plated white gold, set with natural white diamonds to represent the hue associated with thunderclouds. Champagne diamonds bring colour and life to the hummingbirds.

ABOUT BRAEDEN ANSON AND CALLEIJA JEWELLERS

Braeden Anson is an apprentice jeweller completing his training at Calleija Jewellers on the Gold Coast. With John Calleija's guidance and mentorship, and surrounded by the expertise of a workshop of 12 talented artisans, Braeden has been encouraged to explore his creativity, develop his skills and bring his own ideas to life through this unique pair of earrings. A beautiful expression of creativity, craftsmanship and contemporary jewellery design, 'Folié' reflects Braeden's distinctive vision and exciting talent.

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DIAMONDS FOR EVERYDAY



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CONTOUR

BEN PRESTON-BLACK AND ROWAN THIN-SMITH · CREATIONS JEWELLERS

A ring celebrating fluid form and exceptional craftsmanship, handcrafted in 18ct yellow gold and platinum, featuring a bezel set pear shaped diamond and a curved row of graduated thread set diamonds set into a flowing band.

Total diamond weight: 0.884ct.

ABOUT CREATIONS JEWELLERS

The multi award-winning team at Creations, led by brother and sister Ben and Natalie, specialise in hand crafting modern heirlooms in their on-site workshop in Canberra. Committed to designing timeless pieces with a contemporary flair, their designs are fuelled by a passion to ensure longevity and style are central to every piece. Blending traditional artisanship with state-of-the-art techniques, redesigned pieces are transformed, bridging the past and the present. Each piece of Creations jewellery is an inspired work of wearable art.

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DIAMONDS FOR EVERYDAY · FINALIST

HUNTER

TAMMY KEERS · ARTISANS BESPOKE JEWELLERS

An 18ct yellow gold and platinum freeform ring set with one central marquise diamond and four pear shaped diamonds, inspired by the Hunter Valley region of NSW. Each stone individually pivots so the diamonds capture the light in every direction on the wearer's hand.

ABOUT TAMMY KEERS AND ARTISANS BESPOKE JEWELLERS

Tammy began her jewellery journey with a Bachelor of Jewellery Design in South Australia. After completing her four-year apprenticeship, she moved to Queensland with a vision to create a studio that combined inspired design with true technical mastery. After a short time working for a Brisbane jeweller, she took a leap of faith and established her own workshop, operating from her garage.

With a relentless commitment to craftsmanship and a fresh approach to design, her work quickly resonated with clients seeking something truly unique. Three years later, Tammy moved into her Paddington boutique, where Artisans Bespoke Jewellers has now been established for over a decade. What began as a one-woman operation is now a trusted team of eight, united by a shared dedication to exceptionally manufactured and designed jewellery.

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DIAMONDS FOR EVERYDAY · WINNER

EMBRACE

MARK SCHAEFER · JEFF EINSTEIN JEWELLERY



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An 18ct yellow and white gold solitaire ring set with a fancy light greenish yellow square modified brilliant cut diamond. The simple, elegant design celebrates the extraordinary beauty of the unusually coloured diamond, curving and flowing to embrace it and draw the eye to the stone as a focal point. Designed to be worn and treasured every day.

Total diamond weight: 1.03ct.

ABOUT MARK SCHAEFER AND JEFF EINSTEIN JEWELLERY

Jeff Einstein Jewellery is led by master craftsman Jeff Einstein and has been creating fine jewellery for over forty years, starting as a goldsmith in South Africa. Jeff began his apprenticeship in Johannesburg in the early 1970s and was soon the top designer at a prestigious jewellery house, winning several De Beers awards. He moved to Sydney with his family in 1990 and started out making custom pieces from a small workshop.

Today the business offers bespoke designs, hand-crafted classics and playful collectables, from affordable to aspirational. Its accolades include Sydney Jeweller of the Year 2014 and finalist placings in the Diamond Guild Australia Jewellery Awards in 2015 and 2018.

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DIAMONDS REIMAGINED

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DIAMONDS REIMAGINED · FINALIST

VERICA

STEPHEN DIBB AND LEE LAVER
STEPHEN DIBB JEWELLERY

An 18ct yellow and white gold multi-stone ring featuring a 1.60ct princess cut and 2.70cts of smaller princess cuts, taken from an existing engagement and wedding ring and remodelled into a new ring.

ABOUT STEPHEN DIBB AND STEPHEN DIBB JEWELLERY

After completing his apprenticeship in Brisbane over 40 years ago, Stephen set out for London to further his jewellery training. Immersing himself in the rich traditions of craftsmanship, he gained experience and inspiration that would shape his vision. Back in Australia, he dreamt of building a team of highly skilled craftspeople who would custom-make world-class jewellery locally.

To make that dream a reality he focused on two key elements: a strong customer-centric approach, and an environment that would attract and nurture the best jewellery professionals. Today, with three stores across Brisbane, Stephen Dibb Jewellery is Queensland's most awarded jeweller.

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DIAMONDS REIMAGINED · FINALIST

COMPLEX

MICHAEL VILLANI · VILLANI JEWELLERS

A yellow and white gold multi-stone diamond-set ring featuring a central 0.47ct round brilliant cut diamond with 67 smaller baguette and brilliant cut diamonds set into a wide geometric design. Inspired by the city skyline.

ABOUT MICHAEL VILLANI AND VILLANI JEWELLERS

Michael Villani founded Villani Jewellers with the vision of providing customers with high-quality jewellery at excellent value. Specialising in custom creation and restoration, every piece is made with passion, craftsmanship, care and above all love. Villani Jewellers understand that each piece of jewellery has a story to tell and treat every piece as if it were their own family heirloom.

Michael and his wife Paula have been making custom-made fine jewellery for more than two decades. Selecting beautiful diamonds and precious gemstones to create all styles of fine jewellery is their area of expertise.

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DIAMONDS REIMAGINED · WINNER

THE ARC

BEN PRESTON-BLACK, ROWAN THIN-SMITH
AND HELENA YNTEMA
CREATIONS JEWELLERS

Redesigned from an existing tennis bracelet, ring and bangle into a multi-piece ear climbers featuring square emerald cut and princess cut diamonds, with curved arcs of tapered baguette diamonds set in platinum.

Total diamond weight: 14.26ct.

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FANCY COLOUR



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FANCY COLOUR · FINALIST

ENTWINED

NAZANIN M.KHANI · JAMES THREDGOLD JEWELLER

An 18ct yellow, white and rose gold two-piece puzzle ring featuring a central pink diamond solitaire framed by a detachable organic halo of pink, yellow, orange and blue diamonds set into an undulating pavé setting. The design was inspired by vibrant coral in the silent underwater world, where life co-exists side by side and individually.

Total diamond weight: 3.618ct.

ABOUT JAMES THREDGOLD JEWELLER

James Thredgold Jeweller is a family-owned jewellery house founded in Adelaide in 1997 by James Thredgold, shortly after he finished his manufacturing jeweller apprenticeship. The business is known for custom engagement rings, handcrafted diamond jewellery and rare Australian Argyle pink diamonds, and it is Adelaide's only Select Atelier of Argyle Pink Diamonds. Renowned for bespoke craftsmanship, natural diamonds and exceptional client service, it has an unwavering focus on quality, authenticity and enduring design, brought to life by a team of talented jewellery designers and makers.

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FANCY COLOUR · JOINT WINNER

KIMBERLEY SUNSET

TAMMY KEERS · ARTISANS BESPOKE JEWELLERS

An 18ct yellow gold handcrafted fancy colour diamond-set pendant that converts to a ring. The pendant features a range of sunset inspired natural fancy coloured diamonds ranging from vivid orange to light fancy yellow reflecting the warmth of the final rays of evening sun over the Kimberley outback.

ABOUT TAMMY KEERS AND ARTISANS BESPOKE JEWELLERS

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FANCY COLOUR · JOINT WINNER

RESONANCE

NADIA NEUMAN · MONDIAL BY NADIA NEUMAN

An 18ct yellow gold halo pendant set with a rough octahedral champagne diamond, with rotating rings of white and coloured diamonds, on a heavy yellow gold trace link chain.

Inspired by the idea that everything begins from a single source. A rare octahedral rough Argyle champagne diamond forms the heart of the piece, with a concentrated halo of white diamonds radiating from its centre before gradually dispersing across independently rotating rings. Hidden Argyle coloured diamonds are revealed as the rings move, while and engraved Torus on the reverse symbolises continuous flow, connection and transformation.

Total fancy coloured diamond weight: 12.61ct.
White diamonds: 5.51ct.

ABOUT NADIA NEUMAN AND MONDIAL BY NADIA

Nadia Neuman is a Sydney jewellery designer and director of Mondial by Nadia Neuman. She is known for rare and exotic gemstones, bold concepts and meaningful, symbolic pieces. She grew up in the family jewellery business, run by her parents Fred and Maria Neuman, who opened their first store in 1962 and later built the Mondial name around natural-coloured diamonds, especially Argyle pinks. Nadia went out on her own in 2002 with a wholesale business and opened the Mondial by Nadia Neuman boutique in Sydney's Strand Arcade in 2009. There she designs bespoke jewellery with clients and creates her own collections. Her work has won awards from the Jewellers Association of Australia, Diamond Guild Australia and international bodies. She was also one of nine designers worldwide chosen to create a piece for the 2012 Oscars.

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‘Resonance’
Mondial by Nadia Neuman

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‘Eclipsis Solis’
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SOLITAIRE · FINALIST

ECLIPSIS SOLIS

TRAVIS TREWARNE · TREWARNE FINE JEWELLERY

A platinum solitaire ring with a single natural marquise cut diamond set to the edge of an oxidised concave textured disc. The band of three delicate intertwined wires fan out to form the shoulder of the setting.

Total diamond weight: 0.70ct.

Inspired by the rare magic of totality, this one-of-a-kind piece encapsulates the stillness, the awe and the light that appears from the darkness.

ABOUT TRAVIS TREWARNE AND TREWARNE FINE JEWELLERY

Travis Trewarne is a jewellery designer and the owner and principal of Trewarne Fine Jewellery in Melbourne.

Trewarne Fine Jewellery is a fourth-generation family jewellery business, started in 1932. Travis swapped a career in accountancy for the family firm. He has designed jewellery for more than 25 years, including engagement rings, wedding rings and gifts for birthdays and christenings. He says the part he enjoys most is helping people find the design that suits the person they are buying for.

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SOLITAIRE · FINALIST

SWARF

BEN PRESTON-BLACK AND ROWAN HURRELL · CREATIONS JEWELLERS

A solitaire ring handcrafted in recycled 18ct yellow gold, featuring a 5.02ct pear shaped diamond set into a curved flat band designed to balance across two fingers creating a bold yet effortless silhouette.

A sculptural statement ring defined by its sweeping curves and architectural lines. Inspired by a swarf – the delicate ribbons of metal created as a by-product of gold engraving – the ring transforms an often-overlooked element of the making process into a contemporary work of art.

ABOUT BEN PRESTON-BLACK AND CREATIONS JEWELLERS

The multi award-winning team at Creations, led by brother and sister Ben and Natalie, specialise in hand crafting modern heirlooms in their on-site workshop in Canberra. Committed to designing timeless pieces with a contemporary flair, their designs are fuelled by a passion to ensure longevity and style are central to every piece. Blending traditional artisanship with state-of-the-art techniques, redesigned pieces are transformed, bridging the past and the present.

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‘Emergence’
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SOLITAIRE · WINNER

EMERGENCE

ANDREW MITCHELL · MARTIN ROGERS JEWELLERY

A fully handmade platinum solitaire ring set with a single pivoting, hexagonal step cut diamond.

Inspired by the geometry of a snowflake in the moment of formation, the hexagonal diamond emerges from darkness, suspended above a sculptural foundation finished in black nano-ceramic enamel e-coating held in a state of perfect equilibrium. Emergence is an exploration of gravity and transcendence—the moment something emerges from darkness and finds its place in the universe. It exists at the intersection of art and science, where innovation becomes poetry and engineering becomes art.

Total diamond weight: 0.7Oct

ABOUT ANDREW MITCHELL AND MARTIN ROGERS JEWELLERY

Andrew Mitchell is the owner and a master jeweller at Martin Rogers Jewellery, which was founded in 1989 to train its own jewellers in design and manufacture.

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RED CARPET



‘Draped’
Mondial By Nadia Neuman



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RED CARPET · FINALIST

DRAPED

NADIA NEUMAN · MONDIAL BY NADIA NEUMAN

A handmade 14ct yellow and white gold chain mail, textile-like scarf designed to be worn in a variety of styles, set with a field of graduated claw-set diamonds to capture the light. Blurring the boundaries between jewellery and couture, it is a genderless statement of modern luxury.

Total diamond weight: 19.56ct.

ABOUT NADIA NEUMAN AND MONDIAL BY NADIA

Nadia Neuman is a Sydney jewellery designer and director of Mondial by Nadia Neuman. She is known for rare and exotic gemstones, bold concepts and meaningful, symbolic pieces. She grew up in the family jewellery business, run by her parents Fred and Maria Neuman, who opened their first store in 1962 and later built the Mondial name around natural-coloured diamonds, especially Argyle pinks. Nadia went out on her own in 2002 with a wholesale business and opened the Mondial by Nadia Neuman boutique in Sydney's Strand Arcade in 2009. There she designs bespoke jewellery with clients and creates her own collections. Her work has won awards from the Jewellers Association of Australia, Diamond Guild Australia and international bodies. She was also one of nine designers worldwide chosen to create a piece for the 2012 Oscars.

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RED CARPET · FINALIST

AKHET

JODI PENFOLD · JEWELS OF THE KIMBERLEY

A suite of red carpet-worthy pieces designed to suit the power couple: earrings, pendant and tie pin, set with natural Argyle pink, white and blue diamonds.

The suite has been hand crafted in 18ct rose and white gold and features a strong geometric style with a bold architectural design. Central pink and blue diamonds with concentric circles create repeated layers of light, depth and movement. Contrasting softness and precision creates a contemporary silhouette.

Total diamond weight: 7.74ct.

ABOUT JODI PENFOLD AND JEWELS OF THE KIMBERLEY

Jodi Penfold is a master jeweller, gemmologist, diamond setter and creative director, and the founder of Jewels of the Kimberley in Broome, Western Australia. Jodi knew from a young age that she wanted to be a manufacturing jeweller, and she opened the studio in 2005. She later trained at the Alexandre School of Optical Diamond Setting in Belgium, a place held by only three Australians. Her handmade pieces are inspired by the Kimberley's landscape, ochre tones and sand ripples. She works with local gems such as Broome South Sea pearls and rare coloured diamonds, including Argyle pinks. The studio and showroom have an open workshop, so visitors can watch Jodi at her bench.

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‘Akhet’
Jewels Of The Kimberley

‘Hidden Nature’
Michael Hill Jeweller



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SUPREME WINNER

HIDDEN NATURE

YASUNORI KONISHI · MICHAEL HILL

The captivating beauty of natural forms is used as a motif, capturing a snapshot of everyday life in the natural world.

An 18ct yellow and white gold ring that spans across the back of the hand in an intricate depiction of butterflies flitting between flowers and plants swaying in the breeze. The design creates an opportunity for people who lead a busy life to rediscover the beauty of the nature that surrounds them.

Total diamond weight: 4.03ct.

ABOUT YASUNORI KONISHI AND MICHAEL HILL

Yasunori Konishi is a Japanese-born manufacturing jeweller and designer at Michael Hill. They are one of the best-known jewellery retailers in Australasia. Sir Michael Hill opened the first store in Whangarei, New Zealand, in 1979 and began manufacturing his own jewellery in-house in 1981. Its design team and artisans continue to create and evolve the jewellery the brand is known for.

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE



‘Complex’
Villani Jewellers



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER

COMPLEX

MICHAEL VILLANI · VILLANI JEWELLERS

A yellow and white gold multi-stone diamond-set ring featuring a central 0.47ct round brilliant cut diamond with 67 smaller baguette and brilliant cut diamonds set into a wide geometric design. Inspired by the city skyline.

ABOUT MICHAEL VILLANI AND VILLANI JEWELLERS

Michael Villani founded Villani Jewellers with the vision of providing customers with high-quality jewellery at excellent value. Specialising in custom creation and restoration, every piece is made with passion, craftsmanship, care and above all love. Villani Jewellers understand that each piece of jewellery has a story to tell and treat every piece as if it were their own family heirloom.

Michael and his wife Paula have been making custom-made fine jewellery for more than two decades. Selecting beautiful diamonds and precious gemstones to create all styles of fine jewellery is their area of expertise.

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