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SASKIA SHUTT

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Industry category:

Jewellery

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Company Description:

Independent artisanal goldsmith, works to order only in Fairmined eco gold and also remodelling of the customer's old gold jewellery.

Number of employees: 1-10



MISSION

My mission is to create bespoke, timeless jewellery that reflects both exceptional craftsmanship and a deep commitment to sustainability. I work closely with my clients to bring their unique visions to life, using ethically sourced materials and meticulous attention to detail. Every piece I create is not only a celebration of artistry but also a responsible choice that respects both people and the planet.

Company's tagline:

Jewellery to be proud of



VISION

To create timeless jewellery that reflects ethical craftsmanship, celebrates individuality, and ensures full transparency and sustainability throughout the entire supply chain, and fosters a sustainable future for both people and the planet.

IMPACT

- In my jewellery business, I focus on creating bespoke pieces, which means I don't keep stock or participate in sales to clear overstock. This allows me to operate sustainably without contributing to excess waste or the push to sell unnecessary inventory.
- I also dedicate 50% of my work to remodelling customers' old jewellery.
 Clients bring in their unworn and unwanted pieces, which I carefully dismantle, remelt, and transform into new, bespoke jewellery.
 This process not only gives new life to old treasures but also reduces the need for new raw materials.
- In my workshop, I've replaced harmful chemicals with natural and bioproducts wherever possible, ensuring that I'm protecting both my health and the environment. By sourcing Fairmined gold, I make a direct impact on the lives of miners and their communities. They receive fair wages, have access to medical care, life insurance, and pensions, and their children can attend school. The premiums they earn from Fairmined gold allow them to adopt

- safer, modern techniques—eliminating the use of toxic chemicals like mercury and cyanide. They now rely on solar-powered shaking tables and, in some cases, have returned to traditional panning and sifting methods.
- Even the water used during mining is collected in basins, filtered, and reused, ensuring minimal impact on the environment. Once a mine has been fully excavated, it's refilled and transformed into a green zone, revitalizing the land and leaving a positive environmental footprint.
- In my workshop, all metal waste is collected in a recycling bin. Once I accumulate 100 liters, I take it to a refinery where it is melted, separated, refined, and resold into the industry, ensuring that even my waste materials are repurposed responsibly.
- By making conscious choices at every stage of my work, I aim to create jewellery that not only tells a unique story but also reflects my deep commitment to the planet and its people.

Company's values



Sustainability



Craftsmanship



Customer Satisfaction



Legend:

- Core Organization
- Partnerships
- Clients