



## *CADY CARLSON DESIGNS –* Bi-coastal Couple Creates Ring



Megan and Sachin were separated by hundreds of miles during their engagement but through several internet video chats were able to come together and achieve their dream ring. Style parameters? Sleek, geometric, art deco-ish. Oh, and lab-grown stones (instead of mined) to reflect their strong beliefs in ethically sourced materials.

### *Spring is in the air... Gift needs everywhere!*

Graduation and wedding season is upon us, which often involves customized gifts. Jewelry and accessories can meet the needs of both gift giver and recipient, appealing to ladies or gentlemen and in a variety of age and price ranges. In addition to the traditional pendants and earrings, popular gifts this season include personal charms, corsage stick pins, business card holders, bottle openers, coasters and pencil or incense boxes, in a variety of materials from metal to leather, wood or ceramic.



### Tip for Insuring Your Valuables

#### *Home Insurance Rider or JM?*

Properly insuring jewelry on a homeowner's or renter's policy can be complicated and costly. If you are in the market to update your plan consider Jewelers Mutual. It's been around for 100 years and referred by most jewelers. Advantages include comparatively lower premiums and deductibles for higher coverage, less paperwork, and the ability to choose your own jeweler in the replacement process. For more information check out [jewelersmutual.com](http://jewelersmutual.com).

# In the News...

Our most recent exciting news? My work is now carried in Eureka Springs, Arkansas at the **Gryphon's Roost Gallery & Day Spa!** If you're going to be in the area I can personally vouch for the facials and massages, too...

On the more technical side, we recently updated our website – same address – *cadycarlson.com*, but have a nicer look and enhanced navigating and shopping... **Shapeways**, the the largest 3D printing house in the world recently featured my ceramic hedgehog plate in its marketing materials... The **Holiday**



**Show and Sale** seems a long time ago, but it went well and I enjoyed seeing some old and new faces... Have been saving up and recently finished the **Garage Studio** – complete with insulation, updated lighting, electrical, and even a new window! Still have the nice office inside for meeting clients and designing, but this completes the fully functioning bench jewelry area where I can do messy, caustic work like soldering and pickling. Please let me know if you'd like a tour and free professional jewelry cleaning... We continue to enjoy sales at the **AHHA Gallery** shop, and have a new display if you are out and about in Tulsa's Brady District this coming Friday.

A portion of the new garage studio, featuring a nod to my first little beading business 13 years ago.

## Contact:

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