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Bespoke Jewellery Maker

## Embodiment Jewellery

This collection explores themes of love, loss and memory.

Taking inspiration from traditional talismanic imagery these pieces illustrate the duality of love, capturing a moment a time, a period of intimacy or the memory of a loved one.

Individual pieces can be made to order including casts of your own teeth, lips, fingers or any other body part in precious metals and incorporating found objects or other pieces of jewellery.

### **Beach story Poseidon 1, 2**

The twig in this piece was found on Seacliff beach. The chance find of this object and its similarity to a horse's head has been captured in silver, becoming a snapshot of an organic object recorded, frozen in time.

### **Beach story shell ring**

The form of this shell distorted during the casting process, changing its context and making it something entirely new. Set with blue topaz.

### **Cammy's finger**

A moment in a child's life, the delicacy of a child's finger captured in silver. Set with carnelian.

### **Double fingerprint ring**

Every fingerprint is unique – no two in the world are the same. Here, a loved one's unique finger prints are immortalized in silver, capturing a moment forever.

### **Eye of desire, eye of despair**

Two brooches, created from a mould taken of an eye and cast in silver. The design references the all-seeing eye representing wisdom with the eyes closed in reflection and contemplation. Desire is set with diamond and keishi pearls. Despair is set with black diamond and jet beads.

### **Talisman**

A silver reliquary representing the memory of fidelity. Like the dismembered limb of a fallen saint, it is imbued with magical properties, but it also symbolizes how memories wither and die with the passing of time.

Set with garnet which is associated with eternity used as a symbol of trust, devotion and loyalty.

### **Rictus grin**

A memento mori for the death of a relationship. What was once a smile cast in silver now becomes a rictus grin in a different context, different circumstances.

The diamond set in the tooth ironically symbolizes eternity. A tooth falling out in dreams symbolizes a fear of change and transition.

### **Loose lips sink ships**

Our lips and tongues are the vehicles through which our emotions and thoughts find expression. Physically we use our lips to demonstrate affection as well as inflict pleasure and pain. The emerald has a double meaning, envy and jealousy or faith and hope.

### **In bloom**

Unfurling leaves are symbolic of a coming of age, of burgeoning sexuality and the cyclical nature of desire. The pearl is a reflection of purity and transformation reminiscent of the first throes of passion whilst the diamond represents the hope of eternity and long lasting love.

### **Immortal love**

As ivy is evergreen it is a symbol of the passing of time. It symbolizes the duality of love: on one hand it clings and strangles but yet also represents determination, strength and will to survive.

### **Botanics walk**

Found objects, individual items that fit together to create a disjointed recollection of a time and place. These items were collected from Edinburgh Botanic gardens 2010 and cast in silver.

#### **Botanics walk 1**

Pine twig and ivy cast in silver with amber beads.

#### **Botanics walk 2**

Pine twig and weathered piece of wood cast in silver with pearl and diamond.

**Botanics walk 3**

Pine twig silver ring set with amethyst and diamond.

**Sea cliff beach**

Found objects beach combing and cast in silver.

**Sea cliff beach 1**

Sea urchin shell cast in silver with pearl.

**Sea cliff beach 2**

Fragment of a shell cast in silver and set with diamonds.

**Finger print pendant 1, 2**

The unique fingerprint of a loved one captured in silver for all time.

**Finger print bracelet**

The unique fingerprint of a loved one captured in silver for all time.

**Maker's mark**

My own ring, my unique mark captured in silver, the piece designed to look as though I've embossed molten metal with my finger.

**Shark jaw mask**

Putting the organic into a new context, a small shark jaw is used as the focal point of this mask, the face and ear pieces fabricated in titanium. Skull flower Mould taken from a flower, cast in silver with a small silver skull at the centre.

The piece has the shape of a butterfly, which is often used in art to represent rebirth.