

From Dazzling Diamonds To Photography Perfection

By Courtney Brown

Modern Jeweler Curt Parker applies three of the four C's to his Photography services. Cut: Parker strives to capture the moment that like the cut of a gemstone compliment the subject and their individuality. Just as Clarity and Color apply to diamonds, these characteristics apply to photography. Parker strives for perfection in his photography, placing emphasis on the visual exploration of light, texture, shape shadows and colors

"Before making a piece of jewelry I not only imagine the jewelry but the [person] who will wear it. Will the jewelry be comfortable? Will it fit nicely? Is it pretty and will it compliment the woman and impress her admirers?"

Parker applies the same thought process to his photography, paying careful attention to detail. As it turns out, creating jewelry that is as unique as the person who wears it, and capturing a one of a kind photograph require similar artistic abilities, and closely related thought processes, and now, Curt Parker, an award winning jeweler, designer and artist, expands his realm of practice to include photography.

Parker, who is a member of several Professional Photographer Associations, is backed by 27 years of experience in commercial photography of his jewelry. His achievements include photos featured on the cover of Professional Jeweler Magazine, and on the pages of Retail Ad World, along with several other magazines worldwide.

Parker is pleased to take his passion and his talent for Photography to the street, His keen eye finds beauty in the raw elements of everyday life. Those moments, overlooked by most, are in fact Parker's muse.

"My photography is inspired by my natural curiosity and the endless variety of people, places and things to photograph" says Parker.

Parker displays his affinity for street photography, capturing candid situations in public settings. His unique ability to find captivating beauty in the unexpected elements of everyday life is apparent in Parker's work. Parker avoids taking photos that lack originality, shooting photographs as unique, and possessing that same modern edge as the jewelry he designs.

"Street photography is not just photographing the beautiful part of the city; it's about capturing the "gritty" side too. I don't want to take a photo that has been done a thousand times before." Parker adds.



Jewelry



Digital painting

His most recent photography projects include fashion photography and fine art photography

Parker offers competitive rates, and a high degree of professionalism in his photography services. He strives to capture shots with exceptional artistic quality.

"I shoot for a different flair, a drama. Each session is custom designed with a unique concept from edgy to understated elegance to polished class. Sessions are exciting, comfortable, and fun. I try to capture what the heart sees – or wants to see. The end product is what you "really" saw, even in your mind's eye" Parker Adds

Indeed, Curt Parker, modern jeweler, preferred jeweler of the Rams, provides exceptional photography services that dazzle his subjects, with work that is timeless, and like a fine piece of jewelry, will be cherished for a lifetime.

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