

# Claire Troughton



## Jeweller

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## Biography

As a child I was never happier than when painting or completing crafting projects, often focusing on tiny details. During my pre-BA foundation course at art college, I was lucky enough to have a tutor who recognised my attention to detail and suggested jewellery as a suitable specialism for me, and the rest, as they say, is history. As soon as I started my degree course in the jewellery workshop at Edinburgh College of Art I was hooked.

I love creating special pieces for people, whether that be an engagement ring to represent a special story for a couple, a wedding ring to fit with a wedding theme or recycling sentimental jewellery into a piece that can once again be loved. Alongside this I make collections of silver jewellery inspired by nature – fat and furry bumblebees, dancing dragonflies, dainty flowers and sculptural leaves. These can be found in many art galleries and jewellery boutiques across the UK. Louise Minchin wore one of my pieces on BBC Breakfast and I have sold to Ant McPartlin, Colin Patterson (BBC journalist) and Bronagh Waugh (Hollyoaks, The Fall) as well as receiving accolades from within the jewellery industry.