### notes from 2020

Life has changed for all of us. What does jewellery mean in days like these?

One positive aspect has been time to reflect – on our lives, our choices and our impact. At Cox & Power we desire to create beautiful things that will be treasured, but most of all, worn, enjoyed and made your own.



Over the years we've seen thousands of gemstones but we're still captivated by them. An unusual shape or colour, a stone with real fire or that indescribable "something" and we are hooked!

To visit a showcase of the jewellery featured, click here to find out more about each piece just click on the caption or image.



# This year has made us think about...

the small things that bring us happiness rediscovering what we love about jewellery acknowledging our privilege appreciating our neighbours and loved ones connecting with the earth







Tahiti Pearl pendant £2800



Cognac Square ring £8950





We'd just finished making these earrings when they were snapped up by a favourite client with a magpie eye for our favourite and newest designs.





## Thoughts and Experiences

#### Rachel

Taking up running again and seeing the sunrise through the trees with the local heron looking on.

Meeting artisanal gold miners online who I'd hoped to have met in person this year on a trip of a lifetime to Peru. International conversations remind us how interconnected we are.

#### Vicci

It was easy while walking the fields to remember one of my first loves – botany. My Grandmother taught me to forage in the hedgerows for nature's treasure. So I gather small posies of wild flowers/grasses and leaves in Spring and early Summer. Now it is Autumn, it's berries, seed pods and vibrantly coloured leaves.

I have enjoyed photographing rainbows too – but haven't yet found the elusive 'pot of gold'.

Recognising the importance of acquiring things which have been more meaningfully selected, items to be enjoyed for years, rather than falling for a 'quick fix' of buying things which fast become boring and are then discarded for the latest 'new'.

### Tony

Quite simply this year, I found an even deeper appreciation of family, friends, community & locality.

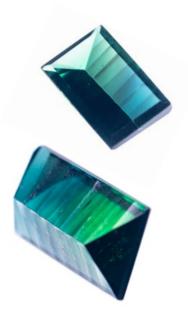
Face coverings are now an everyday essential and the experience is made so much better with beautiful materials and fine craftsmanship.

*@saragaidesigns* sources kimono fabric to brighten up our work days and journeys.





## Work in Progress...



Revisiting the stunning Brazilian gemstones and sustainably sourced pearls we selected just before lockdown and designing new jewellery with them brings memories of new friends made with shared values. These are pieces we will always remember.

If you like what you see, get in touch and we can show you images of the ring we're making with this special indicolite tourmaline, so named for its deep blue colour. This ring's story begins in Tanzania where the stunning garnet was discovered and Peru where the Fairtrade Gold was mined.

Moyo Gems is an ethical gemstone initiative with the Tanzanian Women Miners Association bringing improved working conditions and incomes through access to market and knowledge of the true value of the gemstones they mine.

These beautiful gemstones include ruby, tourmaline, amethyst and more, all traceable from mine to market. If you would like to commission us to make a piece of jewellery with a Moyo Gem, contact us and share your ideas.



The choice to shop and source responsibly really starts to make sense when we see the positive impact on the people involved in the creation of our jewellery, especially in these difficult times.

Isn't it amazing to think that your jewellery links up the livelihoods and craftsmanship of people all around the world?





Stardust bracelet £8250





Tapered diamond earrings £3250



Everybody knows jewellers are the original recyclers – we've always known that materials are too precious to waste.

We've been seeking out ways to package our jewellery with more fun, more creativity and less waste; look at these beautiful vintage matchboxes we stumbled across. Who knew they were destined for a future as a jewellery box?





Oval Forged bangles from £550



We missed our creative community in Chiltern Street during lockdown and hope you will enjoy visiting again at

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Let nothing slip through your fingers except the sand on the seashore

