

BEST CAMERAS & LENSES FOR JEWELLERY PHOTOGRAPHY



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INTRODUCTION

When it comes to jewellery photography, there are several cameras that are well-suited for the task.

These cameras typically have high resolution sensors and the ability to capture fine details and textures. They may also have features like fast autofocus and good low-light performance, which can be helpful when shooting small objects like jewellery.

Ultimately, the best camera for jewellery photography will depend on your specific needs and budget. It is important to research different cameras and read reviews from other photographers before making a decision.

To make your decision (to buy or not to buy) easier, I've created a list of cameras that might suit your needs.





CAMERA RECOMMENDATIONS

HIGH-BUDGET

- **Canon 5d Mark 4:** The Canon EOS 5D Mark IV is a high-end DSLR camera that is well-suited for a variety of photography applications, including jewellery photography. It has a resolution of 30.4 megapixels and a full-frame sensor, which allows it to capture fine details and textures. This is what I personally use for taking images for my clients.
- **Canon EOS 5DS R:** This camera has a high resolution of 50.6 megapixels and is capable of capturing fine details and textures. It also has a full-frame sensor, which can be helpful for shooting close-up shots of small objects.
- **Nikon D850:** This camera has a resolution of 45.7 megapixels and a full-frame sensor. It also has fast autofocus and good low-light performance, making it well-suited for jewellery photography.
- **Fujifilm GFX 50S:** This medium format camera has a resolution of 51.4 megapixels and a large sensor, which can be helpful for capturing fine details and textures. It also has excellent image quality and dynamic range.

CAMERA RECOMMENDATIONS

LOW-BUDGET

- Canon EOS Rebel T7i: This DSLR camera has a resolution of 24.1 megapixels and a full-frame sensor.
- Nikon D3500: It has a resolution of 24.2 megapixels and an APS-C sensor, which allows it to capture fine details and textures.
- Sony Alpha a6000: This mirrorless camera has a resolution of 24.3 megapixels and a APS-C sensor.
- Olympus PEN E-PL9: This mirrorless camera has a resolution of 16 megapixels and a Micro Four Thirds sensor.
- Panasonic Lumix DMC-G7: This mirrorless camera has a resolution of 16 megapixels and a Micro Four Thirds sensor.





LENS RECOMMENDATIONS

- Canon EF 100mm f/2.8L Macro IS USM Lens - this one is a game-changer
- Canon EF 50mm f/1.8 STM Lens
- Nikon AF-S Micro-NIKKOR 60mm f/2.8G ED Lens
- Nikon AF-S NIKKOR 50mm f/1.8G Lens
- Fujifilm XF 60mm f/2.4 R Macro Lens
- Fujifilm XF 35mm f/1.4 R Lens
- Sony FE 90mm f/2.8 Macro G OSS Lens
- Sony FE 50mm f/1.8 Lens

PLEASE NOTE

- Before making any purchases do your own research to make sure that the camera you buy is the best choice for YOU.
- When purchasing lenses also do double check if they 100% fit the particular camera model that you'll be using for photographing jewellery.
- I do highly recommend purchasing cameras with interchangeable lenses.
- Cameras with 100mm macro lenses are best for jewellery photography.

