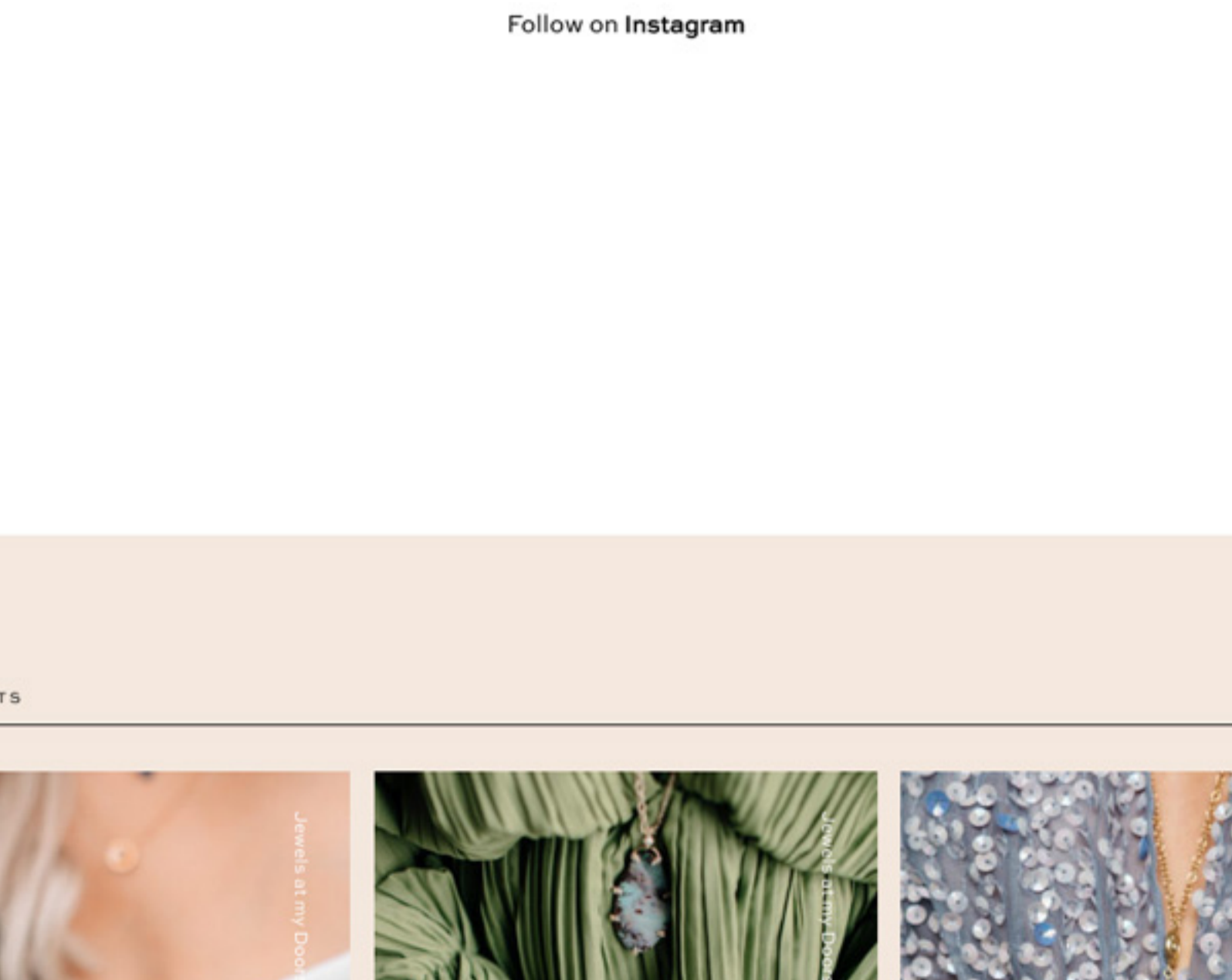
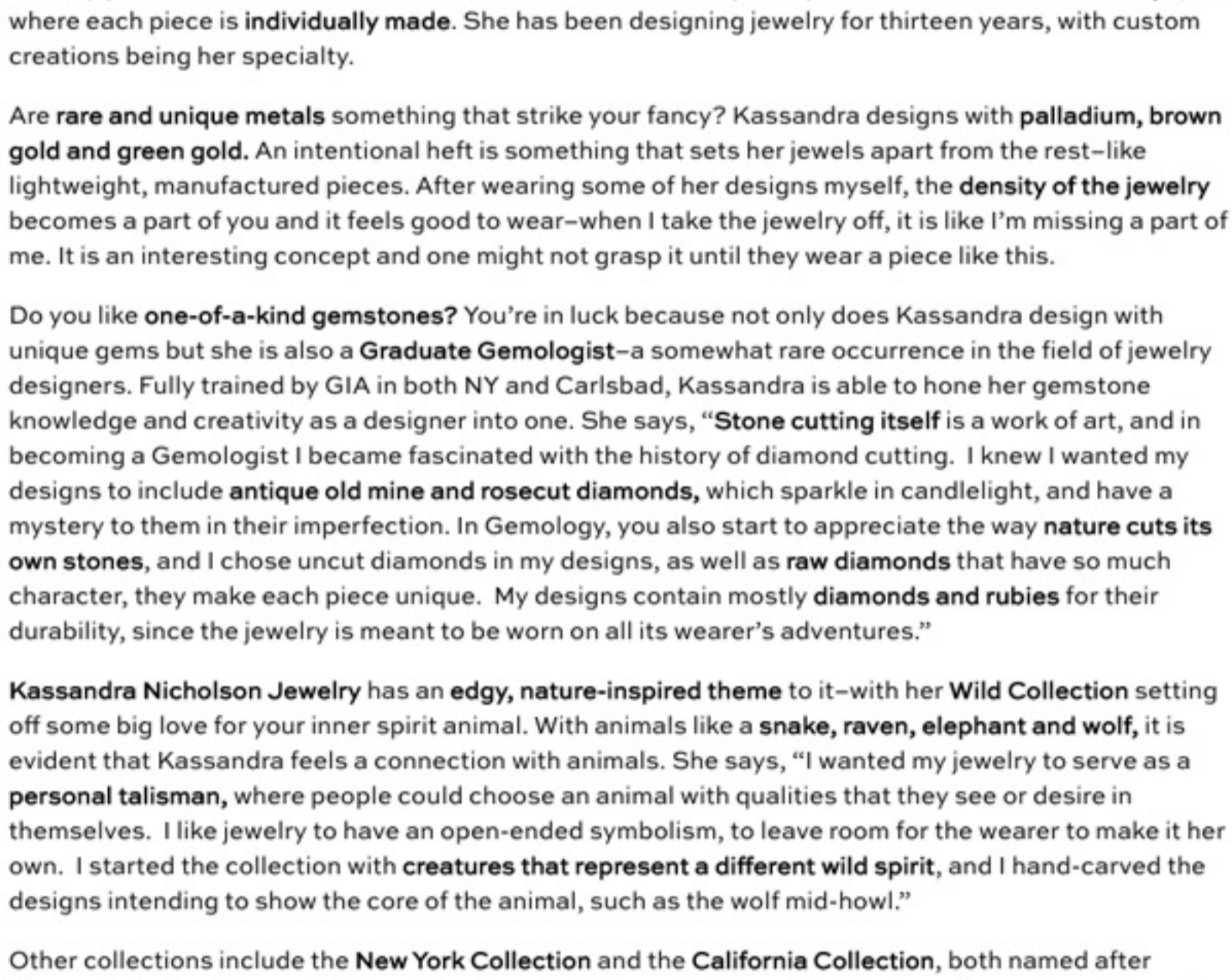
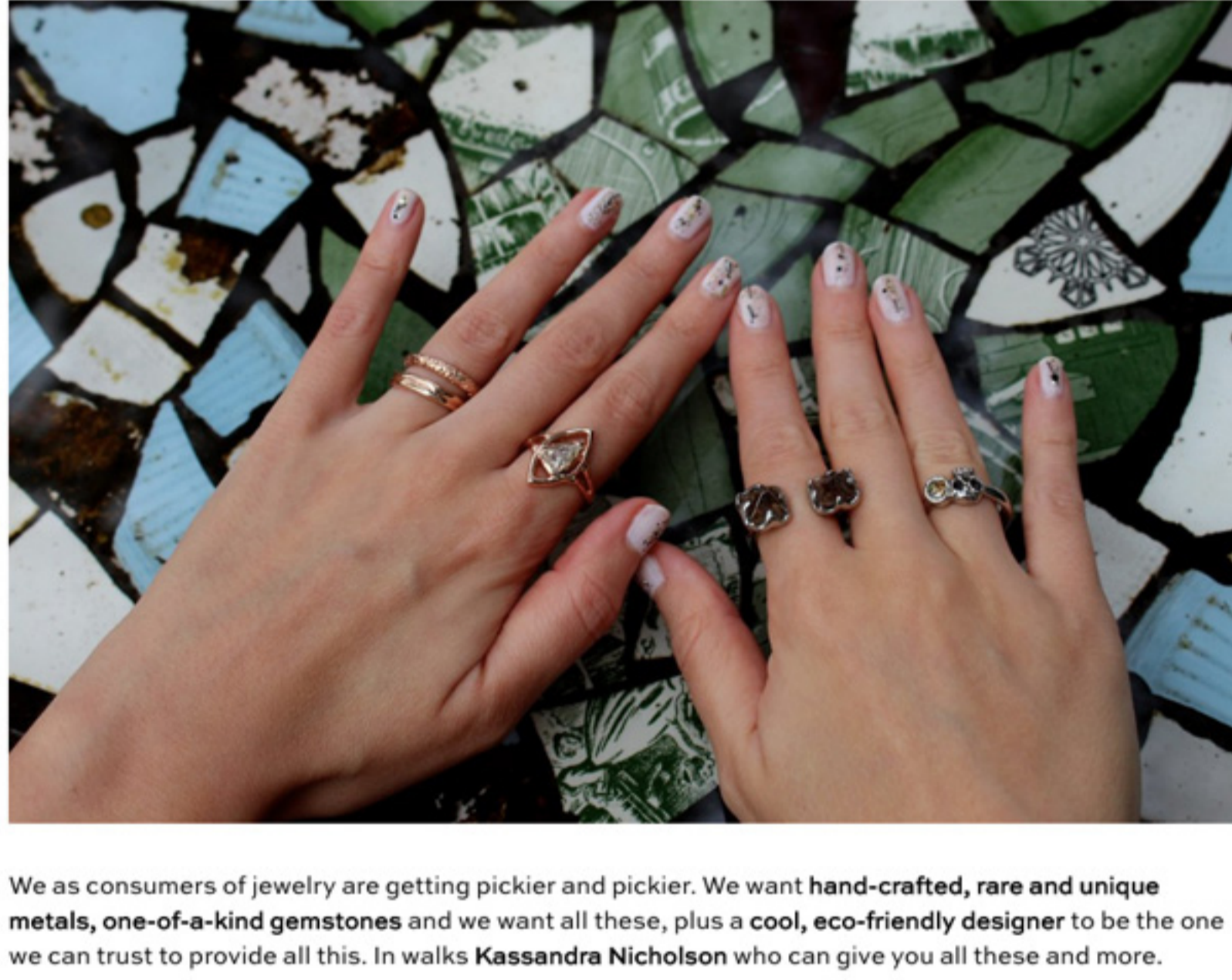


Jewels at my Doorstep. Kassandra Nicholson Jewelry

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We as consumers of jewelry are getting pickier and pickier. We want **hand-crafted, rare and unique metals, one-of-a-kind gemstones** and we want all these, plus a **cool, eco-friendly designer** to be the one we can trust to provide all this. In walks **Kassandra Nicholson** who can give you all these and more.

You say you like **hand-crafted**? Well, Kassandra makes all her jewelry in a **studio located in Brooklyn, NY** where each piece is **individually made**. She has been designing jewelry for **thirteen years**, with custom creations being her specialty.

Are **rare and unique metals** something that strike your fancy? Kassandra designs with **palladium, brown gold and green gold**. An intentional left is something that sets her jewels apart from the rest—like lightweight, manufactured pieces. After wearing some of her designs myself, the **density of the jewelry** becomes a part of you and it feels good to wear—when I take the jewelry off, it is like I'm missing a part of me. It is an interesting concept and one might not grasp it until they wear a piece like this.

Do you like **one-of-a-kind gemstones**? You're in luck because not only does Kassandra design with unique gems but she is also a **Graduate Gemologist**—a somewhat rare occurrence in the field of jewelry designers. Fully trained by GIA in both NY and Carlsbad, Kassandra is able to hone her gemstone knowledge and creativity as a **designer** into one. She says, "**Stone cutting itself** is a work of art, and in becoming a Gemologist I became fascinated with the history of diamond cutting. I knew I wanted my designs to include **antique old mine and rosecut diamonds**, which sparkle in candlelight, and have a mystery to them in their imperfection. In Gemology, you also start to appreciate the way **nature cuts its own stones**, and I chose uncut diamonds in my designs, as well as **raw diamonds** that have so much character, they make each piece unique. My designs contain mostly **diamonds and rubies** for their durability, since the jewelry is meant to be worn on all its wearer's adventures."

Kassandra Nicholson Jewelry has an **edgy, nature-inspired theme** to it—with her **Wild Collection** setting off some big love for your inner spirit animal. With animals like a **snake, raven, elephant and wolf**, it is evident that Kassandra feels a connection with animals. She says, "I wanted my jewelry to serve as a **personal talisman**, where people could choose an animal with qualities that they see or desire in themselves. I like jewelry to have an open-ended symbolism, to leave room for the wearer to make it their own. I started the collection with **creatures that represent a different wild spirit**, and I hand-carved the designs intending to show the core of the animal, such as the wolf mid-howl."

Other collections include the **New York Collection** and the **California Collection**, both named after Kassandra's two places within her life where she felt most at home. The juxtaposing east-coast, west-coast vibes are apparent in both collections. The restlessness and edginess of Brooklyn is seen in her New York Collection, featuring a **Spike Ring** done in palladium with rough diamond octahedron crystals set in the open ring design, a **Skull Ring** featuring an uncut diamond in palladium, and a **dog tag-inspired pendant** in oxidized brown gold—an ode to toughness and resolution. A peaceful and free-spirited feel is what her California Collection gives off, featuring **long threader earrings** in 14k yellow gold and tear-drop diamonds or rubies, a **navette ring** with clean, open lines set with one unique macle crystal round diamond, and two stacking **surf and sand bands** done in 14k pink gold.

When worn together, all three collections by **Kassandra Nicholson Jewelry** really complement each other. I had an awesome time shooting the **Jewels at my Doorstep** feature, and hope to meet Kassandra in person one day!

You can shop all her designs right from her **website**:



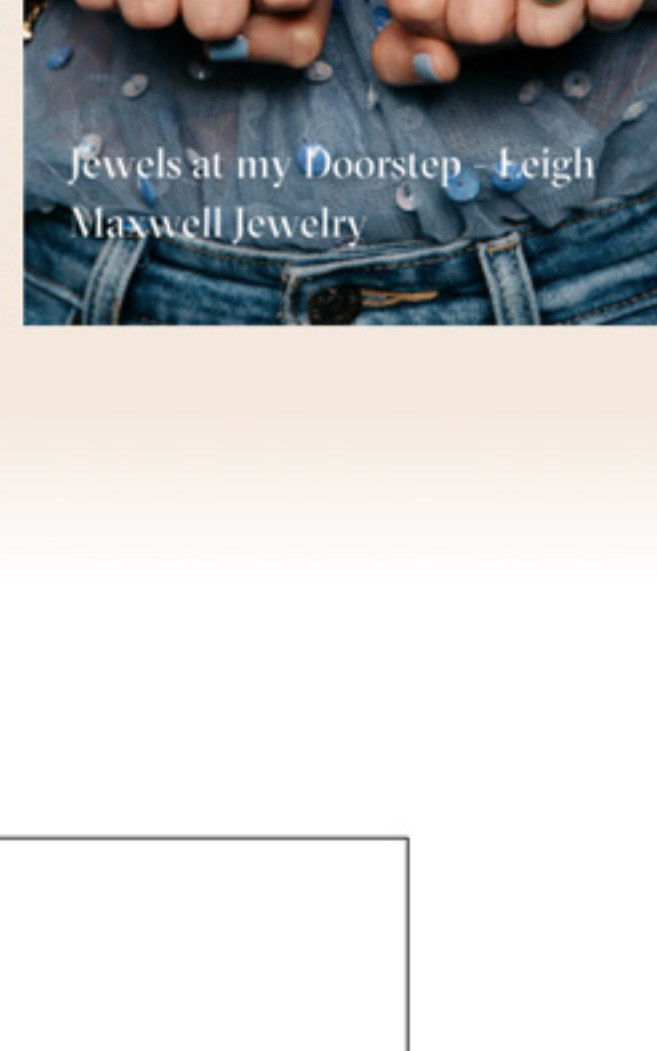
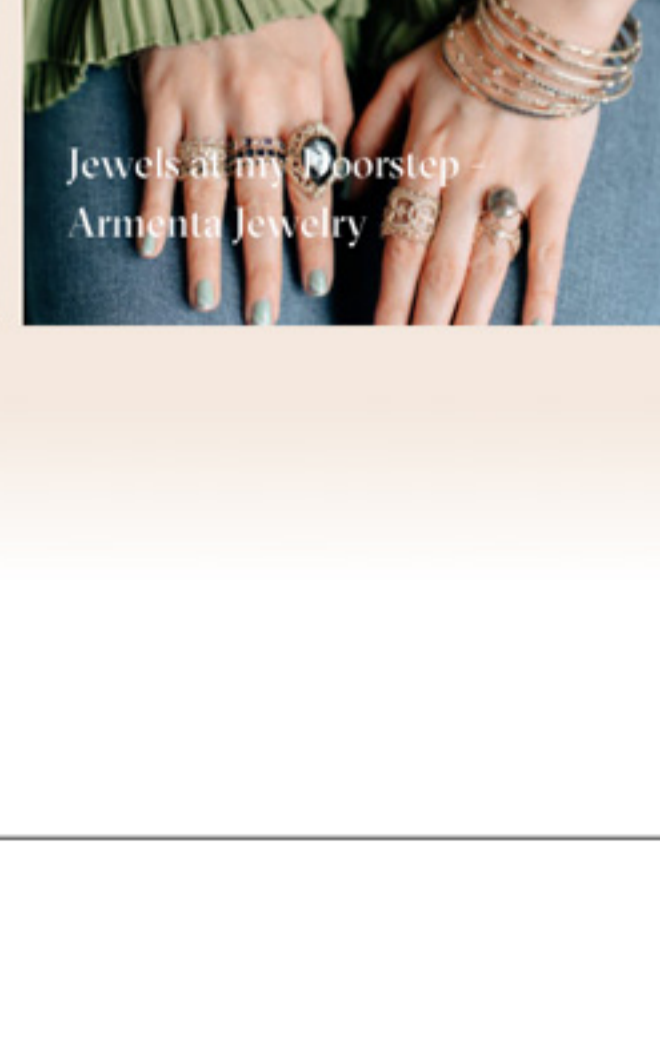
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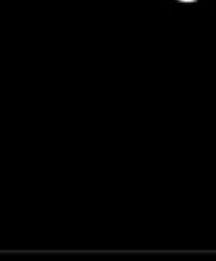
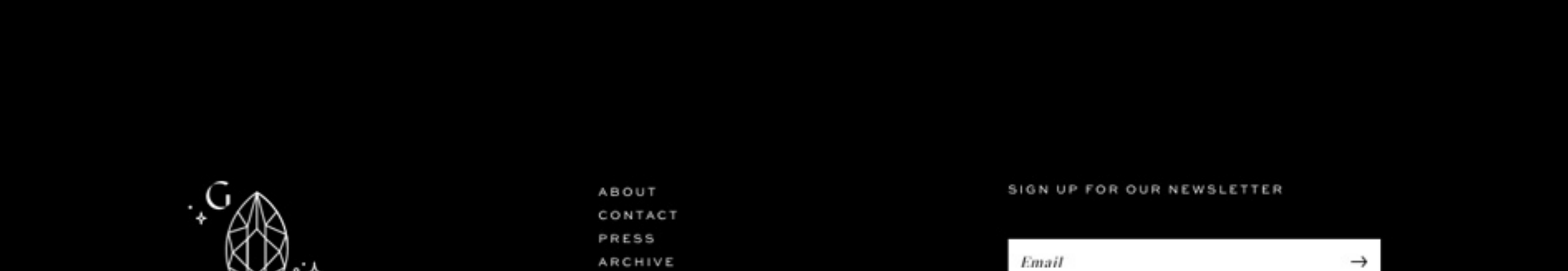
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