



## Investing in Jewellery: Masterclass

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Hong Kong

Jewelry may be the ultimate gift that keeps on giving. You wear it now, it reminds you of the family member who once gave it to you and you hold onto it for the next generation.

Learn how jewelry may generate a return as an investment for the medium term as well. Consider the pieces that are sold at auction, both vintage and contemporary. How might you determine an appropriate price and whether they will appreciate over time? According to Graeme Thompson and Anastasia Chao, there are key criteria to evaluate jewelry, especially with the decline in prices for diamonds. In a period of negative real interest rates, and if inflation takes off, the case for diamonds and other hard assets looks extremely compelling.

Get an insider's view on investing in jewelry in the secondary market, plus tips on due diligence that may be performed on pieces up for auction. You'll be ready to spot the rock that will sparkle for the long term.

### Event Details

**Date:** August 5, 2015

**Time:** 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

**Host:** Bonhams

**Location:** Bonhams Auction House

Suite 2001, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, **Hong Kong**, Hong Kong

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## Biography

**Graeme Thompson**, Head of Jewellery in Asia Pacific, Bonhams

Graeme Thompson began his jewelry career in 2001 in London and in 2005 moved to New York where he studied at the prestigious Gemmological Institute of America and qualified as a Graduate Gemmologist.

During his time in New York, Graeme worked with the jewelry team at Bonhams and in 2006 he was appointed by the company as its Jewelry Specialist in London. While at Bonhams, Graeme gained a wide knowledge of the global fine jewelry, diamond and colored stone markets and became one of the Jewelry Department's principal auctioneers. As Head of Department, he led Bonhams Knightsbridge jewelry team to their most successful year.

In 2010 he set up his own business dealing exclusively in fine jewelry, diamonds and colored stones, trading successfully with both wholesale and private clients from around the world. Graeme rejoined Bonhams in 2012 to head up the jewellery team in Hong Kong.



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