



FINE JEWELRY APPRAISER | GEMOLOGIST | EXPERT WITNESS

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## **TheJewelryAppraiser.com**

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### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser from the American Gem Society (AGS) (ICGA)
- Advanced Personal Property Appraiser from American Gem Society (AGS) (APPA)
- Graduate Gemologist (GG) from the Gemological Institute of America
- Registered Master Valuer (RMV)
- Senior Member of The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers
- Member of The American Society of Appraisers
- Master Jeweler from the Joseph Bulova School
- Jeweler from Studio Jewelers Ltd
- Accredited Senior Gemologist from the Accredited Gemologists Association
- Accredited Gem Laboratory from the American Gem Society
- Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser Firm from the American Gem Society

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### **The Jewelry Appraiser Inc.** *CEO and Head Appraiser*

January 2003 – Present

- Accredited Gem Laboratory® with the Flagship office located in New York
- The Jewelry Appraiser Inc. appraisals are accepted by all Courts, the US Government, the IRS, US Customs, Law Enforcement Agencies, major insurance companies, as well as jewelers and other businesses
- Full time appraiser of Gems, Jewelry, Watches and Metals

#### **The Jewelry Judge**

- Full time appraiser of Gems, Jewelry, Watches and Metals April 1999 - December 2003

#### **Dark Star Crystals** *CEO, Buyer and Head Designer*

January 1994-Present

- Buyer of colored gemstones, pearls and diamonds for major retailers and private cliental
- Jeweler of Gold jewelry and Sterling Silver jewelry
- Designer of jewelry and Native American art work
- In charge of pricing all goods

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**Jewel America**

*Buyer*

March 1992 – January 1994

- Buyer of colored gemstones, pearls and diamonds for television productions and major retailers

**JCPenney**

*Head Gemologist*

May 1990- March 1992

- In charge of all inventory and Head Gemologist.
- Sales and returns

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Gemological Institute of America Alumni Association, Active Member and Prior Officer**

**American Society of Appraisers, Active Chapter Member**

**The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers, Senior Member**

**Jewelers Vigilance Committee, Member**

**National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Member**

**Women’s Jewelry Association, Member**

**The American Society of Jewelry Historians, Member**

**Chamber of Commerce, Member**

**EDUCATION:**

<b>Gemological of America Alumni classes</b>	1994 to Present
<b>The Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice</b>	2000 – 2016
<b>American Gem Society continuing education</b>	2011to Present
<b>National Association of Appraisers Conferences</b>	2001 to- Present
<b>Colored Gemstones Enhancements</b>	2016
<b>American Gem Society, Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser (ICGA), Advanced Personal Property Appraiser (APPA), Certified Gemologist Appraiser (CGA)</b>	2011 - 2015
<b>Advanced Gemology</b>	2010
<b>World of Gems Conference</b>	2008 - 2010
<b>Registered Master Valuer (RMV)</b>	2001
<b>Joseph BULOVA School, Master Graduate Jeweler</b>	1995 - 1996
<b>Gemological Institute of America, diamond graduate</b>	1993
<b>Gemological Institute of America, colored stones graduate</b>	1993
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<b>Gemological Institute of America, Graduate Gemologist Program</b>	1992 - 1993



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**Nassau University**, Jewelry, Earth Science, Gemology, Music, & Film  
**University of Bridgeport**, BS, Science

1990 - 1992  
1988 - 1990