



Catherine Jane

FINE SOAP DESIGNER



Luxury Wedding Favours

Catherine Jane is a scientist turned soap designer specialising in bringing science and design together to create the finest, luxury soap.

Her mission is to showcase the beauty and benefits of what only natural ingredients can accomplish when mixed with historical techniques and modern science.

Every creation is made by hand producing a unique soap that rewards your skin, encompasses therapeutic aromas and gives every bathroom a visual statement they can be proud of.

About the maker

My passion for soap goes back many years to when I was a child and had a collection of soaps. Much like people collect stamps or thimbles, I collected soaps. From there I learnt all there is to know about the history of soap making and together with my scientific and pharmaceutical background I became a soap designer.

I enjoy exploring different natural ingredients to use, developing new designs and creating essential oil blends but most of all I enjoy the final cut. After the soap has been artistically poured and left to set, the small batch is then hand cut to reveal the inside design before being cured for 4-6 weeks.



How they're made

Like anything ever made well, quality takes time. I use a four step handmade process.

Design

I use inspirational moodboards filled with nature, colour palettes and ingredients to help me sketch my soap ideas.



Formulate

I then calculate to precise quantities of carefully selected ingredients to tailor the formulation to the planned design.

STEP TWO



Create

Using age old, traditional methods of soapmaking I weigh raw ingredients, heat to precise temperatures and carefully hand mix before pouring in to the mould.

STEP THREE



Finish

After a four to six week wait the soap is finally cured and ready to be cut and gift wrapped into a wedding favour.

STEP FOUR





THE GALLERY

A selection of some of my
finest wedding favours



A Bunch of Roses

A beautiful bouquet of roses, perfect for every wedding. A luxurious bathroom statement that will cleanse and moisturise with uplifting floral essential oils.

Core Ingredients

Olive oil, coconut oil, palm oil, castor oil, essential oils of geranium and lavender, French pink clay, rose buds.



Tied with a Ribbon

For the special day - Elegantly dressed with a ribbon and a rose and delicately dusted with gold. With skin nurturing lavender, rose and geranium essential oils.

Core Ingredients

Almond oil, olive oil, coconut oil, palm oil, essential oils of geranium, rose and lavender. Rose bud, gold mica.



Rustic Wood Grain

Beautifully topped with heather, this rustic summer wood grain soap has floral and herbal essential oils together with detoxifying French pink clay.

Core Ingredients

Avocado oil, almond oil, canola oil, olive oil, palm oil, coconut oil, cocoa powder, French pink clay, essential oils of patchouli, rosemary and lavender.



Himalayan Heart

A romantic cleansing and moisturising heart, a perfect symbol for your special day. Hand finished with mineral rich, detoxifying himalayan salt, which can be used as a mild exfoliant.

Core Ingredients

Coconut oil, olive oil, palm oil, castor oil, Himalayan salt, essential oils of peppermint, tea tree, patchouli and lavender.



Cornflower Blue

Adorned with a scattering of delicate cornflowers, this moisturising soap with woody and healing herbal essential oils sets a blissful rustic tone.

Core Ingredients

Caster oil, coconut oil, palm oil, olive oil, woad powder, essential oils of tea tree, patchouli, lavender and peppermint, cornflowers.



Strawberries and Cream

Perfectly delicious for summertime, this divine treat combines nourishing oils and butters with real strawberry seeds and madder root that exfoliate your skin.

Core Ingredients

Mango butter, canola oil, olive oil, palm oil, almond oil, coconut oil, madder root, wheatgrass, strawberry seeds, essential oils of ylang ylang and lavender.



Clay ripple

A pretty white, pink and purple ripple of butters and clays to detoxify and soften your skin, together with exotic and floral essential oils. Delicately finished with a touch of gold, sea salt and heather.

Core Ingredients

Canola oil, olive oil, palm oil, coconut oil, palm kernel oil, almond oil, mango butter, Brazilian clay, sea salt, heather, essential oils of ylang ylang and lavender.



Shea Luxury Silk

This creamy soap of silk and shea butter maintains the skin's suppleness with a luxurious lather. The artful addition of madder root and soothing calamine will be heaven for your guests.

Core Ingredients

Shea butter, olive oil, coconut oil, palm oil, castor oil, silk amino acids, madder root, calamine, essential oils of bergamot, lavender and geranium



Sea Breeze

This oceanic treat is a relaxing plethora of delicate blue hues, detoxifying salts and essential oils that will take you to the shores.

Core Ingredients

Coconut oil, palm oil, olive oil, castor oil, indigo crystals, Himalayan salt and essential oils of rosemary and eucalyptus.



Coffee Lovers

Indulge yourself with this gorgeous blend of coffee and cocoa butters and antioxidant rich oils, allowing the coffee grounds to naturally exfoliate your skin.

Core Ingredients

Coffee butter, cocoa butter, coconut oil, castor oil, palm kernel oil, palm oil, olive oil, canola oil, coffee grounds, coffee oil, cocoa powder, French pink clay





Quality that Cares

I believe in quality and producing a piece of work to the best it can be and this is shown through my soap in many ways. Unlike large commercial soap making companies that use synthetic chemicals that are bad for the skin and the environment, I only use natural skin nourishing ingredients.

Product quality

I plan carefully and formulate using raw, natural, vegan ingredients that contain an array of skin loving properties. I work in small batches, by hand, measuring precise quantities to give every soap the upmost care and attention, quality checking every batch by pH test. All my formulations have been certified by a qualified chemist to current regulations.

Natural Ingredients I use

I use natural plant oils, butters and infusions full of antioxidants and holding cleansing, moisturising and nourishing benefits; rice bran oil naturally is excellent for mature, sensitive skin and packed with vitamins. Essential oils are well known for their use in aromatherapy and helping skin ailments with their antibacterial, antiseptic, anti-inflammatory, antidepressant and stimulating properties to name only a few. Clays are well known for their detoxifying abilities, removing oils and impurities and acting as a natural exfoliant. They are superb for oily skin types. Salts are a great addition as they are packed with minerals, detoxifying, antibacterial and relieve irritated skin.

Finishings

Packaging types

I have a vast range of well researched packaging options to suit every type of wedding. Organza bags to elegant boxes and cylinders, perfect for any wedding.

Ingredient cards

With every soap design comes an ingredient card. These can be either beautifully illustrated or simply typographic to suit your wedding style.

Finishing touches

After choosing your packaging you can choose from ribbons, lace or other more rustic fabric. From a simple naked soap tied with a ribbon to a more glamorous boxed favour, the choice is yours.

Optional extras

Expand your wedding favour further with a range of optional extras. Care cards, soap dishes, branded tissue paper are just some of the bespoke items you can choose from. So don't be afraid to ask.





How to Order

Step one

Book a consultation date so we can go over your design preferences to suit your wedding theme.

Step two

Choose from the soap gallery or create your own bespoke design.

Step three

Choose your packaging preferences to suit your wedding theme and add any additional extras.

Step four

Pay deposit on your agreed final wedding favour design.

Step five

Agree a suitable date for delivery or collection.

Note: Please book no later than 8 weeks before your event date to avoid disappointment. Time is needed to design and create your order.

Get in Touch

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Creative feedback

I would love to hear your thoughts and creative suggestions to discover which designs are your personal favourites.

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