

# ROGER DERY GEM DESIGN



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## Roger Dery: Asscher Master

Sometimes in this life we actually become masters. We're passionate enough, driven enough, and talented enough. No matter our own perception, the mastery lies in the eyes of the beholder - the people who receive the results of our mastery. Our daughter Rachel is what we call in our house "a master baker" - her desserts never fail to please.



Roger has been faceting gemstones in the Asscher style since 2003. We reference Asscher style because the style is similar to and inspired by the original patented Asscher diamond cut. Roger adapts the design for each species of colored stones since each has its own unique refraction characteristics.

Roger faceted this 32.77ct Cashmere Rose Morganite from rough purchased in Madagascar in 2008. For Morganite, the Asscher style gives balance and light reflection.



32.77ct Madagascan Morganite

The Morganite was purchased at a Gemstone Roundtable that fall; her ring is pictured below.



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Roger has been called an "Asscher Master." Asscher is the diamond cut originally designed in 1902 by Joseph Asscher, a known artisan in the diamond industry who would go on to launch a renowned diamond dynasty that still lives on today. He designed the original Asscher Cut for diamonds, which went on to become the first signature cut to be patented. The prevailing design themes of the time and culture can be seen in the Art Deco style with straight lines and symmetry giving a classic, elegant, and traditional look.

The 3.09ct Malaya Garnet below is from rough purchased in Tanzania in 2013. The equal proportions make this a classic.



3.09ct Malaya Garnet

The 2.75ct Orthoclase below is from Madagascan rough purchased during his 2008 trip.



2.75ct Madagascan Orthoclase

Asscher "Master" or not, Roger certainly does enjoy faceting them!

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