

# AUTORE



# Welcome

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## Rosario Autore CEO & Founder

The past year has presented many exciting and new opportunities across all aspects of the business with AUTORE continuing to lead the way in the production of quality South Sea pearls, and distinct, innovative and contemporary pearl jewellery design.

Amongst our achievements was the arrival of some beautiful harvests from our South Sea pearl farms.

Each year we select the best of our pearl harvest for our new jewellery collections, and since 2003 AUTORE's jewellery has been inspired by two distinct aspects of life – intricate architectural heritage details, and striking elements of the natural world.

AUTORE has received many awards over the years, but our most recent honour is the Best in Fine Jewellery for the "Serpent Necklace" Inhorgenta, Munich 2022. This is AUTORE's 9th International Design Award, a true testament to the unique and innovative design of our jewellery.

A warm thank you to our staff, partners and clients, and we look forward to successful 2023.



Rosario Autore  
Founder & CEO



"As every pearl is unique,  
so is the AUTORE brand"

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**Rosario Autore**

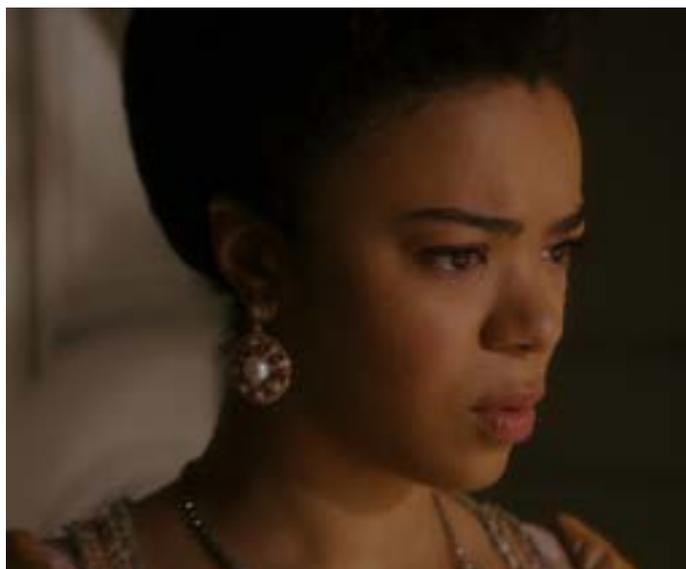




Serpent Set  
Winner of Best in Fine Jewellery  
Inhorgenta, Munich 2022

# AUTORE FEATURE

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**QUEEN CHARLOTTE: A BRIDGERTON STORY**  
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# Best Sellers

AUTORE's Classic Collection is a curation of Best Seller's which will transcend the test of time. From timeless studs, to longer multi sized pearl strands, there is a piece in this collection for everyone.



# Ranges



## READY-TO-WEAR

Beautiful designs covering a range of price points, the RTW range is contemporary, sensual and distinctive; a reflection of AUTORE's clients.



## COUTURE

Intricate detailing, multi-functionality and bespoke limited edition items. A piece from AUTORE's Couture range is on every jewellery collector's wishlist.



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## MEDITERRANEAN

The Mediterranean Collection combines strong symbols of the Roman Empire with the soft blues of the Tyrrhenian Sea, and the bold colours of Capri in the 1960's.

This collection draws inspiration from different aspects of history and architecture, and re-imagines the intricate shapes, styles and design of the eras into contemporary pearl jewellery.

**Winner - Best Fine Jewellery Design Award for the 'Serpent Necklace' Mediterranean Collection Inhorgenta, Munich, Germany**



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## STARS & GALAXIES

The Stars & Galaxies Collection invokes the beauty of the universe through an interpretation of interstellar connections that are invisible to the naked eye. This intrigue of discovering the unknown, and the incandescence of the cosmos lies at the heart of the collection.



## The Lengths of Our Galaxy

It is believed that over 90% of the galaxies within the universe are still waiting to be discovered and understood by man. The beauty of the interstellar connections, and those yet to be formed, creates a sense of awe within the astounding realms of outer space and the perplexing nature of the undefined limits of our universe.

## The Power of the Moon

Just like the pearl, the lustrous glow of the moon is a point of attraction, with its majestic powers creating sense of wonder for its admirer. Guardian of all water forms on earth, the moon is the goddess of the sea, guiding the tides of our oceans and forming a safe haven for the pearl to be nurtured.



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## METROPOLITAN

For centuries creative minds have sought to design iconic and monumental buildings for their respective worlds.

The Metropolitan Collection celebrates architecture as an art form, seeking to explore the connection between the past and the present, reflecting different cultures and societies around the globe.

**Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Dragon Necklace" Metropolitan Collection Couture, Las Vegas, USA**



### Eiffel Tower, Paris

1889 marked a monumental point in history whereby the iconic Eiffel tower was completed, celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the French Revolution, and acting as a temporary structure for the opening the 1889 World Fair. Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, a Parisian engineer, was the visionary behind the tower crafting the delicate lattice work and puddle iron to create a building deemed the crowning glory of France. Today, Paris is renowned as the city of love; legend has it that if couples visit the city and make a vow near the tower, all of their hopes and dreams will come true.



### Palace De Versailles, Paris

The Château, home to the royal family for a century, is an exquisite embodiment of the extravagance which was indulged in 18th Century French Baroque Art. The palace has been named as one of the most expensive buildings in the world due to its decadence, with the detail and expanse of the gardens adding to its wealth. The mystical and enchanting nature of the gardens was a vision brought to life by Andre Le Notre, a project which took 40 years to complete. Today, the majesty of the palace is admired by all, with the grounds listed on the UNESCO World heritage list for 30 years, transcending the test of time.



## Taj Mahal, Agra

The Taj Mahal is one of the Seven Wonders of the World, not only for its architectural beauty, but for the story that creates the magnificence behind the building. The love story of The Mugal Emperor Shah Jahan and Muslim Persian princess Mumtaz Mahal exemplifies the power and strength of true love. The building was constructed as a tribute to the princess by her emperor after she tragically died during childbirth. After his death, Shan Jahan was buried next to his wife seeing it to be fitting to lie next to his princess forever; resulting in it being the only part of the Taj Mahal that is not perfectly symmetrical.



## Chrysler Building, New York

In 1928, an ambitious Walter P Chrysler finalised his grand plans to build the world's tallest building, believing he held the key to re-inspire the sparkle of New York through his iconic Art Deco structure. The striking design of the tower's crown sits above four large and decorative gargoyles, spending their days carefully guarding the streets of New York City. Although the Chrysler building only held its title as the world's tallest building for 11 months, the intricate and iconic nature of the building has positioned it as one of the most renowned and beautiful Art Deco buildings of the 21st Century.



## Forbidden City, Beijing

At the beginning of the 15th Century, the Third Ming Emperor Yong Le created one of the greatest architectural masterpieces that stands today, the Forbidden City. Located in the heart of Beijing, the city is known for immaculate symmetry and the wall of the nine dragons. Yong Le moved the capital of China to Beijing, redesigning a new palace adorned with precious stones and golden bricks. For over 14 years, and with more than 1 million workers, the emperor sourced these dazzling stones and glistening gold nationwide, creating a palace symbolising the majesty of imperial power.



## Temple of Heaven, Beijing

The Temple of Heaven, created in the early 15th Century, is symbolic of the inextricable link between heaven and earth. The emperor's rare choice to adorn the roof of the temple in blue tiles is used to directly symbolise the blue skies protecting the city of Beijing. The hall, decorated with detailed and colourful dragons and incandescent clouds is a breathtakingly beautiful aspect of the temple, was built without a single nail, with the structure continuing to stand strong today. The exact location of the temple is believed to sit on the place where heaven and earth meets.



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## ORCHID

The rare and delicate beauty of Australian native orchids lies at the heart of AUTORE's jewellery collection. The inspiration for the collection was sparked by the exotic nature of orchids and aims to reflect the intimate and exquisite landscape of Australia. Just as no two South Sea pearls are the same, every orchid variety is completely distinct - the perfect partner for AUTORE's Orchid collection.

**Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Orange Blossom Cuff" Orchid Collection Couture, Las Vegas, USA**

## TIMELESS

Over the years, AUTORE has created endlessly elegant pieces of jewellery adorned with precious gems and luminous south sea pearls.

The classic yet contemporary style of the Timeless collection embodies simplicity, elegance and sophistication whilst still remaining on trend.

The Timeless collection is a continually growing collection that annually features AUTORE's most popular pieces which transcend time, culture and age.



## VENEZIA

An elegant and refined jewellery range inspired by the romance and artistic expression of Venice. Featuring rose cut diamonds, micro settings and beautiful detail. Venezia blends ornate architectural detail with the subtle seasonal colours reflected in the waters of the canals which accent a city that has inspired dreams for hundreds of years.

**Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Princess of the Lagoon" Venezia Collection Couture, Las Vegas, USA**

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## FIRE & ICE

Transmitting the subtle and raging powers of two contrasting forces of nature, Fire & Ice features lava flow and melting snow through unique gem cuts matched with warm and cool pearl colours to reinforce the ever changing flux of nature's elements.

## OCEANIA

AUTORE's Oceania collection, which captivates the tropical undersea world – the birthplace of the pearl – features hand selected rare South Sea pearls combined with fancy coloured diamonds and precious stones in unusual colours and cuts. Each piece is highlighted by vibrant colour, articulation and multi function, and to hold them is to feel the creatures come alive in your hands. A story from beneath the ocean is carved in contrasting gold on the reverse side of each piece.

**Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Queen of Atlantis" Oceania Collection  
Town & Country, USA**



# The Company

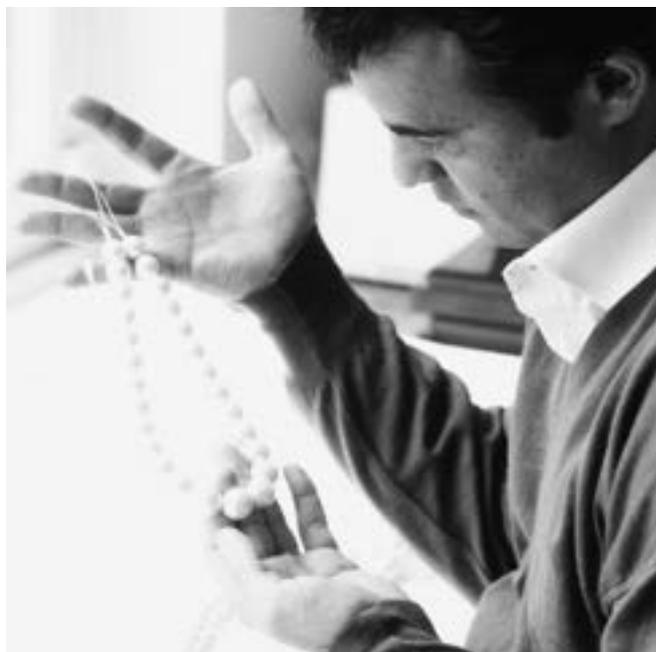
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## THE STORY

The remarkable success of The AUTORE Group is testament to the innovative vision of Rosario Autore.

Founded in 1991 from a small office in Sydney, Rosario Autore began exporting pearls directly to Japan, the US and Europe. His personal approach to business and ambition to bring the best pearl farms in Australia together with the most exclusive buyers, has led the AUTORE Group to become one of the largest South Sea pearl companies in the world.

Rosario's commitment to the industry has truly revolutionised the international wholesaling of South Sea pearls including the development of the world's first comprehensive South Sea Pearl Classification Guide which has earned AUTORE world wide recognition and respect from buyers, retailers and consumers.



## THE GROUP

The AUTORE Group is a dynamic, vertically integrated pearl company providing quality-assured luxury jewellery and South Sea pearls right from the source. AUTORE owns and operates 2 companies comprising of 10 South Sea pearl farms, harvesting in excess of 350,000 pearls per annum. Situated on some of the world's most beautiful coastline and pristine waters, the AUTORE pearl farms dot the crystal-clear waters off Western & Northern Australia and Indonesia, producing some of the world's finest South Sea pearls. The AUTORE Group headquarters are based in Sydney where South Sea pearls are graded by hand and eye in preparation for wholesalers and retailers around the world. In addition to loose pearls, in excess of 4000 South Sea pearl strands are manufactured and distributed from Sydney HQ.

Since commencing jewellery production, the AUTORE brand has become renowned for pushing the boundaries of South Sea pearl design, fine craftsmanship, ground-breaking technical features and driving the advancement of pearl jewellery worldwide. Celebrities around the world have chosen to wear AUTORE, and the collections have received some of the jewellery industry's highest honours and awards.

## THE JEWELLERY

The AUTORE Group prides itself on being at the forefront in regards to jewellery design, researching not only jewellery trends but fashion, colour and textile directions too.

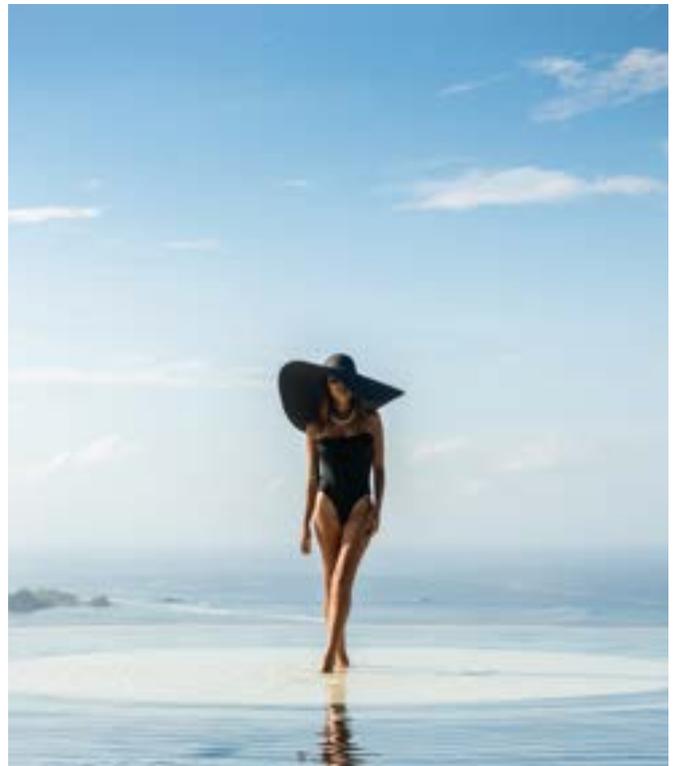
The AUTORE team of designers, technicians and jewellery experts strive to create innovative and contemporary pearl jewellery. Under the highest levels of quality control, each piece of jewellery is designed specifically for pearls using the finest materials and craftsmanship.

Each pearl is individually hand-selected for each piece of jewellery by skilled technicians who match the pearls to the hues and tones that will best suit the precious and semi-precious stones in each piece. The pearl is not an accessory to the jewellery; it is the focus of the piece.

AUTORE Jewellery collections are synonymous with combining spectacular aspects of nature as well as architectural heritage-inspired motifs. New collections are regularly designed, based on research and trend analysis in jewellery, fashion, interiors and colour directions. AUTORE also has a range of classic pieces which are the company's best sellers and can be found in the Timeless Collection. Within each collection, AUTORE has a range of pieces covering design and price points from Ready to Wear jewellery, to Couture, one-off and bespoke pieces.



FROM FARMING, GRADING, VALUING, WHOLESALING, JEWELLERY DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING TO MARKETING, AUTORE IS A DYNAMIC, ADVANCED AND VERTICALLY INTEGRATED PEARLING GROUP.



## THE PROCESS

Following harvest, pearls are transported to the AUTORE company headquarters in Sydney, Australia, to the engine room for the Group. In spacious viewing rooms flooded with natural light, every single pearl is examined for presentation to AUTORE's clients.

Each pearl is weighed, measured and assessed according to the AUTORE Five S's – Shine, Surface, Shade, Shape and Size™. One by one, the annual harvests pass through expert hands in readiness for sale to exclusive jewellers and wholesalers in the global marketplace.

# Achievements

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## AWARDS

2022

Winner - Best in Fine Jewellery Award for the "Serpent Necklace" Inhorgenta, Munich, Germany

2018

Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Dragon Necklace" Metropolitan Collection  
Couture, Las Vegas, USA

2016

Winner - Partners in Research Excellence Award (PIREA)

2015

Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Orange Blossom Cuff" Orchid Collection  
Couture, Las Vegas, USA

2010

Winner - Veranda Art of Design Awards, USA

Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Princess of the Lagoon" Venezia Collection  
Couture, Las Vegas, USA

Finalist - Italian Jewellery Designer of the Year  
UK Jewellery Awards

2009

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2008

Winner - Best Pearl Design Award for the "Queen of Atlantis" Oceania Collection  
Town & Country, USA

Winner - Best New Jewellery Collection  
Baselworld, Vogue Jewellery, Spain

Winner - Medal of distinction by French Senate  
for AUTORE's contribution to pearl education

2006

Australia's 50 Most Beautiful Exports Award

2005

Winner - Vogue Joyas Award for Jewellery Trend  
Spanish Vogue Magazine

Australia's 50 Most Beautiful Exports Award

Australian Government Export Finance and  
Insurance Corporation

Australian Trailblazers Award in the luxury and  
design category

2004

Australia's 50 Most Beautiful Exports Award

2002

Finalist - Mr. Rosario Autore, Entrepreneur of the  
Year



Dragon Necklace  
Metropolitan Collection

## AUTORE AT THE FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH

AUTORE is thrilled to announce their innovative advances in science to help the industry produce better quality pearls. As a result of the 10-year partnership and dedication of AUTORE and The University of Queensland, this commitment aims to ensure the sustainability and success of the Australian pearl industry remaining in its premier position on an international scale.

AUTORE has been recognised for their ground-breaking collaboration with UQ's School of Biological Sciences and the insight into increasing the consistent production of ultra-high quality South Sea pearls at Prestigious Awards ceremony at Brisbane Customs House, receiving the Partners in Research Excellence Award (PIREA) 2016. This Award has recognised AUTORE's outstanding science efforts, and was one several PIREAs for outstanding industry-UQ collaborations that benefit industry and the community.



# Education

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## PEARL CLASSIFICATION

### **Pearl Classification Guide recognised as world first**

AUTORE's critically acclaimed pearl classification guide, the AUTORE5 S's launched in 2007, continues to play an important role as an educational tool to build confidence for consumers and retailers to buy, sell and wear South Sea pearls around the world.

Based on the AUTORE Five S's – Shine, Surface, Shade, Shape and Size™: this guide provides an in depth explanation to understand pearl classification.



## MEDAL OF DISTINCTION

### **AUTORE takes pearl education to new heights in the French Senate**

AUTORE's founder and CEO, Rosario Autore, was awarded a medal of distinction by the French Senate in September 2008, in recognition of his valuable work and dynamism in creating a trade standard for the classification of pearls, the AUTORE Five S's South Sea Pearl Classification Guide™.

AUTORE was invited to address 250 guests attending the 9th Annual French Association of Gemmology Congress held in the French Senate in Paris, to discuss the AUTORE brand history and in particular, present the world's first comprehensive guide to pearl classification.



# The Red Carpet

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AUTORE has been spotted on the likes of many of Hollywood's hottest, creating one off pieces for scarlets such as Angelina Jolie and Halle Berry.

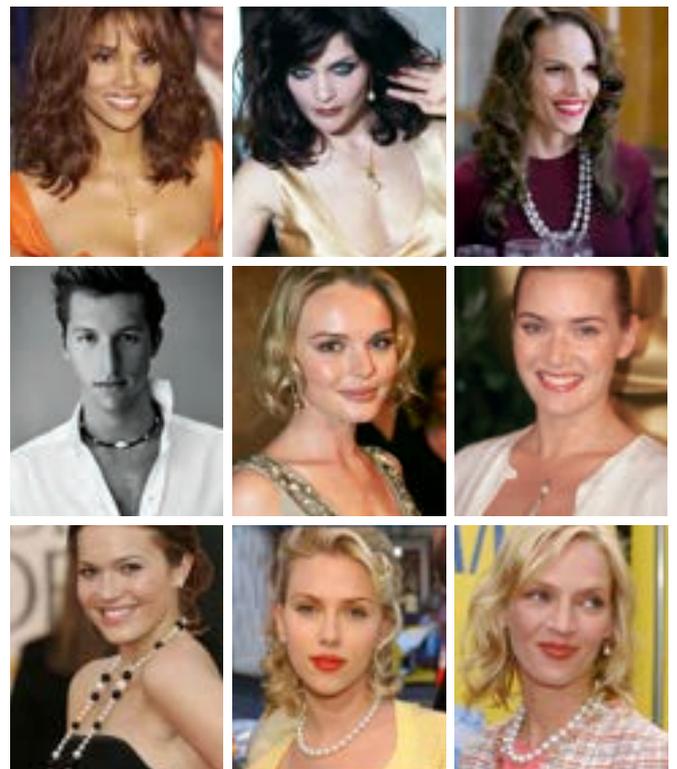


Abbie Cornish | Alek Wek |Alessandro Nivola | Alex Meneses | Ali Larter | Ana Ortiz |Angelina Jolie | Angie Harmon | Anjelica Houston | Anne Heche | Anneliese Seubert | Annelise Braakensiek | Arielle Kebbel | Bessie Bardot | Caroline O'Connor | Catalina S.Moreno | Cate Blanchett | Cathy Freeman | Christine Lahti | Claudia Karvan | Cobie Smulders | Dannii Minogue | Davinia Taylor | Diane Keaton | Duchess of York | Edward Enniful | Elle Macpherson | Ellen Barkin |Emma Bunton | Emma Thompson | Emmy Rossum | Eva Green | Faye Dunaway | Fran Drescher | Gail Elliot | Geoffrey Rush | George Miller | Gillian Armstrong | Glenn Close| Grant Hackett | Halle Berry | Helen Mirren | Helena Christensen | Hilary Swank | Ian Thorpe | Jackie O | Jamie Foxx | Jan Chapman | Jane Seymour | Jeff Fenech | Jenifer Hudson | Jessica Simpson | Jodi Gordon | Jodie Kidd | Joely Richardson |

WORN BY INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS FACES ON RED CARPETS AROUND THE WORLD AND IN FILM, AUTORE HAS BEEN A PROMINENT JEWELLER OF CHOICE FOR HOLLYWOOD AND STYLE LEADERS.

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Jonathan Rhys Meyers | Jorja Fox | Judy Parfitt | Julian & Sonia McMahon | Kate Bosworth | Kate Winslet | Keisha Castle-Hughes | Kelli Garner | Kimberly Stewart | Kylie Gillies | Lake Bell | Leelee Sobieski | Liv Tyler | Lucy Liu | Mandy Moore | Marica Gay Harden | Marcia Hines | Maria Kennedy | Melissa George | Mena Suvari | Minu Barati | Miranda Richardson | Morgan Freeman | Nancy Walls | Naomi Watts | Natalie Dormer | Natarsha Belling | Nicole Gazal O'Neil | Nora Zehentner | Olivia Hetreed | Olivia Pigeot | Paris Hilton | Patricia Arquette | Patricia Heaton | Peta Wilson | Rachel Griffiths | Rachel Stevens | Radha Mitchell | Renée Zellweger | Rhona Mitra | Rose Byrne | Russell Mulcahey | Sarah Jessica Parker | Sarah Ramirez | Sarah Wynter | Scarlett Johansson | Selena Gomez | Sibylla Budd | Sienna Miller | Star Jones | Sting and T.Styler | Susie Porter | Tan Jing | Teri Hatcher | Tiffany Wood |Tina Arena | Toni Collette | Uma Thurman | Wendy Matthews | Ziyi Zhang | Zoe Naylor



# Environment

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For over two decades AUTORE has maintained a focus on quality and excellence across all aspects of the business. As a vertically integrated company, AUTORE takes pride in their commitment to preserve and regenerate the environment, support local communities and invest in training and education.

Ecological sustainability of the pearl farms, located in the pristine waters of Western Australia and Indonesia, is paramount to AUTORE. As the *Pinctada maxima* is the only living organism to produce a gem and which requires clean and abundant waters to thrive, the environment is one of AUTORE's most valuable assets required to produce beautiful and lustrous pearls.

AUTORE dedicates an extensive amount of time and resources in understanding the surroundings of the pearl farms in order to minimise the ecological impact, ensuring a balanced, diverse and undisturbed environment. By continuing to provide education of the local communities and staff, AUTORE's positive attitude assists in monitoring the pearling activities.



In 2014 AUTORE commenced a collaboration with JARI at the pearl farm in Lombok, Indonesia to raise awareness in the community about the importance of the environmental preservation. The program, which continues to persevere today, aims to increase the level of knowledge and understanding of pearl farming and marine conservation among local primary school students. The initiative strives to communicate the importance of sustaining the marine environment for future generations while providing jobs, education and health care support to the local communities.

The importance of employee respect and treatment is one of the company's proudest attributes. AUTORE continually maintains high standards of employee health and safety throughout all platforms of the operations. AUTORE proudly acknowledges the importance of maintaining a social, ethical and environmental responsibility across all practices within the company.

# Marketing

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## AUTHENTICITY CERTIFICATE

Our Couture and Ready to Wear jewellery pieces are accompanied by an Authenticity Certificate which includes a photograph and detailed grading information of the specific piece purchased.

The Certificate is part of AUTORE's promise to provide quality-assured products.

## PUBLICATIONS

### The Magazine & Mondo

The AUTORE magazine reflected beauty, uniqueness enduring style and class, a prestige global publication for a sophisticated, discerning reading audience. It exhibited great local talent with a stellar list of the world's most coveted writers, designers, and photographers. From international runways to the latest on the stars, AUTORE treated you to a depth of coverage, informed international perspective, and serious sense of style like no other.

With global distribution through AUTORE stockists, luxury five-star hotels, Qantas first and business class flights, Qantas lounges and targeted major events, the magazine reached a luxury-minded global audience.

Additionally AUTORE released a bi-annual round-up of activity across the globe, known as AUTORE Mondo, and was distributed in between issues of the AUTORE magazine.









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