

BLOOMS AND TWINE FLORAL DESIGN'S BEST FRIENDS

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Welcome to our vendor guide!!! Here's what you need to know:

I am HUGE fans of these artists' work! However, I cannot guarantee their performance or availability for your event. Also, I want to clarify that Blooms and Twine Floral Design doesn't ever get a cut of their bookings. The reason I selected the talented people on this list is that I genuinely love their work! I've created alongside them to make magic, and have seen firsthand the joy and skill they each have in their field.

As a queer woman myself, it was extra important to me that every vendor on this list is not only LGBTQ-friendly but also actively creates a space for people in love no matter their race, religion, ability, orientation or gender. The majority of them are also woman-owned and operated. I feel safe with these incredible people, and truly believe you will too.

Happy planning, Bloom Babes!

Love, Katie




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KEY:

Denotes Queer-Owned Company 

Exclusive Add-On Service by Blooms & Twine 

Eco-Friendly or Sustainable Vendor 



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Emily, Simply Wandering Photo

Emily is one of my favorite people on this planet! She is such a kind spirited person, and has the kind of energy that makes a wedding day so stress-free. I truly love her and her work to bits. She's big on candid and adventures in the woods, but will get groovy on a ballroom dance floor just as freely! Her style is true to color and she works best with natural light (which means your flowers will look incredible and true to how you remember them looking during your wedding).

Kallie, Kallie Dawn Photography

Kallie is unlike any photographer I've ever worked with! Her work is incredible — the way she blends both film and digital photography is straight out of a dream! She is truly a fine art photographer. Seeing her highlight every little detail brings me so much joy as an artist. When we're both honed into every little detail we really make magic together.

Khali, KMT Photos

Khali is an absolute ray of sunshine, and her work is fabulous!! Hanging out with her during a long day of shooting is so much fun. She captures natural, candid moments effortlessly because she truly takes the time to get to know her couples as people and not just clients. Her edits feature vintage tones and loving, intimate snaps that you'll treasure forever.

Clara, Courageous Sunbeam (Boudoir)

Planning to send your someone steamy pics before the big day? Or maybe you want sultry engagement photos? She's the one. Body positive. Gender affirming. Moody as hell edits that are totally print worthy. Even if you think you're not the kind of person who would do a boudoir session, give it a try! She's fantastic at hyping people up, you'll forget what you are (or aren't) wearing.



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VIDEOGRAPHY

Lauren, LoveBug Pictures 

Lauren's filmmaking is heavily influenced by her background in filmmaking- both documentary and music! How cool is that?! She's a total wiz and will tell your love story in a stunning editorial way that would suit the silver screen just as seamlessly as it becomes part of your family archives. Plus she's SO much fun to spend time with!

Sam, Panadera Films

If you're looking for a more traditional take on wedding film, Sam's the one! She gets your candids, portraits, wonderful footage of your wedding party, and blends it all in with the little things that really make your love story yours.

Gavin, Gavin Brown Media

Gavin is amazing! Gavin has filmed for B&T a few times now, and every second of footage he captures comes back perfect. He is so funny, and is able to get the most truthful moments on film in a way that takes so much skill and natural talent! From heartfelt speeches to candid dancing and silly faces, he's able to put them together seamlessly for a stunning film. The only guy on our list, he's really earned his spot!

LIVE WEDDING PAINTING

Paige, Paige Lindsey Design


Paige is a one-of-a-kind bubbly creative force, and should absolutely be on your vendor team. I've had the honor of watching her work live and it is so mesmerizing! Watching her bring a day to life on canvas is jaw-dropping. B&T is lucky enough to be teaching workshops alongside her this year and I can't wait to soak in all the knowledge I can!! Paige also does custom commissions for wedding flower memorialization.



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PLANNING

Elise, Keen Events 


Elise is a delight, and she's tackling a problem with the wedding industry that I'm super passionate about. Keen Events is a certified green wedding planning business, how cool is that?! Her concepts and execution are flawless, but the thing is, when you book Elise, you're booking her sparkling personality. The rest is all sprinkles. (Plus she brings your vendors snacks. A fed vendor is a happy vendor. Trust me on this.)

J29 Events

J29 is one of the best full-service planning companies you could choose (they offer partial as well, but we strongly recommend hiring them for the whole process). I work a LOT of events, and rarely do vendors get to experience J29's level of organization and cohesion. Working with them guarantees an expertly crafted event from the very beginning concept stages to the end of your bon-voyage brunch. Plus, the girls are SO fun. I adore both Shauna and Sabrina!! The vibes are flawless!

Abbey, Abbey Rose Event Planning 

I'm obsessed with this woman. She's so much fun to be around and truly a never-ending well of wild ideas. She's done temporary tattoo bars, luxury picnics, cannabis hours in lieu of cocktails and virtual receptions. She's the hot-pink haired Jill of all trades for you if you're a rock n roll babe hoping for an out-of-the-box wedding.

Wedding Management by B&T   


Something I offer exclusively to our floral clients is wedding day management services. We'll help you create a timeline, be a liaison for your vendors, and make sure that everything is happening smoothly. Your manager would coordinate things like room flips and guest movement to make sure that you and your guests are getting the most out of the day. Because honestly? During events, things happen. But with day-of wedding management it's not on you to put out the fires (Occasionally literally. We're big on candle safety!). It's not a substitute for planning or day-of coordination, it's truly a behind the scenes service.



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HAIR AND MAKEUP ARTISTRY

Lisa, Lisa Boehm Beauty 

Lisa is like that cool big sister everyone always wanted to have! She's not only a fantastic hair and make up artist, but also the exact person you want to spend hours and hours with the morning of your wedding. My favorite thing about her work is that she makes you look like the most confident version of yourself. She's a pro at doing anything from fun, bold looks to simple elegance.

Mallory, Styled by Mal 

I met Mallory when she and her partner were modeling on a shoot, and since then I've been absolutely enthralled by her work! She truly creates. And what's fun is that she can take you all the way from the cut & color to your final wedding day look! If you're looking for edgy or you're looking for glam, she can do it all.

Both Lisa & Mal love to work on people with all hair types, lengths, skin tones and genders.

CALLIGRAPHY AND STATIONARY

Rachel, Everglow Handmade

Rachel is an incredible creator, and has the pure talent that makes her work shine on a different level. Her lines are clean and stunning, and she does incredible design work as well, meaning your whole wedding can have a seamless and cohesive look! She's also just really fun to laugh and talk with.

Brittany, Letters and Dust

Brittany can do literally anything. Watching her work is absolutely mesmerizing! And the pieces she creates are one-of-a-kind. If you want something you can treasure for the rest of your lives together, absolutely check out her work. Also, in case you're not the sentimental type who wants to hold onto their signage, she does rentals too.



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RENTALS

Power of Love Rentals

We absolutely adore the pieces that Power of Love has in their inventory. They've got a huge variety from rustic to vintage glam, lounges, place settings, everything you need for a stunning event.

Society Rental Co.

Society Rental Co. has the BEST styling pieces. I love working with their stock! It's all the best stuff from every high-end vintage store you've ever drooled over. My personal favorite? Their depression glass collection!

Wandering Rose

Owned by two of our other featured vendors, Wandering Rose is a treasure trove curated by and for the wedding industry. They specialize in microweddings, elopements, and smaller sized events.

Décor Rentals by B&T

Another BT exclusive! Our clients have full access to our rental catalog, which includes vintage treasures, greenery walls, and more!

CATERING

Crave Catering

As a sustainable business, when I come across others who share my passion for the environment I definitely take note. But wow, when it tastes like this how could I not?? What sets crave apart is their incredible farm-to-table commitment. That's right. The hands that prepare and serve your wedding dinner also grew it for you. They integrate sustainable standards from start to finish and will help you craft a delicious and responsible evening.



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CAKES AND DESSERTS

Rebecca, Bee's Custom Cakes

Rebecca is one of my all-time favorite people, probably because it's her life's mission to pack my pockets with as many snacks as she can. Her cakes, dessert bars, and cookies are all out of this world!! I've hired her personally to do so many of my family events. Definitely stop by her new NE PDX café and get a Ritz Cracker Cookie (my fave!). She's also a phenomenal savory baker! Midnight croissants anyone? Or perhaps goat cheese red pepper tarts for breakfast?

Petunia's Pastries & Pies 

If you and your guests are in need of either Gluten-Free or Vegan baked goods, I couldn't recommend Petunia's more! Go with Petunia's to get great desserts without the gritty texture and please all your guests, regardless of their dietary needs.

Sarah, Gathered Bakes 

Sarah's cakes are truly sculptural and artistic wonders. They do beautiful floral work and have some of the most unique flavor combinations we've ever seen. Their shop is based in Astoria but she delivers up and down the coast and over to Portland too!

BEVERAGE SERVICES

Bubbles & Treats PNW

The other B&T! Lillian & her team craft delectable, elevated mocktails that are party-ready pretty too.

Stirred Bartending 


If you're looking for stunning hand-crafted cocktails, Stirred has you covered! The combinations they come up with wow us every time. Fresh seasonal ingredients and downright beautiful presentation? Sign me up!



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JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

MiaDonna & Co. 

The rings at MiaDonna & Co. are not only spectacular, they're also a purchase you can feel really good about. They're sustainable recycled metals, conflict free lab-grown diamonds and gemstones, and eco-friendly certified by the Green America 'Seal of Approval'.

Amanda, Amanda Michelle Jewelry

Amanda crafts beautiful and elegant accessories in both 14K gold fill and sterling silver. I especially love her pearl pieces! Size inclusive.

Automic Gold  

This queer-owned brand specializes in gender-inclusive pieces and has a lovely wedding collection. Ethically sourced & size inclusive!

Abbey Rose Event Design Etsy 

Owned by Abbey of Abbey Rose Events, this shop is a great place to find handmade hair combs, pins, and other wedding accessories. Including stunning formal face masks for you and your wedding party!

Katie, Tailored Tulle

If you thought veils were outdated, check out Katie's and reconsider! We love her thoughtfully handmade veils. They're available in all lengths, tons of shades (even black!), and with customizable detailing there's definitely something for everyone.



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GOWNS

Claire La Faye

Everything made by Claire and her team is truly show-stopping. If you're looking for divine, luxury, editorial-leaning formalwear look no further! (She even does capes!!)

A&Be Bridal Shop

A & Be is easily one of my favorites. They have incredible designs from a variety of designers, but also dedicate themselves to giving back through their "Babes on a Mission" program which focuses on lifting up marginalized groups and reproductive health. So you can look amazing and feel amazing too! They gave \$34,000 in 2020.

Brides for a Cause

Brides for a Cause is such a cool concept. Because they only carry donated samples and gently-used secondhand items their selection is constantly changing and encompasses a wide variety of styles and sizes. They take those donated gowns (and attendant dresses and separates), sell them, and donate 90% of the profits! Since they opened in 2012 they've donated over \$1,000,000 to charity.

Charlotte's Weddings and More

Charlotte's is the sweetest boutique. Their gowns are always so beautiful, and the 1-on-1 attention makes the whole shopping experience so special. Shopping while plus sized can be hard, especially while shopping for formal wear. Charlotte's range is amazing- up to size 38! So no matter what body you're rocking, they'll help you find the perfect dress. They also have selections for moms, attendants, and flower girls!

All of these boutiques also sell various accessories.



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SUITS & OTHER FORMALWEAR

Confete

Confete is pure fun! Their online shop is full to the brim with unique textures, fabrics, and silhouettes that are guaranteed to bring whimsy to your showers, receptions, or courthouse ceremonies. They also have loads of chic separates and pantsuits.

Duchess Clothier 

Bespoke suit moments for all bodies and gender presentations? LET'S GO! We adore everything about it, including the fact that they do made to measure shoes that can be hand painted and monogrammed!

Kirrin Finch 

Even if custom is out of your budget, you can still have a lovely gender-affirming suit. Designed with cuts for ladies and theydies, these high quality suits are gorgeous and have extra seam allowances so they can be taken to the tailor for a perfect fit.

All of these boutiques are size inclusive.

ALTERATIONS

Tatyana, Tatyana's Wedding Alterations

Tatyana is so incredibly talented! She makes off the rack look couture, and in absolutely record time. I've worked with her personally and professionally, and every time it comes out spectacular. She's worked on my plus sized gowns, friends' petite suits, and everything in between without flinching.

Natalia's Wedding Alterations

The gals in this office are not only fun, but brilliantly skilled. They remember every face, and can practically fit you without measuring. They're further south in Eugene, but worth every mile.



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FLORAL PRESERVATION

Soil and Soul Studio

Soil and Soul makes modern floral art out of resin, and is an awesome choice if you're looking for a 3D way to preserve your flowers for life! My personal favorite pieces they create are their ring holders and pendants - they're such sweet (and useful!) ways to remember your big day, every day. They also have DIY kits if you feel like taking this project on yourself!

Teagan, Muted Rose Embroidery

When I first discovered Teagan's work it took my breath away! She lovingly hand embroiders an image of your bouquet, creating the most unique forever flowers I've ever seen. The depth and texture she's able to create with so few materials is incredible.

Bloombeads by Freeze Frame

Bloombeads is such a cool process! They take your wedding flowers and turn them into custom beads that can be transformed into jewelry! I especially love their cuff bracelets.

Preservation by B&T

Our final BT exclusive. Would you like to divert some of your wedding day flowers into a sentimental keepsake? I will save some of your flowers after the event and press them into a stunning pressed flower art piece.

Emily, Pressed Petals by Emily

Emily creates super cute pressed bouquet recreations, nice full shadow boxes, and artistic dried flower cloches. She can even include photos and trinkets from your big day.

