

# Opposites Attract...

....and we are not just talking about our bride and groom! During our first conversation, De told me how different she and Roger are in every way. When it comes to their style - she loves everything sparkling and high fashion and the only sparkly thing he loves is that twinkle in her eyes, preferring jeans and khakis. She is a vegan and he loves a good steak; she is Christian and he is Jewish. They celebrate their differences and it was obvious to me when I would see them together that they love each other deeply.

We celebrated the idea of opposites in every aspect of the wedding, and just like De and Roger, everything blended together beautifully.

### **A Very Private Ceremony in a Very Public Place**

Santa Monica beach is visited by thousands of people on a daily basis and so it was on the day of the wedding. However, we created a very private space for the 40 guests, amidst the hustle and bustle of a busy public beach.

It was De's dream to get married on the beach, with her feet in the sand, but Roger was concerned about their guests having to walk in the sand. We built a platform and scattered sand under the canopy so that De could still have her feet in the sand while Roger and their guests were on solid ground.

True to her style, De wore an elaborate gown and her bouquet was adorned with jewels, while Roger was very comfortable in his casual slacks and a button-down shirt.

### **Chandeliers in the Sky**

Typically, you would expect to see lanterns or bonfires on the beach, but we suspended six crystal chandeliers to illuminate De and Roger's reception. The floral décor was elaborate and opulent, a stark contrast to the casual and laid back vibe of the beach.

#### VENDORS

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