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# Karl Fritsch

Wellington-based jeweller Karl Fritsch was born in Germany and classically trained at the Goldsmith's College in Pforzheim, and then attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich. He has exhibited extensively, presented guest lectures around the world and his work is held in private and public collections internationally, including the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam; Pinakothek of Modern Art in Munich; Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Metropolitan Museum in New York and Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

Fritsch has been the recipient of a number of awards including the Herbert Hoffman Prize from the International Craftsmen Trade Fair in Munich and the prestigious jury-selected Francoise van den Bosch Award (2006), given every 2 years to an international jewellery and object maker who is recognised for his/ her oeuvre, influence and contribution to the field.

Karl Fritsch has gained international recognition for his ever-developing body of work, which has focussed almost solely on rings. Fritsch's jewellery is unmistakable. His works vary from hand-moulded one-off castings, to re-cast, contrastingly daintier jewel-embedded rings, to towering stacks of cut and colourful glass. His ability to continually create new rings is vast and varied. Combining traditional techniques, playing on jewellery history, he has developed his own personal language. He is capable of applying both careful and quick consideration to the materials and objects he works with, and employs precious and base metals, faceted and found stones in his work with egalitarian abandon, turning the most ordinary into the extraordinary.

Karl  
Fritsch

#1  
Ring, 2023  
18ct gold, diamonds  
NZ \$4,220



Karl  
Fritsch

#2  
Ring, 2023  
White gold, synthetic rubies and sapphires  
NZ \$3,640



Karl  
Fritsch

#3  
Ring, 2023  
9ct white and yellow gold  
cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,440



Karl  
Fritsch

#4  
Ring, 2023  
Silver, synthetic rubies and  
sapphires, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$1,840



Karl  
Fritsch

#5  
Ring, 2023  
18ct gold, silver  
synthetic rubies and sapphires  
NZ \$3,480



Karl  
Fritsch

#6  
Ring, 2023  
18ct gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,700





Karl  
Fritsch

#7  
Ring, 2023  
Platinum, gold  
synthetic rubies and sapphires  
NZ \$3,720



Karl  
Fritsch

#8  
Ring, 2023  
Silver, gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,380



Karl  
Fritsch

#9  
Ring, 2023  
18ct gold, diamond  
NZ \$3,800



Karl  
Fritsch

#10  
Ring, 2023  
14ct white gold  
NZ \$3,300



Karl  
Fritsch

#11  
Ring, 2023  
Silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#12  
Ring, 2023  
18ct white gold, silver  
synthetic sapphire, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,580



Karl  
Fritsch

#13  
Ring, 2023  
White gold, silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,280



Karl  
Fritsch

#14  
Ring, 2023  
9ct gold, diamonds  
NZ \$3,880





Karl  
Fritsch

#15  
Ring, 2023  
18ct gold, silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,480



Karl  
Fritsch

#16  
Ring, 2023  
White gold, silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,440



Karl  
Fritsch

#17  
Ring, 2023  
Gold, synthetic ruby  
NZ \$3,440



Karl  
Fritsch

#18  
Ring, 2023  
Gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,840



Karl  
Fritsch

#19  
Ring, 2023  
Gold, diamond  
NZ \$3,280



Karl  
Fritsch

#20  
Ring, 2016  
Silver, diamonds  
NZ \$1,680



Karl  
Fritsch

#21  
Ring, 2014  
18ct gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,700



Karl  
Fritsch

#22  
Ring, 2018  
Silver, sapphire  
NZ \$1,500





Karl  
Fritsch

#23  
Ring, 2016  
9ct palladium white gold, diamond  
NZ \$2,960



Karl  
Fritsch

#24  
Ring, 2014  
18ct gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,700



Karl  
Fritsch

#25  
Ring, 2016  
Sterling silver, ruby  
NZ \$1,500



Karl  
Fritsch

#26  
Ring, 2023  
Silver, synthetic ruby  
NZ \$1,350



Karl  
Fritsch

#27  
Ring, 2015  
Silver, fine silver  
NZ \$1,500



Karl  
Fritsch

#28  
Ring, 2022  
9ct palladium white gold  
NZ \$3,080



Karl  
Fritsch

#29  
Ring, 2015  
Sterling silver, rubies  
NZ \$2,340



Karl  
Fritsch

#30  
Ring, 2022  
Sterling silver, carnelian  
NZ \$2,170





Karl  
Fritsch

#31  
Ring, 2022  
Sterling silver, ruby  
NZ \$2,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#32  
Ring, 2007  
Sterling silver, diamonds  
NZ \$4,200



Karl  
Fritsch

#33  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver  
NZ \$2,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#34  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, synthetic sapphires  
NZ \$3,170



Karl  
Fritsch

#35  
Ring, 2009  
Sterling silver, chrysophase  
NZ \$3,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#36  
Ring, 2016  
Sterling silver, ruby, sapphires  
NZ \$3,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#37  
Ring, 2002  
Sterling silver, onyx, agate  
NZ \$4,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#38  
Ring, 2002  
Sterling silver, tigerseye  
jasper, onyx  
NZ \$4,670





Karl  
Fritsch

#39  
Ring, 2002  
Sterling silver, onyx, jasper  
NZ \$3,674



Karl  
Fritsch

#40  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, diamond  
synthetic sapphire, CZ  
NZ \$3,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#41  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
synthetic ruby  
NZ \$2,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#42  
Ring, 2023  
White gold, diamonds  
NZ \$3,760



Karl  
Fritsch

#43  
Ring, 2007  
Gold, silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$4,060



Karl  
Fritsch

#44  
Ring, 2023  
Gold, silver, diamonds  
NZ \$3,880



Karl  
Fritsch

#46  
Ring, 2004/2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$3,340



Karl  
Fritsch

#47  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$2,340





Karl  
Fritsch

#48  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia,  
synthetic sapphire  
NZ \$2,340



Karl  
Fritsch

#49  
Ring, 2023  
White gold, diamonds  
NZ \$3,580



Karl  
Fritsch

#50  
Ring, 2023  
Gold, diamonds  
NZ \$3,980



Karl  
Fritsch

#51  
Ring, 2023  
Gold, glass  
NZ \$3,640



Karl  
Fritsch

#52  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$2,340



Karl  
Fritsch

#54  
Ring, 2023  
Silver, synthetic rubies, sapphires  
cubic zirconia  
NZ \$2,500



Karl  
Fritsch

#55  
Ring, 2023  
Silver, synthetic rubies, sapphires  
cubic zirconia  
NZ \$2,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#58  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$2,000





Karl  
Fritsch

#60  
Ring, 2018  
Palladium white gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$4,400



Karl  
Fritsch

#61  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, gold, ruby  
cubic zirconia  
NZ \$4,180



Karl  
Fritsch

#62  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, brass  
synthetic rubies, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$5,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#63  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
synthetic sapphires  
NZ \$2,340



Karl  
Fritsch

#64

Ring, 2023

Sterling silver, gold, synthetic rubies and  
sapphires, cubic zirconia

NZ \$4,320



Karl  
Fritsch

#65  
Ring, 2016  
Sterling silver  
NZ \$1,500



Karl  
Fritsch

#66  
Ring, 2009  
Sterling silver  
NZ \$3,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#67  
Ring, 2007  
Sterling silver, diamonds, fake rubies  
NZ \$4,175





Karl  
Fritsch

#68  
Ring, 2007  
Sterling silver, ruby, citrine  
NZ \$3,670



Karl  
Fritsch

#69  
Ring, 2015  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$5,000



Karl  
Fritsch

#70  
Ring, 2015  
Sterling silver, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$4,675



Karl  
Fritsch

#71  
Ring, 2023  
18ct gold  
NZ \$6,680



Karl  
Fritsch

#72  
Ring, 2023  
Sterling silver  
NZ \$2,670



Karl  
Fritsch

#81  
Ring, 2013  
Sterling silver, glass stones, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$4,340



Karl  
Fritsch

#82  
Ring, 2008  
Sterling silver, glass stones  
cubic zirconia, paint  
NZ \$5,670



Karl  
Fritsch

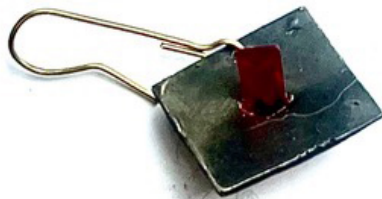
#83  
Ring, 2013  
Sterling silver, glass stones, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$5,670





Karl  
Fritsch

#99-103  
Single Earrings, 2023  
Sterling silver, gold, cubic zirconia  
NZ \$1,500 each





**#108 Ring, 2011**  
Brass, opal, coral, chalcedon  
NZ \$3,000



**#107 Ring, 2007**  
Sterling silver, oxidised  
NZ \$4,000



**#106 Ring, 2005**  
Sterling silver, alpakka  
NZ \$4,340



**#105 Ring, 2009**  
Sterling silver, brass  
NZ \$4,000



**#104 Ring, 2009**  
Sterling silver, brass  
NZ \$3,675



**#98 Bangle, 2016**

Sterling silver, ruby, sapphires  
NZ \$3,000

**#97 Bangle, 1994**

Sterling silver  
NZ \$2,500

**#96 Bangle, 1994**

Sterling silver  
NZ \$2,500

**#95 Bangle, 2007**

Sterling silver, oxidised  
NZ \$2,170

**#94 Bangle, 2016**

Sterling silver, sapphire  
NZ \$2,670

**#93 Bangle, 2016**

Sterling silver, ruby  
NZ \$2,670



**#112 Bangle, 1995**  
Sterling silver, oxidised  
NZ \$5,000



**#111 Bangle, 1994**  
Sterling silver, oxidised  
NZ \$4,675



**#110 Bangle, 1995**  
Sterling silver, oxidised  
NZ \$3,000



**#109 Bangle, 1995**  
Sterling silver, oxidised  
NZ 32,000