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## Alisha and Matthew - Tasmania

It's always a privilege to plan and style someone's special day but every so often, a couple comes along with a truly spellbinding concept which flexes every fiber of your visionary muscle. Cairns soulmates and wedding industry veterans Alisha and Matthew did just that, enlisting my help to marry their Rustic Bohemian Luxe theme with their spectacularly rugged yet exclusive Tasmanian coastal venue. And let me tell you, it was a career highlight – and an all-round beautiful experience - to play such a pivotal role in this unforgettable union.

The awe-inspiring Thalia Haven and its dramatic, moody surrounds are an earthy toned, multi-textural wonderland, which Alisha and Matthew wanted to pay homage to with all styling accents. The ceremony took place overlooking the muted beauty of wild, dried grasslands which transition into the contrasting blue waters of Great Oyster Bay. Allowing the breathtaking natural backdrop to take centre stage (well, second to the bride of course!), we went with a paired-back styling approach. Using a neutral colour palette and teaming up with The Flower People, we designed low-set dried arrangements in simple but on-fleek terracotta pots. These were complimented by a round crochet-cut jute rug marking the perfect spot for the bride and groom to say their I Do's, and modern mid-century wire-back chairs for their 13 nearest and dearest.

The brief for the reception was intimate, cosy and homely, which was staged in the property's stone-drenched Italian villa style courtyard. We threaded festoon lighting amongst the olive trees for an injection of ambience over a dark and rustic timber table. We offset the deep hue of the wood with a blend of amber, burnt orange, terracotta and white elements to introduce more warmth. These included tealight candles, place settings with a contemporary arch design which was echoed in all signage, and vases painted by the bride. Raffia style charger plates which Alisha purchased brought in a touch of boho, which we combined with stoneware crockery, luxury modern gold cutlery and elegant crystal glassware from Salters Hire.

Helping refine the blueprint for this beautifully bespoke wedding and physically ensuring that every detail was seamlessly executed, well, I was in my happy place. The big day was reflective of the rawness and depth of this beautiful couple's magical connection....and that's why I do what I do.