



Sara's hair was styled by Noelia Gabaldo. Brittany Sinclair was her makeup artist.

Daniel was dressed in a custom suit from INDOCHINO.

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SARA AND DANIEL

NATURAL BEAUTY ON A GRAND SCALE



AFTER THREE YEARS OF DATING, SARA GRECO AND DANIEL DILUCCIO WERE ENGAGED WHILE ON HOLIDAY IN PARIS. THE COUPLE WERE ENJOYING A PARISIAN PICNIC AT THE FOOT OF THE EIFFEL TOWER WHEN DANIEL GOT DOWN ON ONE KNEE AND PROPOSED. "It was beyond romantic and straight out of a fairytale," remembers Sara.

Their wedding ceremony and reception took place on August 29, 2015 at the **EVERGREEN BRICK WORKS**. Nestled in Toronto's lush green ravines. The natural beauty surrounding the venue inspired the couple to host a garden-themed wedding abundant with elements of nature and foliage.

Melissa Andre of **MELISSA ANDRE EVENTS INC.** provided full-service planning, event and floral design for the celebration.

The couple's outdoor ceremony was held on the Frances and Tim Price Terrace at the Evergreen Brick Works. A grass runner marked the aisle while guests sat in classic, gold Chiavari chairs from **CHAIR-MAN MILLS**.

The bride's uncle, Frank Greco officiated the ceremony. Sara and Daniel, both music-lovers, recited a verse (at the same time) from Lauren Hill and Bob Marley's version of "Turn Your Lights Down Low." "The two of us outdoors, surrounded by our family, wedding party and guests was so personal, so magical and, most importantly, so us," says Sara.



OUTDOOR CEREMONY

Sara wore a vintage-inspired "Esme" gown by Jenny Packham from **WHITE TORONTO**. Her delicate, rhinestone headband was designed by Jennifer Behr. She also wore a white gold bracelet from **BANDIERA JEWELLERS** and pearl and diamond earrings that were gifts from Daniel. The engagement ring and wedding bands were purchased from Bandiera Jewellers.

MELISSA ANDRE EVENTS INC. produced all of the wedding floral designs including Sara's modern cascading bouquet accented with foliage, succulents, and berries. The letterpress invitation was from the Bella Figura collection, retailed at **PAPER & POSTE**. Lexi McKenna of Paper & Poste then helped customize the design for Sara and Daniel.



Bridesmaids wore the mayan blue-coloured, tulle "Annabelle" dress by Jenny Yoo from **WHITE TORONTO**.



A collection of metal hot air balloon sculptures decorated the edge of the pond where the couple exchanged vows. The whimsical sculptures were covered with lavender and pink wisteria and appeared to be floating in air!

URBAN OASIS

The Holcim Gallery was transformed into a romantic, urban garden oasis for the reception. Farmhouse chairs from **CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE RENTALS INC.** accompanied tables covered with rich, grey linens. Alternating table designs gave balance and dimension to the space. Some tables were adorned with towering potted trees, while others showcased hanging chandeliers made with lush foliage and ivory ribbons. The table linens were from **CHAIR-MAN MILLS.**

"The rawness and naturalness of our space was carried through and elevated with the foliage chandeliers and tabletop trees. The most 'luxurious' part of the wedding was the custom-created foliage chandeliers handmade by the team at Melissa Andre Events, Inc. from 1,000 individual leaves and ivory ribbons." —SARA



Each guest took home a gold-rimmed terrarium filled with metallic rocks, plants, and blooms.



Personalized escort cards by Lexi McKenna of PAPER & POSTE were displayed on miniature succulent plants.



The couple sat at a custom-built, boxwood sweetheart table that was surrounded by bounteous greenery and decorated with a hanging foliage chandelier. The edge of the table was decorated with a floral runner and pillar candles in glass holders. "Our sweetheart table was beyond magical," Sara remembers.



Wooden cutting boards personalized with the couple's initials decorated each place setting. The boards were topped with custom menus printed on wildflower seed paper. Guests with a green thumb could take the menus home and plant them in their garden as a memorable wedding keepsake. Place settings also included golden flatware presented in a bow-tied ribbon, linen napkins, and fragrant sprigs of fresh rosemary.



"The whimsy and beauty of the space is something we will never forget," shares the couple. "The custom pieces created the perfect atmosphere and ambience we were looking for."



NADIA & CO- created the couple's wedding cake and a sweet table display filled with desserts that matched the theme, including floral lollipops and mini lavender cupcakes.



END NOTES

THE FOOD DUDES INC. catered a meal that was served under twinkling string lights from Q IDEAS INC.

Guests were treated to a performance by the SUPERNATURALZ dance crew after dinner and later DJ Big Jacks had everyone on the dance floor.

Sara and Daniel tell us that they couldn't have been happier with how their day unfolded. The couple followed the event with a luxurious honeymoon spent in Egypt, Croatia, and Greece.



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