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THEIR STORY

BRIDE: Lauren Clark, 35, works in industry relations for RollingStone.com.

GROOM: Ari Tatz, 44, chief operating officer at Alternative Distribution Alliance.

HOW THEY MET: At a work event WEDDING STYLE: Letting the cool aesthetic of their rooftop venue take center stage, Lauren and Ari planned a black tie dinner party with a luxe, hipster-chic vibe.

"The thought of getting a raw space and decorating it sounded like torture to both of us," Lauren recalls. "The Gramercy Park venue is so gorgeous, we thought all we’d have to do was show up and it would be beautiful!" And they were right—all they added to the ceremony space was the huppah. Ari’s parents were married under. "It was right at sunset and it looked like a dreamy wonderland," she says of their ceremony. "All the colors were so vivid."
The one décor element the couple splurged on was the custom-cut black plexiglass tabletops, which took the place of traditional tablecloths. “We thought they fit the vibe of the hotel better than classic white linens,” says Lauren. And as a bonus, “the string lights and candles reflected and sparkled off of them like crazy.”

**LAUREN & ARI’S WEDDING INGREDIENTS**

**CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE** Gramercy Terrace, Gramercy Park Hotel, New York City

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Heather Waraksa

**VIDEOGRAPHY** Hart Pictures

**CONSULTANT** Angie Nevarez/Baton

**FLOWERS** Fleurs NYC

**OFFICIANT** Rabbi Janet Roberts

**GOWN & VEIL** Christos, Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City

**HAIR** Jenny Francis

**MAKEUP** Virginia Meyers

**SHOES** Jimmy Choo

**WEDDING RINGS** Bride: EF Gem; groom: heirloom

**JEWELRY** Earrings: EF Gem; bracelets: Adriana Orsini; LuckJewels.com

**FORMALWEAR** Taji Fashion, New York City; bow tie: Turnbull & Asser

**INVITATIONS** DIY; Paper Source

**ESCORT CARDS & MENU CARDS** Alpina Digital

**RENTALS** Canal Plastic Center; Fleurs NYC; Gramercy Park Hotel

**CATERING** Union Square Hospitality Group/ Gramercy Park Hotel

**CAKE** Momofuku Milk Bar

**MUSIC** Ceremony: NY Ceremony Music; reception: Ari Rosenfield/Beat Train Productions

**FAVORS** Momofuku Milk Bar

**ACCOMMODATIONS** Gramercy Park Hotel; The Marcel At Gramercy; W New York - Union Square

**REGISTRIES** ABC Carpet & Home; Bloomingdale’s

**HONEYMOON** Mozambique; South Africa

**GUESTS** 91

**BUDGET** $$$ (see key, p. 4)