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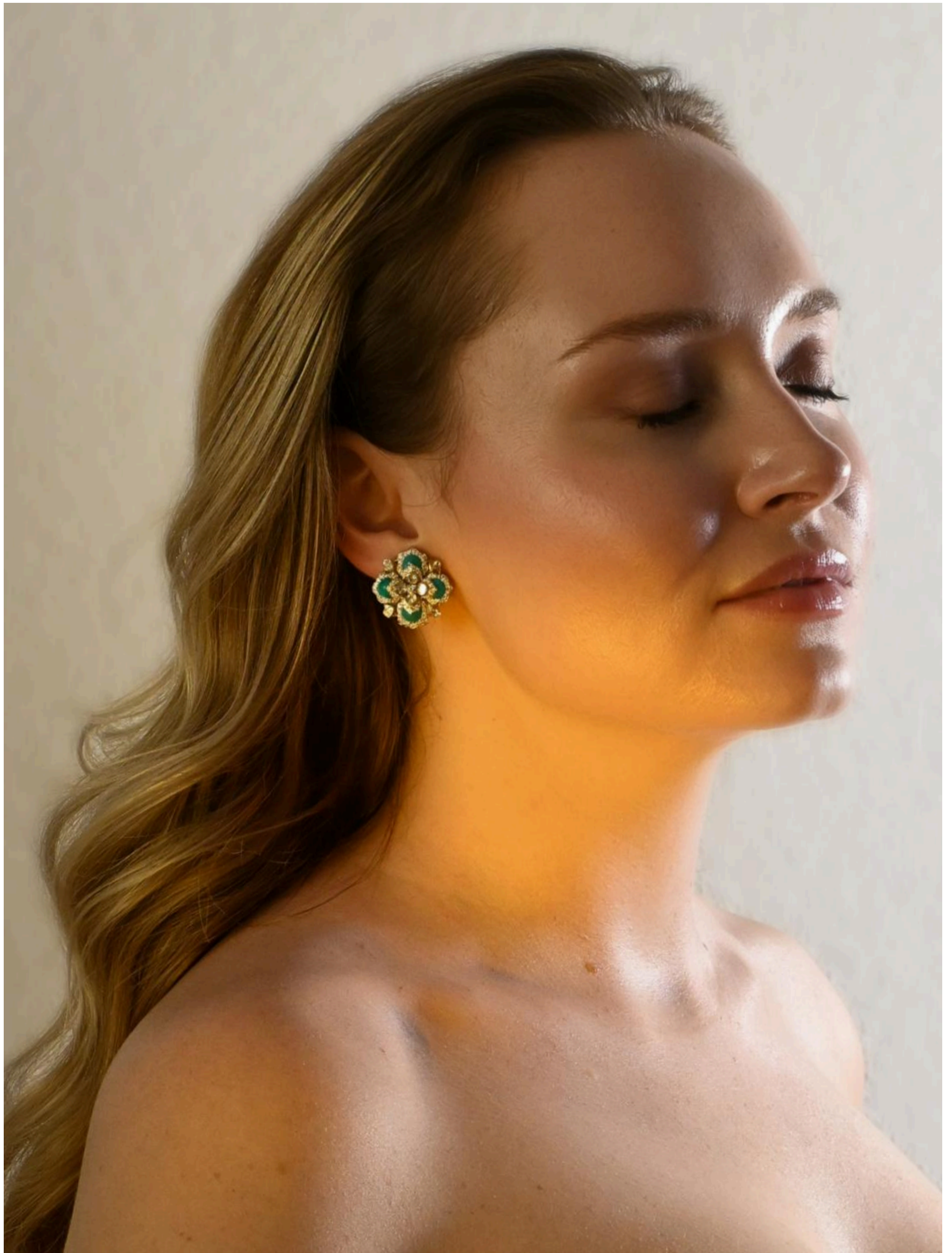
Summer

curated Jewels of the Season

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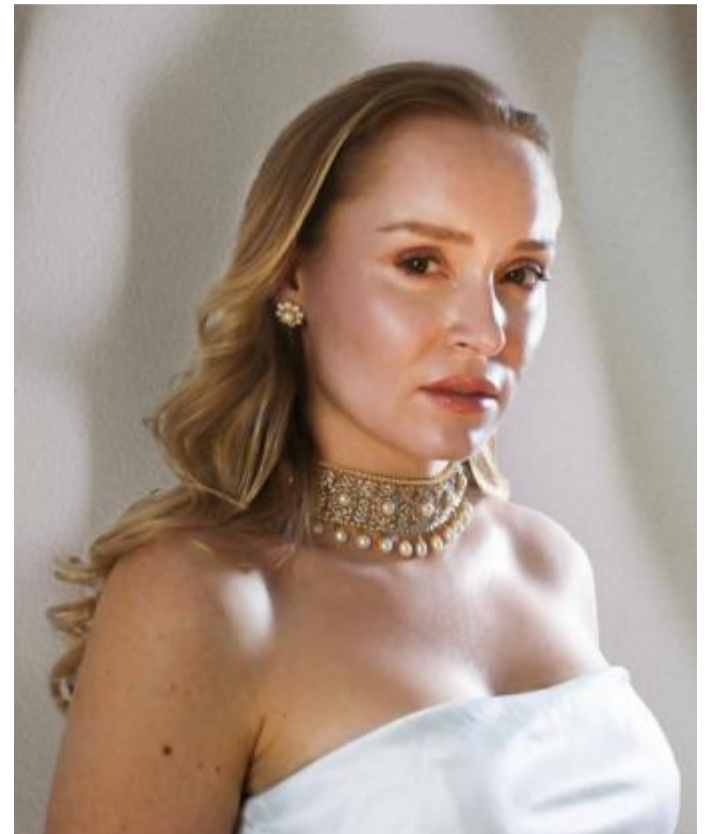


This summer, discover a world of extraordinary gemstones, timeless craftsmanship, and unforgettable moments. The Heritage Collection celebrates one-of-a-kind high jewellery creations alongside stories of rare pigeon blood rubies, hand-carved gemstones, uncut diamonds, and the enduring elegance of pearls. A journey through artistry, inspiration, and modern luxury—created for those who believe every jewel should tell a story.



A LETTER FROM MICHELLE

Summer has always been my greatest source of inspiration. Perhaps it is the way the light dances across the sea at sunset, the elegance of a perfectly dressed woman arriving for dinner, or the memories collected through travel that stay with us long after the journey ends. Over the years, I have been fortunate to discover some of the world's most beautiful destinations, extraordinary hotels, and remarkable people. Each place has left an impression, and many of those moments have found their way into the Heritage Collection.



This edition is a celebration of everything I love about high jewellery: exceptional craftsmanship, carefully selected gemstones, and the stories that make a jewel truly meaningful. From the hand-carved rubies inspired by Jaipur to the luminous pearls of Versailles, the turquoise hues of Zurich's Gold Coast, and the aquamarine-blue waters that inspired Yalikavak, every creation reflects a place, a memory, and a feeling.

Alongside the collection, I wanted to share some of the subjects that continue to fascinate me. The timeless beauty of uncut diamonds and the centuries-old craftsmanship behind them. The enduring appeal of pearls paired with diamonds. The quiet confidence of a pinky ring. The rarity of pigeon blood rubies and their growing importance among collectors. These are not simply trends, but stories of heritage, artistry, and enduring value.

As we welcome another summer, I hope these pages inspire you to travel, collect beautiful memories, and wear your jewellery often. After all, the most meaningful jewels are not the ones locked away in a safe, but the ones that become part of your story.

With love and vision,

Michelle

THE HERITAGE COLLECTION

The Heritage Collection is a celebration of exceptional craftsmanship, carefully selected gemstones, and the art of true haute joaillerie. Each jewel is entirely handcrafted and created as a one-of-a-kind design, making every piece a unique work of art.

Inspired by some of my most cherished summer destinations, the collection captures the romance of elegant evenings, golden sunsets, and unforgettable moments by the sea. These memories are transformed into extraordinary jewels that embody individuality, timeless beauty, and refined sophistication.

The Heritage Collection will be presented at JEWELS Basel 2026 during Art Basel 2026 on 18–19 June 2026 at Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois, where each creation will be unveiled as a singular expression of craftsmanship, artistry, and modern high jewellery.

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I look forward to welcoming you and guiding you through the collection.



LIWA NECKLACE

Inspired by the majestic dunes of Liwa on the edge of Abu Dhabi's Empty Quarter, the Liwa Necklace captures the magic of the Arabian desert. Featuring 13 carats of brilliant diamonds and twenty luminous freshwater pearls, it combines exceptional craftsmanship with timeless elegance. Reminiscent of the jewels of Arabian royalty, it evokes the feeling of being a modern-day princess beneath a golden desert sky.



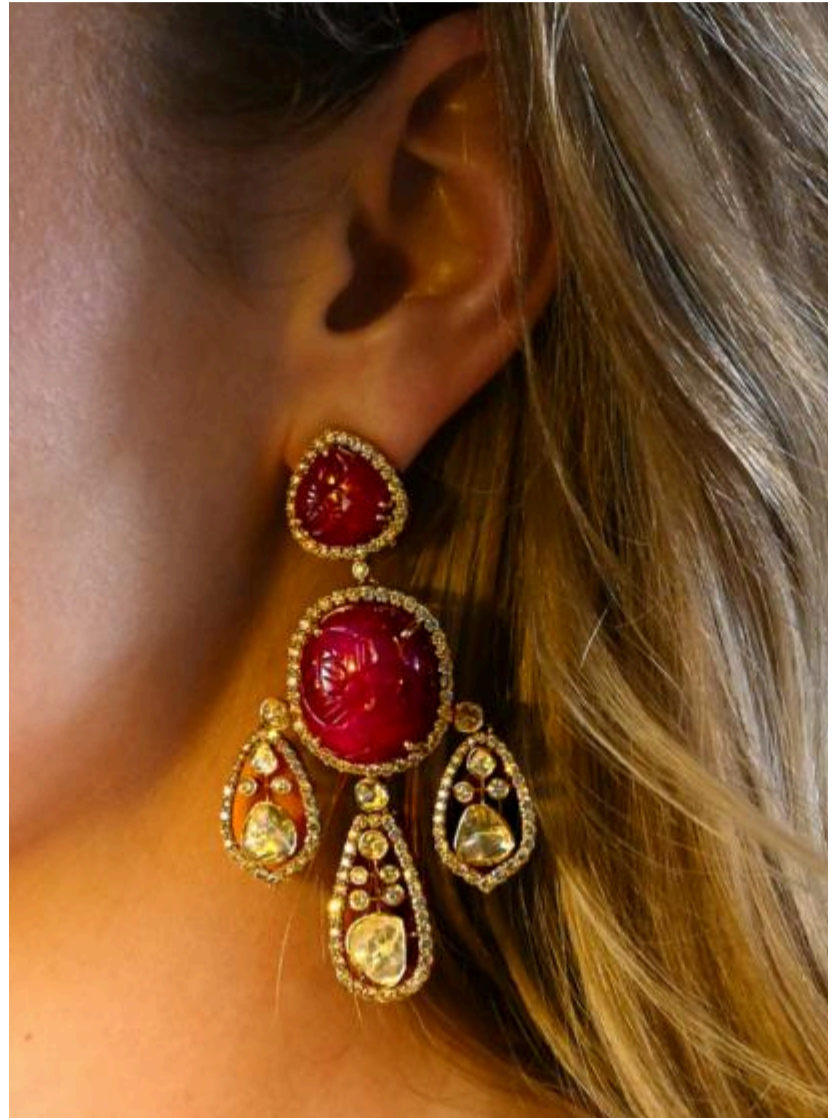
VERSAILLES EARRINGS



The Versailles Earrings embody effortless sophistication, pairing two luminous freshwater pearls with over 5.5 carats of exceptional-quality diamonds. Delicately crafted to frame the face with light and elegance, they strike the perfect balance between contemporary refinement and timeless allure. A captivating high jewellery creation, they bring an air of understated glamour to the most memorable summer evenings.

JOHRI EARRINGS

Inspired by the Johri District, the historic heart of Jaipur's famed Pink City, the Johri Earrings celebrate the artistry and vibrant spirit of India's gemstone capital. Featuring an extraordinary 75 carats of hand-carved rubies accented by 9 carats of diamonds, they are a striking expression of colour, craftsmanship, and elegance. Bold yet refined, this one-of-a-kind high jewellery creation captures the magic of warm summer nights and the allure of distant destinations.



BAGATELLE EARRINGS



Inspired by the effortless glamour of Bagatelle in Saint-Tropez, the Bagatelle Earrings capture the essence of chic summer dressing. Featuring over 3 carats of uncut diamonds, their relaxed sophistication feels equally at home by the sea as it does at sunset aperitifs. Worn with nothing more than a bikini and flowing Missoni trousers, they embody the kind of understated luxury that never asks for attention yet always commands it.

P O R T O F I N O

B R A C E L E T

Inspired by the romance of vintage Italian travels and the timeless charm of Portofino, the Portofino Bracelet evokes a world of sun-drenched terraces, elegant yachts, and effortless sophistication. A vibrant composition of rubies, emeralds, and brilliant diamonds, it captures the rich colours and glamour of the Italian Riviera. Refined yet captivating, this high jewellery creation is designed for long summer lunches that seamlessly turn into unforgettable evenings.



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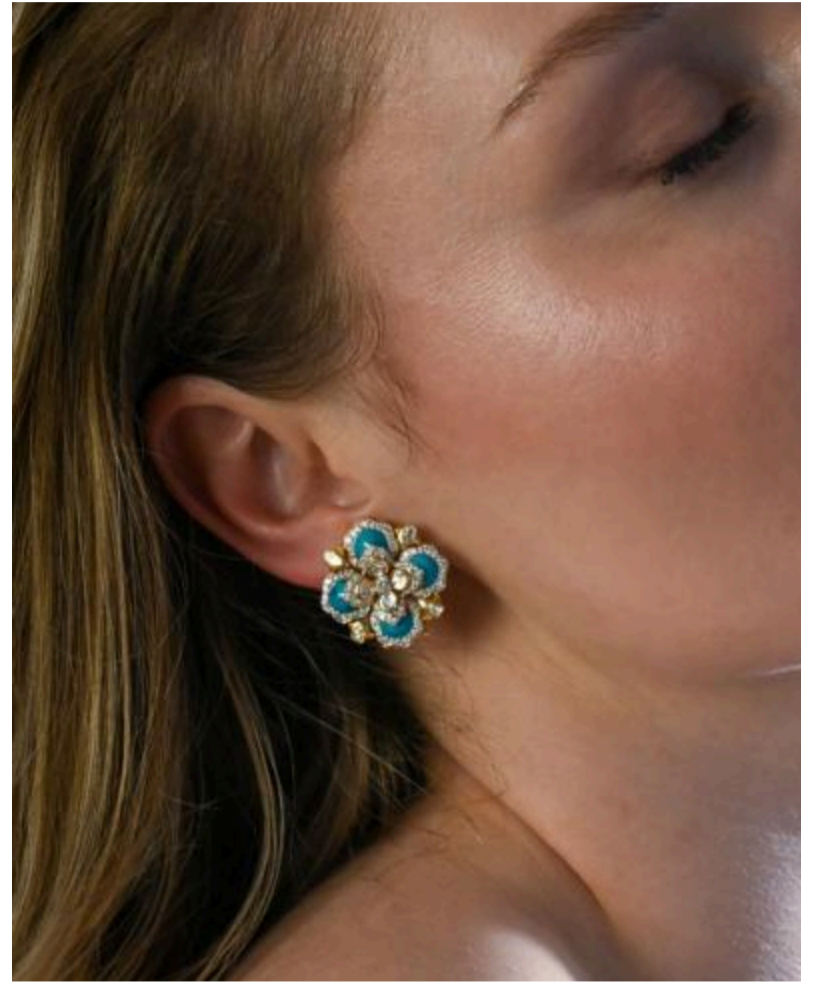
R I N G



Inspired by the timeless elegance of Belgravia, the Belgravia Ring is the epitome of refined sophistication. A deep red ruby, framed by a halo of brilliant diamonds, creates a presence that is both commanding and effortlessly elegant—reminiscent of inherited treasures and the discreet glamour of old-money London. Striking enough to be mistaken for a cocktail ring yet intimate enough to pass as an engagement ring, it is a high jewellery statement that leaves an unforgettable impression.

G O L D C O A S T E A R R I N G S

Inspired by the understated elegance of Zurich's Gold Coast, the Zurich Gold Coast Earrings embody a lifestyle of refined luxury and effortless sophistication. Crafted as striking floral motifs, they pair 2.5 carats of diamonds with vibrant turquoise enamel, capturing the sparkling blue waters and sunlit charm of long summer days by the lake. Chic, polished, and quietly confident, they reflect the timeless allure of Zurich's most coveted addresses.



Y A L I K A V A K R I N G



Inspired by the crystalline waters of the Turkish Riviera, the Yalikavak Ring captures the effortless glamour of summers spent at sea. A captivating 4-carat aquamarine is framed by approximately 5 carats of exceptional-grade diamonds, reflecting the endless shades of blue that define the coastline. Designed for evenings at Yalikavak Marina after a day of sailing, it is a high jewellery statement of refined luxury, elegance, and modern sophistication.

TRENDS



The New Codes of High Jewellery

This season, high jewellery embraces a return to artistry, individuality, and timeless elegance. From the sculptural beauty of hand-carved gemstones and the enduring allure of pearls paired with diamonds, to the confident sophistication of statement pinky rings, these creations celebrate a new era of luxury—one defined by craftsmanship rather than excess. Rich in heritage yet effortlessly modern, they are jewels designed to be collected, cherished, and worn with unmistakable style.

HAND CARVED HIGH JEWELLERY



Like miniature works of art shaped by time and human touch, hand-carved precious gemstones possess a beauty that no machine can replicate. A tradition dating back centuries—from the royal courts of India to the great jewellery houses of Europe—gem carving transforms exceptional stones into sculptural masterpieces, revealing their character through every carefully considered detail. Each carved ruby, emerald, or aquamarine carries the mark of the artisan's hand, celebrating a level of craftsmanship that is increasingly rare in modern jewellery.

THE ART OF CONTRAST

There is something eternally captivating about the union of pearls and diamonds. One born from the depths of the sea, the other forged deep within the earth, together they create a dialogue between softness and brilliance, restraint and radiance. It is a pairing that has fascinated royalty, collectors, and style icons for centuries, yet continues to feel remarkably modern.

In high jewellery, pearls bring an effortless elegance that cannot be manufactured. Their luminous glow is beautifully enhanced by the fire of exceptional diamonds, creating pieces that illuminate rather than overpower. The result is a refined sophistication that feels at once timeless and contemporary—jewels designed not simply to be worn, but to become part of a woman's story.



A SMALL RING, A GRAND STATEMENT



Few pieces of jewellery carry as much character as the pinky ring. Once worn by aristocrats, visionaries, and tastemakers as a symbol of identity, confidence, and personal style, it has long occupied a unique place in the world of fine jewellery. Unlike traditional rings given to mark an occasion, the pinky ring is often chosen purely for oneself—a subtle expression of individuality and self-assurance.

In high jewellery, the pinky ring becomes a canvas for creativity. Bold gemstones, intricate craftsmanship, and unexpected proportions transform a small silhouette into a statement of effortless elegance. Its charm lies in its discretion; never overly formal, yet impossible to overlook.

Today, the pinky ring remains the ultimate insider's jewel—an emblem of modern luxury worn with instinct rather than convention. Chic, confident, and undeniably sophisticated, it speaks to a woman who understands that true style is found in the details.

INSPIRATION



The Lobby as a Muse, The Art of People Watching

Some of my greatest creative inspiration has come not from museums or galleries, but from hotel lobbies. Over the past few years, I have been fortunate enough to travel extensively and stay in some of the world's most remarkable hotels. What fascinates me most is not only the architecture or interiors, but the people passing through them—the quiet theatre of elegance unfolding throughout the day.

There is something endlessly inspiring about observing how people dress, how they wear their jewellery, and the subtle ways they express their personalities. A woman arriving for breakfast in a simple linen dress and extraordinary diamond earrings. A gentleman effortlessly combining a vintage watch with a perfectly tailored jacket. Some are dressed for a gala, others for a day of exploration, yet each tells a story through their choices. I often find myself wondering where they have come from, where they are going next, and what adventures await them.

These fleeting moments and chance observations often find their way into my designs. A colour combination, a silhouette, a gemstone worn unexpectedly, or the effortless glamour of someone simply being themselves. In many ways, the hotel lobby remains one of the most inspiring places in the world—a crossroads of cultures, stories, and elegance, where creativity is always passing by.

HISTORY

The Timeless Allure of Uncut Diamonds

Long before the modern brilliant-cut diamond became a symbol of luxury, India celebrated diamonds in their most natural form. For centuries, the country's rulers, maharajas, and noble families treasured uncut diamonds not for their perfection, but for their authenticity—believing that a stone's true beauty lay in preserving the form that nature had created.

Known today as Polki Diamonds, these uncut stones occupy a unique place in the history of high jewellery. Originating in the royal courts of the Mughal Empire, they were meticulously set by master artisans using techniques passed down through generations. Rather than reshaping the diamond to maximize brilliance, craftsmen worked around each stone's natural contours, creating jewels that reflected light with a softer, more romantic glow.

The beauty of uncut diamonds lies not in uniformity, but in individuality. Every stone is unique, carrying subtle variations in shape, texture, and character that make each jewel entirely one of a kind. Combined with intricate goldsmithing and extraordinary hand craftsmanship, these creations became symbols of status, artistry, and cultural heritage.

Today, uncut diamonds continue to captivate a new generation of collectors who appreciate their understated elegance and rich history. They offer an alternative vision of luxury—one rooted in craftsmanship, tradition, and the beauty of imperfection. In a world increasingly defined by precision, uncut diamonds remain a celebration of authenticity, reminding us that true luxury is often found in preserving, rather than transforming, nature's original masterpiece.



INVESTMENTS



Pigeon Blood Rubies: Nature's Finest Investment

Few gemstones have captured the attention of collectors quite like the pigeon blood ruby. Defined by its intensely saturated red colour and exceptional rarity, these stones represent less than 1% of all rubies and remain among the most sought-after assets in the coloured gemstone market.

Their investment appeal lies in a simple equation: growing global demand and an increasingly limited supply of top-quality material. Over the past decade, exceptional unheated Burmese pigeon blood rubies have seen significant price appreciation, particularly for stones above five carats, where availability is extraordinarily scarce.

Auction results continue to demonstrate their strength. In 2015, the legendary Sunrise Ruby, a 25.59-carat Burmese pigeon blood ruby, sold for over \$30 million at Sotheby's Geneva, setting a world record for a ruby. More recently, the 55.22-carat Estrela de FURA achieved approximately \$35 million, confirming the enduring appetite for exceptional rubies among the world's top collectors.

For many collectors, a fine pigeon blood ruby offers more than beauty alone. It is a rare tangible asset, a piece of history, and an increasingly scarce natural treasure whose value has continued to rise as the world's finest stones become ever more difficult to source.





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