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International Jewellery London 2014

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For almost 60 years, International Jewellery London has assembled the world's most influential jewelry designers, brands and gem suppliers together under one roof. This year, alongside these established industry names and timeless jewelry styles, there is emerging new talent brimming with fresh ideas – so visitors can expect both world-class tradition and genre-twisting innovation.

During the three-day event hosted in salubrious west London, visitors can also network at the likes of the Professional Jeweler Hot 100 party, learn more about their purchases at a dedicated advice clinic, and unwind at the new upper deck gallery champagne bar.

Ahead of 59th edition of the event, we take a look at some of the striking pieces of wearable art on offer this year.



◀ Carrera y Carrera

Founded in Madrid the late 1970s, Carrera y Carrera's expertise is working in gold. The company is recognized as one of the 30 most prestigious jewelers in the world.

Orquídeas maxi earrings in yellow gold, rubies and diamonds; \$44,370.

Río necklace in white gold, iolite, blue sapphires, garnet tsavorites and diamonds; \$91,900.

www.carreraycarrera.com



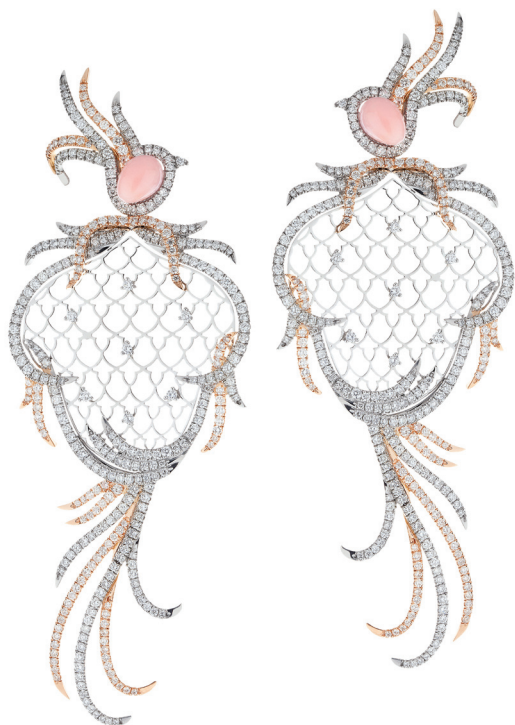
Christopher Designs ▶

The Crisscut technique pioneered by New York-based Christopher Designs creates what they describe as “a uniquely beautiful stone possessing an unmatched depth and stunning brilliance.”

Crisscut® diamond center ring with round side stones; \$535,975.

www.bowmansculpture.com





< Sarah Ho

Hong Kong-born Sarah Ho is inspired by the various chapters in her life and her family heritage, and describes her jewelry ranges as a form of 'autobiography'. Ho's Paradis Collection mimics the grace of the birds-of-paradise and the elegance of the Art Deco period.

Paradis earrings. Platinum and 18ct rose gold, with brilliant-cut diamonds; \$55,500.

Aurora necklace and earrings. 18ct white gold with aquamarine, morganite, goshenite and Heliodor with white diamonds and pink/yellow sapphires; \$47,130/\$20,200.

www.shojewellery.com



< Al Coro

Though a German brand, the owner of Al Coro has Italian roots; this is evident in the elegant style and impeccable quality of the pieces. The brand's Serenata Collection combines twists of 18ct pure gold ribbon with lines of brilliant-cut diamonds.

Serenata bangle; \$28,255.

www.alcoro.com

Brumani >

Brumani uses Brazilian gemstones to create jewelry that is colorful, exuberant and vivaciously unpredictable. Penelope Cruz, Emily Blunt and Katy Perry are among stars who have been seen wearing Brumani.

Baobab bangle in 18ct yellow gold, with round brown diamonds, aquamarine, ruby and pink tourmaline; \$47,130.

www.leoro.co.uk/brumani.php





< Fei Liu

A graduate of the School of Jewellery in Birmingham, UK, Fei Liu established his own company in 2006. Liu's dramatic pieces fuse his Eastern heritage with Western design practice.

Large gothic Rubellite necklace, featuring approx. 160cts of Rubellite center stones, surrounded by pavé pink sapphires and white diamonds set in 18ct rose gold; Approx. \$1.18million.

Large domed ring, cradling a deep blue tanzanite, surrounded with pavé diamonds, sapphires and garnets in 18ct white gold; price on application.

www.feiliu.co.uk



Ponte Vecchio Gioielli >

Located in Florence, Ponte Vecchio Gioielli has been crafting elegant handmade jewelry for over 35 years. In these three-and-a-half decades, the designs have remained fresh, yet timeless.

Artemide Collection necklace in 18ct white gold, with diamonds; \$51,225.

Calle Collection necklace in rose and 18ct white gold with amethyst, aquamarine, red tourmaline and diamond; £57,000.

www.pontevecchiogioielli.it



International Jewellery London takes place at The Grand Hall Olympia, London from 31 August to 2 September 2014. For more information, visit jewellerylondon.com