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IN FULL BLOOM

Some of the world's most captivating creations stem from the workshops of these budding artists—today's rising stars of high jewelry.

—JILL NEWMAN

Photography by **Claire Benoist**
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BINA GOENKA

Influenced by the colorful spirit of her native India, Bina Goenka creates one-of-a-kind artistic expressions—such as this gecko brooch bejeweled with diamonds (white, yellow, pink, and black), sapphires (pink, blue, and orange), emeralds, rubies, tanzanites, rubellites, coral, and gold. She recently opened a by-appointment salon in London to meet the demands of her growing international audience. (+91.22.2665.3616, info@binagoenka.com)





**SILVIA
FURMANOVICH**

The Brazilian designer's recent exploration of India and its rich artisanal traditions lives on in this hand-painted bangle set with white topaz and these marble earrings inlaid with malachite, carnelian, lapis lazuli, and turquoise, set with fire opals and emeralds. (At Bergdorf Goodman, 212.753.7300, bergdorfgoodman.com)



VANIA LELES

Founder of the London-based brand VanLeles Diamonds, the Guinea-Bissau-born Vania Leles uses ethically sourced stones in her jewelry, including this necklace and earrings set in rose gold with diamonds and Mozambique rubies and rubellites. The designer's collection debuted in the States this fall. (800.868.5532, vanleles.com)



NIKOS KOULIS

Greek jeweler Nikos Koulis offers a fresh take on the Art Deco aesthetic, presenting diamonds, rubies, and black enamel in distinctive designs. In just a short time, he has established a loyal following of collectors who covet such highly wearable pieces as this Oui necklace and ring. (At Bergdorf Goodman, 212.753.7300, bergdorfgoodman.com)



TODD REED

In his native Boulder, Colo., Todd Reed showcases rugged, rough diamonds in a variety of metal forms, giving even large stones an everyday wearability. This new cuff, for example, includes 17 carats of raw diamond cubes and a sprinkling of cut stones set in oxidized silver and palladium. The gold ring is embedded with silver and white diamonds set in oxidized sterling-silver bezels. (800.376.3609, toddreed.com)



JESSICA MCCORMACK

At an art-filled townhouse in London's Mayfair district, Jessica McCormack works closely with clients to customize her stylish yet ageless diamond designs. Artistic expressions include these Diamond Tattoo earrings, inspired by Maori tattoos from her native New Zealand, and the sapphire-and-diamond Daisy ring. (+44.20.7491.9999, jessicamccormack.com)

