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The latest news from the world of jewellery. By Francesca Fearon



«HOMEWARD BOUND

Over 225 years, a Liverpool family has crafted a dazzling path from local jeweller to Bond St darling. The story of Boodles' achievement, Pure Brilliance: The Boodles Story, opens at the Lady Lever Art Gallery in its home town on 22 October, chronicling the city's early vibrant jewellery industry, from which grew this modern luxury brand. Until 5 March 23, liverpoolmuseums.org.uk



American created-diamond brand Smiling Rocks takes a bold step with its first couture collection of one-off handmade pieces using best quality lab-grown diamonds up to 6 carats in weight. Our top picks are the Rays necklace with 82 pear-shaped gems and a dramatic double drop (shown here, EPOA) and the Olivia earrings, with cluster-style pear and marquise diamonds elegantly caressing the ear (£32,000). A proportion of each sale goes to environmental charities. smilingrocks.com



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Talented Brazilian jeweller Fernando Jorge takes the step up from emerging designer to established brand with the opening of a studio showroom on Grafton Street in the heart of Mayfair. Known for his sensuous fluid lines and smooth tactile materials, Fernando's new collection, High Series, composed mostly of gold and diamonds, will feature in the new showroom and before that in neighbouring gallery Spruth Magers during PAD (10-16 Oct) and Frieze (12-16 Oct). fernandojorge.co.uk

A SHARED LANGUAGE »

In 2010 artist Cindy Sherman bid at a fundraiser for the opportunity to commission a piece from high lewellery designer Anna Hu.

The result, the Yin Yang hand ornament, has a new home in Paris at the Musée des Arts Decoratifs. The serpentine design demonstrates Anna's contemporary versatility and, as she says, is an expression of two artists 'speaking the same language'. annahu.com

iuseppe Penone Salvia (Sage) rings,

COLLECT IT ALL >>

Elisabetta Cipriani persuades world-leading artists to create imaginative boundarybreaking jewellery designs that are snapped up by collectors. Her latest dramatic exhibits come from Italian artists and sculptors Giuseppe Penone and Giorgio Vigna,

which will be on show at PAD and thereafter in her Heddon Street gallery. elisabettacipriani.com

Annoushka Flight stud earrings, £1,900; earring drops, 18ct yellow ld, lapis lazuli, diamonds, £1,400

«THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL

Flight, Annoushka's new collection of arrowhead jewellery, is inspired by the spirit of change and empowerment. This same idea motivated the designer to establish The Brilliant Breakfast two years ago. Each autumn, the event raises money to assist young women helped by The Prince's Trust - empowering them to live, learn and earn. Annoushka's message, for Flight and The Brilliant Breakfast, is to follow your dreams. 10-16 October, thebrilliantbreakfast.co.uk; annoushka.com

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