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The Most Spectacular Jewellery To See At PAD London 2019

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It's time to get your hands on a future masterpiece.







The art world equivalent of LFW officially begins this week, with Frieze London and PAD Art and Design Fairs taking over the city. At the latter, more jewellers than ever before will be in town to display their wares. It's an exciting time in contemporary jewellery, with masters such as Hemmerle and Taffin creating original pieces that keep pushing the boundaries of design and innovation with their materials and techniques. PAD is the ideal place to find your own future masterpiece - or at least make your dream wish list and take inspiration from th treasures on display. Following our Taffin preview last week, Vogue selects the best of the rest.



1. Hemmerle

The finest, most valuable gemstones are also the rarest, which can make things particularly challenging when one needs a matching pair for earrings. Hemmerle took its time to find two natural pearls of similar size for these earrings — and what size, with each one more than 14 carats in weight. The first is greyish-brown with purple and green overtones, while the other is brownish-cream. With typical Hemmerle flair and attention to detail, the reverse-set diamonds are colourmatched to the hues of each pearl.



Hemmerle natural pearl, diamond and white gold earrings.

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2. Ioanna Souflia at Objet D'Emotion

Jewellery expert Valery Demure has an eye for design. The French-born, London-based curator and retailer founded Objet d'Emotion to celebrate women from around the world who are creating spectacular jewellery. Ioanna Souflia is a talented young designer who counterbalances sculptural silhouettes and a restrained colour palette that recalls the classicism of her native Greece.





loanna Souflia yellow gold chrysoprase, chalcedony and diamond earrings.

3. Glenn Spiro

A stone's throw from his private atelier in Mayfair, Glenn Spiro will be showing his latest creations at PAD, including these earrings that contrast two miracles of nature: the snail shell and the diamond. The natural beauty and smooth, gentle spiral of the shell, which has simply been given a resin finish to strengthen it, is matched with diamond in all its precious and multifaceted glory.





Glenn Spiro diamond and snail shell earrings.

4. Silvia Furmanovich at Objet D'Emotion

Silvia Furmanovich is from Brazil but takes inspiration from traditions around the globe. That might mean working with craftspeople in the Amazonian rainforest to create wearable works of art in wood marquetry and precious gems or, in this case, commissioning artists in Udaipur, India, to hand paint miniatures inspired by her collection of antique *obis*, or sashes, from Japan.





Silvia Furmanovich hand-painted miniature earrings depicting iris flowers set in 18k gold with diamonds and amethyst.

5. Fabio Salini

Fabio Salini is another jeweller who loves to work with unusual materials that are not considered precious enough for jewellery. A master of titanium and carbon fibre, once the preserve of engineering, this year he is experimenting with the humble mirror in his designs. "The magic of the mirror creates volume where there is none," he says. Its diamond-trimmed reflection also brings added sparkle to rosy pink rubellite.

Fabio Salini gold, titanium, diamond and rubellite earrings.



