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TOP TEN TRENDS

1. FLORA & FAUNA

Perennial favourites in fine jewellery, both stylized and realistic, are those that evoke the natural world. For 2015, the most prevalent nature-inspired themes are flowers and butterflies, followed by birds, bees, snakes, and creatures of the deep. Yet, don't count out the many frogs, cats, dogs, horses, spiders, and jungle animals that make up part of this year's bejeweled Flora and Fauna.

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Aaron Basha



Alishan



Gumuchian



Jacob & Co.



Oscar Heyman



Bizzotto Gioielli



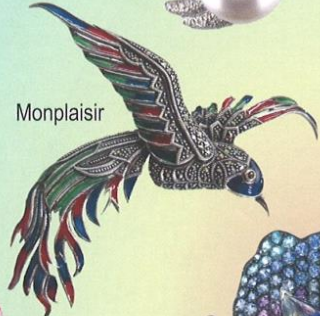
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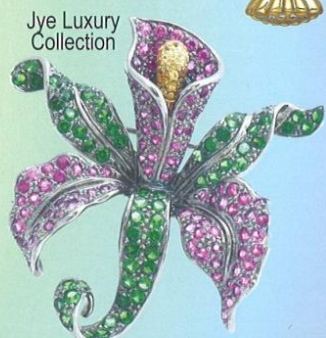
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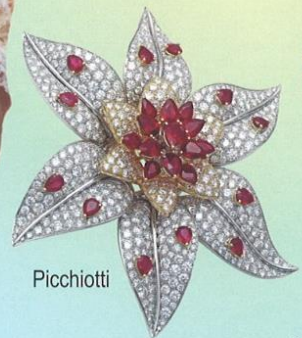
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Jye Luxury Collection



Jewelmer Joaillerie



Picchiotti



Sorellina



Katherine Jetter



Outfit by Roberto Verino (photo: Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Madrid)

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2 • LACY LOOKS

One of the most creative counterpoints to the economic times of the day, the lacy look, with its negative spaces, evokes airy elegance in all types of metals, whether gold, platinum, silver, or palladium, by themselves or set with gemstones and diamonds, to create a luxurious look for less.



Bergio



Euro Pearl

Mokoso Atelier



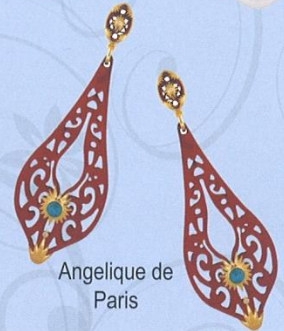
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Jye Luxury Collection



Jack Kelege



Angelique de Paris

Luca Carati



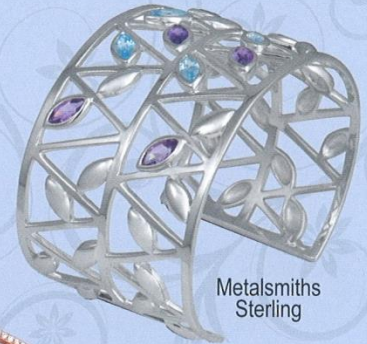
My Vice



Andrew Hamilton Crawford



Bohemme



Metalsmiths Sterling

Buccellati

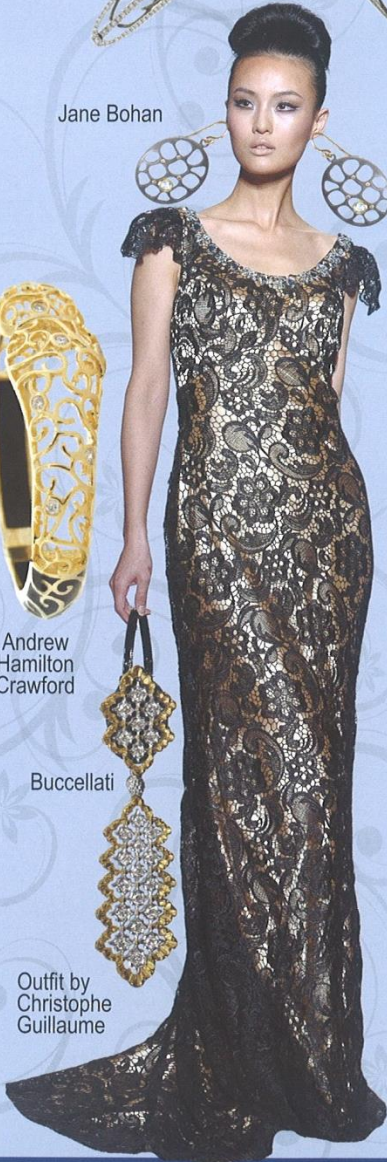


Supreme Jewelry



Xin Jewellery

Outfit by Christophe Guillaume



Sergio Rossi

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Mark Schneider



Kismet



Anita Sondore

3. GEOMETRICS

One of today's most popular design directions in fashion, home decor, and designer jewellery involves geometric patterns. Anything goes, as long as the angles are sharp, defined, and aesthetically interesting.



Octium



Meghna



Stephen Webster



Sharart

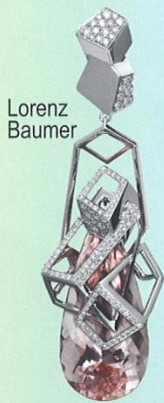


Suzanne Kalan

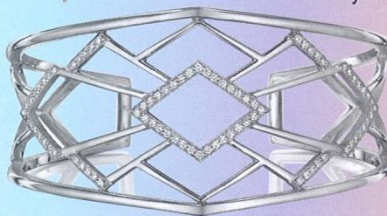


Pinar Oner

Outfit by Designal (photo: Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Madrid)



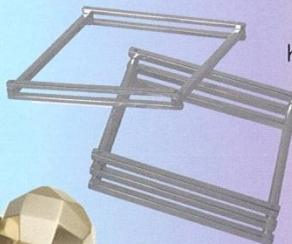
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Penny Preville



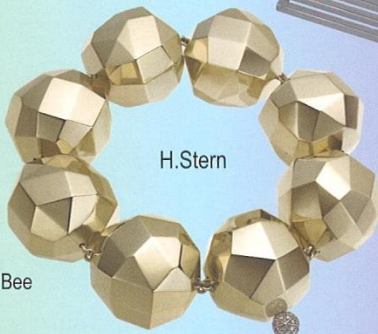
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Elena Kriegner



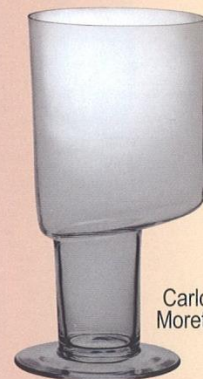
Thistle & Bee



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Sergio Rossi



Carlo Moretti

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4 • DIGITAL EXPRESSION

Jewels for the fingers are taking on new dimensions. Not only are rings adorning two, three, or even four fingers at a time, but designers are embellishing a single finger with precious metals, set with diamonds and gemstones. These elongated "Knuckle" or "Armour" rings offer sophisticated and creative digital expressions.



Jacob & Co.



Sutra



Dada Arrigoni



Stephen Webster



Lydia Courteille



Nada G



Djula



Casato



Imogen Belfield



Mokoso Atelier

Roberto Bravo



Inbar



Meghna



Borgioni



Angelique de Paris



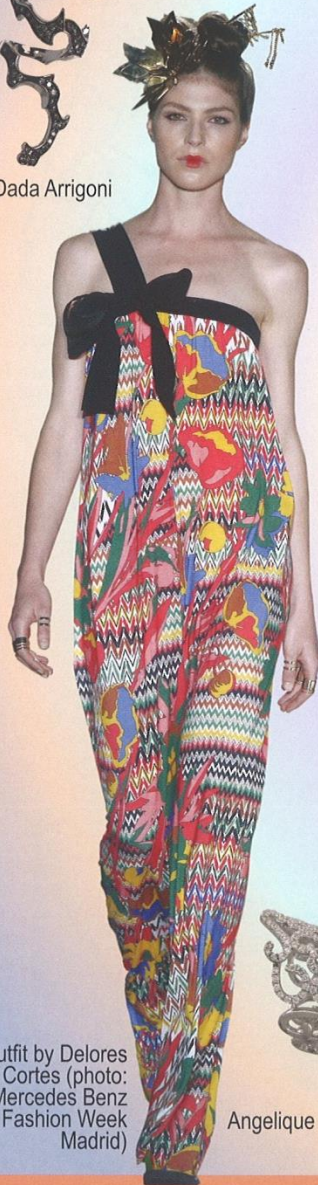
Morphee



Sylvie Corbelin



Outfit by Delores Cortes (photo: Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Madrid)

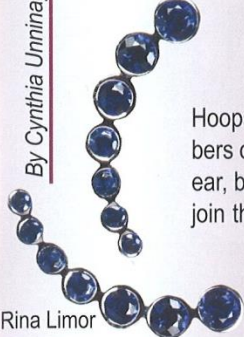


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5. EXOTIC EARWEAR

Hoops may be the perennial favourite, followed by the more conservative studs, but increasing numbers of designers are showcasing more exotic styles. Earrings no longer simply hang down from the ear, but curve over and above it in the form of ear cuffs and climbers. These upwardly mobile pieces join their counterparts that creatively dust the shoulder and those that come together in a range of interchangeable pieces to highlight this season's exotic earwear.



Rina Limor



Outfit by Slava Zaitsev
(photo: Oleg Nikishin,
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Kismet



Bvlgari



Carrera y Carrera



Gintare



Sandy Leong



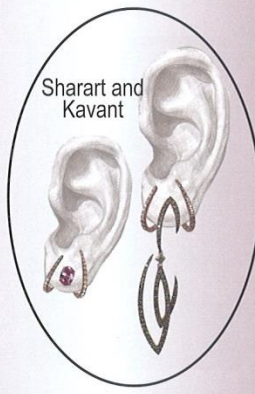
Sethi Couture



Amali



Van der Bauwede



Sharart and Kavant



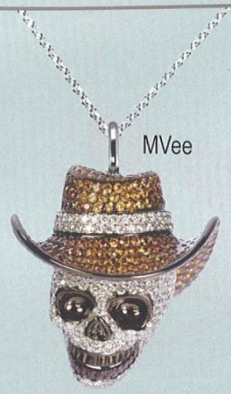
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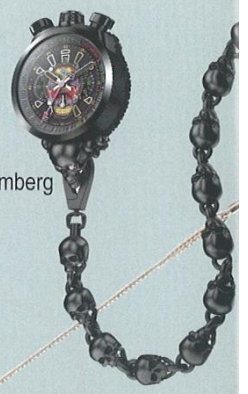
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6. ON THE EDGE

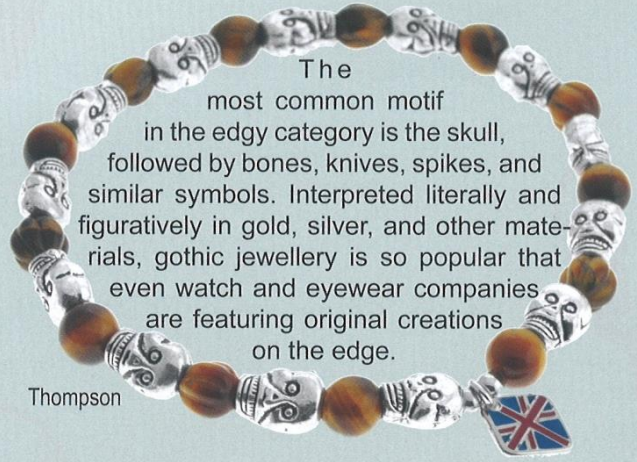
The most common motif in the edgy category is the skull, followed by bones, knives, spikes, and similar symbols. Interpreted literally and figuratively in gold, silver, and other materials, gothic jewellery is so popular that even watch and eyewear companies are featuring original creations on the edge.



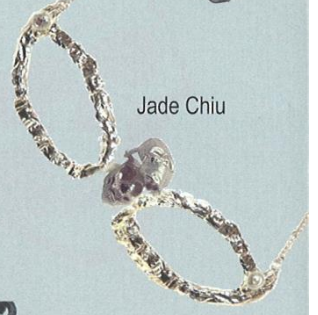
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Bomberg



Thompson



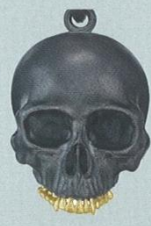
Jade Chiu



Outfit by Slava Zaitsev (photo: Oleg Nikishin, Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Russia)



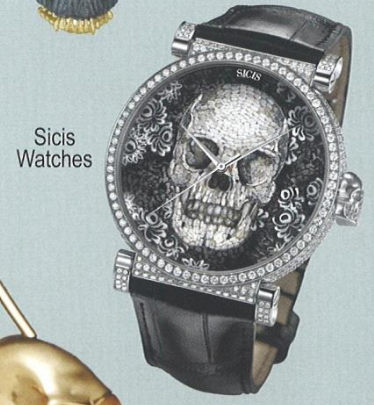
Paolo Piovan



Anthony Lent



DeGrisogono



Sicis Watches



Horsecka



Bohemme



Vida



Koumi Koumi

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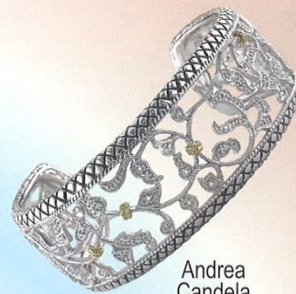
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7 • WINSOME WRISTWEAR

Bracelets, bangles, and cuffs are worn in a great variety of creative ways, on the wrist, combined with a ring, or as a signature piece on the upper arm. Whether thick or thin, lacy or solid, stacked or single, or made of wrapped strands of beads, chains, or gems, winsome wristwear offers the perfect way to add individuality to any ensemble.



Old World Chain



Andrea Candela



Victor Veylan



Pinar Oner



Alisa



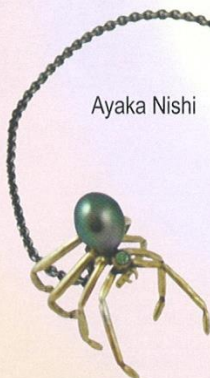
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Anahita



Hilat



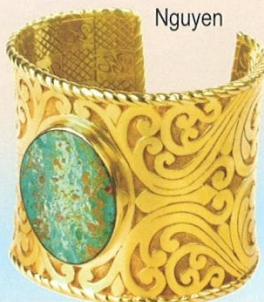
Loretta Castoro



Giovanni Ferraris



Nguyen



Zorab



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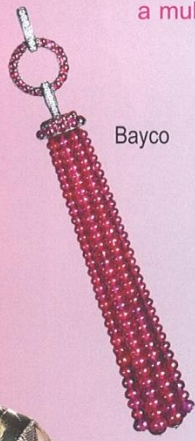
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8 • TEMPTING TASSELS

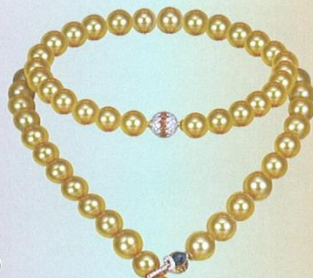
The tassel trend, including "Fringe" styles, continues into 2015 with an even wider variety of earrings and pendants in a multitude of coloured gemstones, rough diamonds, seed pearls, and metallic chains.



Meissen



Bayco



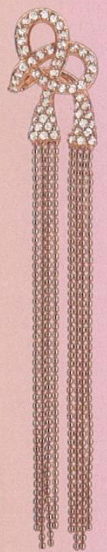
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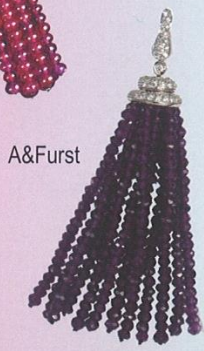
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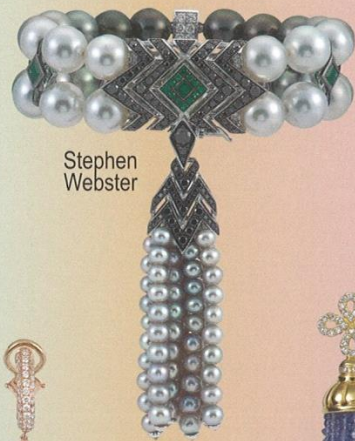
Outfit by Aristocrazy (photo: Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Madrid)



A&Furst



Abellán



Stephen Webster



Stephen Venezia



Goshwara



Mazza

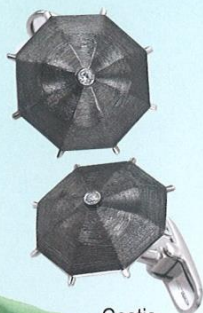
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9. CUFFLINKS AND MORE

Traditionally, jewellery for men has tended towards the conservative side, with a watch, cufflinks, class ring, and wedding band. Earrings were once seen as a sign of rebellion and gold chains were reserved for the music scene, but those days are long gone. Today, more and more men are wearing jewellery of all kinds. Even the staple cufflink has taken on more design, whimsy, and colour.

Cai



Costis



Inori



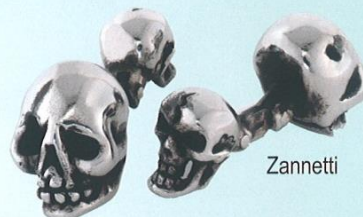
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Scott Kay



Elke Berr



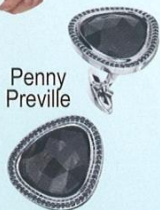
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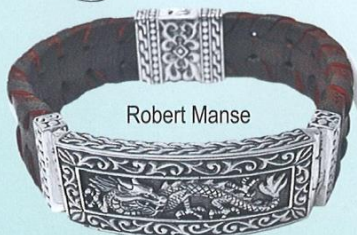
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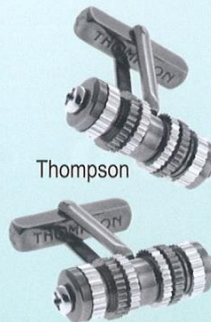
Penny Preville



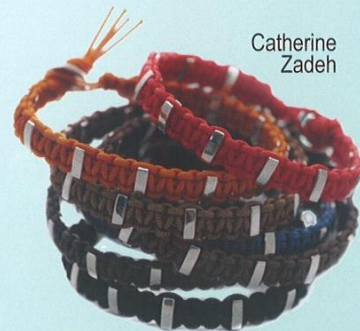
Tomasc Donocik



Robert Manse



Thompson



Catherine Zadeh

Damiani



Mathon Paris



Ice Link

Outfit by Mr. Gentleman (photo: AFPBB News/JFWO/MBFWT)

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10 • MOONSTONE MAGIC

Surrounded by mystique and magic, this ancient gemstone has been used for thousands of years around the world. With its shimmering light connecting it to the moon, some wear moonstone for its supposed protective qualities; others appreciate its distinctive appearance. Classical varieties are almost transparent with a bluish shimmer, while the stone also comes in cream, grey, dark grey, green, brown, and orange hues. Today, more than ever, moonstone is a favourite of designers, who create their own moonstone magic.



Zaffiro



Anzie



Zaffiro



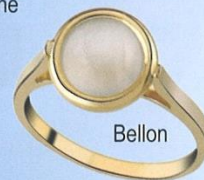
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Bluemoonstone Creations



Sylvie Collection



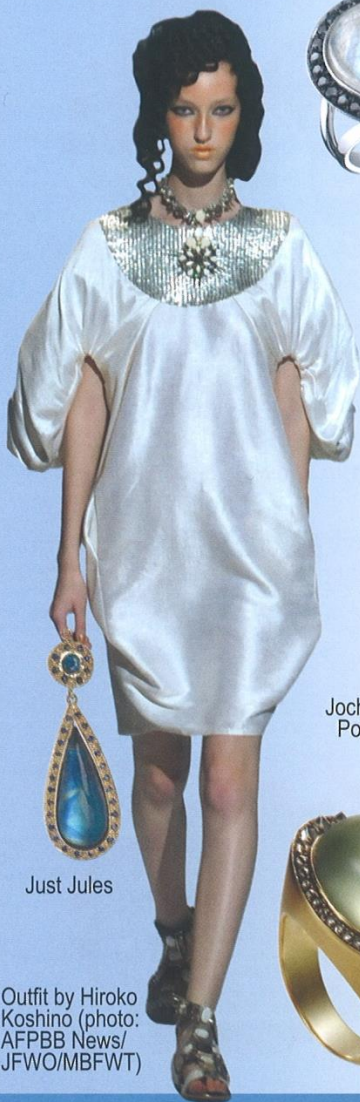
Bellon



H. Weiss



Michael Endlich



Just Jules



Jochen Pohl



JJ Number 8



Michael John Jewelry



Anahita



Tony Maccabi



Eichhorn

Outfit by Hiroko Koshino (photo: AFPBB News/JFWO/MBFWT)