

## A collection of gold and light

The creations of Christina Debs reflect her image: cheerful jewellery in bright colours evoking those of her native country

By Kyra Benzinger

launched exclusively at this year's Baselworld, the Lace collection evokes intricate lacework. "Throughout this new collection, I wanted to enhance the beauty of the female body with lacework covered in diamonds, but also give a contemporary look with repeating motifs providing a glimpse of the sensuality of the skin," explains Christina Debs. She offers rings to place on one or two fingers or to cover the entire hand with a very sensuous movement that gives the impression of fabric flowing over the skin. To complete the collection, four different hoop earrings bring a magical brilliance that blends sensuously with the hair. Worn in an asymmetric or classic style, this collection undoubtedly adorns the

feminine form. Particularly luminous, her Electra collection has been reinterpreted this year with positive messages such as "You are the light of my life" or "You sealed my heart." "I wanted to launch a collection that would send messages of love," says Christina Debs. The collection in rose gold offers signet rings, earrings and pendants with a motif of a seal and a heart recalling the values of authentic love. Her bestseller, Hard Candy has been enhanced this season with new components in the shape of animals. Crocodiles, elephants and even a snake are all part of the wonderful world of Christina Debs. Just like a real fairy, the designer transforms everything into an earthly paradise.

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The designer  
Christina Debs



Lace collection,  
diamonds and rose gold

## Jewellery stars

Arzano creates jewellery for the red carpet

By Gisela Trübenbach

There's seldom a red-carpet event where glamorous diamond jewellery from Arzano isn't to be seen. And these lavish ornaments equally delight their wearers and their beholders. For example, actresses such as Kate Beckinsale and Emily Ratajkowski adorned themselves with Arzano's precious jewels when they attended the Oscar awards ceremony in 2017. Headquartered in Dubai, Arzano is the main brand of Aarzee Jewel-

Earrings from the Nova Cascade collection by Arzano



lery. Arzano not only shows its royal diamond necklaces at Baselworld, but also premieres a new collection of bracelets and earrings in designs based on Hollywood celebrities' favourite pieces of jewellery. Executive Director Matthias Stöckl expresses his optimism about the future: "Motivated by high demand, Arzano also continues its successful international growth strategy in 2017." The breathtaking creations are conceived by the brand's own international team of designers, whose brainchildren are given tangible form by the skilled hands of jewellery experts from Italy, France and Germany. Incidentally, in accord with the firm's philosophy, all pieces of jewellery are crafted exclusively from GIA-certified diamonds and GRS-certified gemstones.

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## Pure Passion

Schaffrath's Vendetta collection celebrates love

By Axel Tinselder

The name alone is sufficiently breathtaking: one instantly associates a vendetta with unbridled passion. These intense emotions are reflected by the design of Schaffrath's eponymous collection. Shakespeare's legendary love story of "Romeo and Juliet" inspired this spectacular collection of diamond jewellery. The design is as powerful and stormy as love itself. Vendetta reaffirms the fact that the Schaffrath diamond-jewellery manufacture, which was established in 1923, stages diamonds skilfully and unconventionally. These unique masterpieces rely on high-carat diamonds to add the crowning touches to the finest platinum and gold. The collection is instantly identifiable thanks to the exciting red or brown sparkle of corundum inlays.

Diamond expert Christian Schaffrath says: "Vendetta is pure fascination." Designer Alexander Leuz adds: "For me, the design is eroticism transformed into jewellery. It embodies our striving for perfection and purism." Whether the piece is a ring, a necklace or jewellery for the ears, Vendetta is



Striking design: Vendetta ring  
by Schaffrath

an absolutely breathtaking collection. In accord with customers' requests, Vendetta rings are often crafted with gems weighing as much as 12 carats. From the initial sketch, through the painstaking selection of the gems, to meticulous care in the fabrication: nothing

in Vendetta is left to random chance. By the way: the ring's inner diameter can be altered, without a goldsmith's work, simply by switching inlays.

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can easily get hold of beautiful stones at the right price," explains

for the beauty of its diamonds, and its range of rare gems and

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designed with aerodynamic contours that are sculpted for

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