



McTeigue & McClelland enamel sunflower necklace



Yasuko Azuma 18k gold vine leaf and butterfly pendant

GARDEN designs growing



Zaffiro "Tuscan Garden" earrings in granulated 22k gold with blue zircons and diamonds



Sevan Bicakci multi-gemstone beetle studs



Ritani eternity band with leaf motif

The earthly delights of garden motifs continue to grow as a trend, with new ideas sprouting up in the collections of many luxury brand designers. From a variety of botanicals to alluring creatures such as ladybugs, spiders, dragonflies, and butterflies, the look bespeaks enchanting femininity. Interpretations include enameling, which outlines gemstones or creates a stained glass effect. Three-dimensional styles include insects sitting atop flowers, while more simplistic forms may reveal stencil designs and subtle Japanese influences. This direction, firmly planted in history, reflects humanity's forever love of nature's inherent beauty.



Barbara Westwood
pendant with Munsteiner one-of-a-kind cut rutilated quartz



Robert Wander for Winc Creations freshwater cultured pearl jewelry with rainbow sapphires



fusing ROUGH and REFINED



Jane Taylor pavé diamond and agate earrings

Zaffiro granulated 22k and 18k gold pendant with watermelon tourmaline crystal slice and chrome tourmalines



Todd Reed 18k gold flexible bracelet with raw diamond cubes



Sarah Graham Metalsmithing steel, 18k white gold, and diamond rings

For holiday, jewelry designers get in touch with nature, contrasting rough-hewn gems and organic materials with more elegant diamonds and precious metals. The alchemy of these elements together creates an artistic and exotic feeling—rather than bling traditionally associated with the festive holiday season. Wood, various agates, leather, blackened metals, and rough, unpolished, and rose cut diamonds are masterfully juxtaposed with pavé diamonds, high-karat gold, and platinum. Making a bold statement and taking shape in every classification of jewelry, each piece stands on its own yet exudes a nonchalant sophistication.