





The Michael Michaud Jewellery Collection, designed by Michael Michaud, is a world renowned collection of botanical jewellery. It captures the beauty and exquisite detail of nature using soft patinas on bronze accented with pearls, beads, coral and stones. His exacting attention to detail gives you true to nature, botanical jewellery.

This unique jewellery is made by creating moulds directly from botanical elements in a process similar to lost-wax casting. While traditional lost-wax casting begins with a hand-carved model of wax, Michael Michaud instead uses an actual leaf, branch or flower in place of the wax model. A mould is created around the botanical element and as it is heated the plant matter burns away and leaves behind a beautifully detailed mould of itself.

Michael Michaud Jewellery is renowned for its beauty and workmanship and is featured in the finest museums, galleries and speciality retailers around the world. Many collections are commissioned by leading museums such as The Victoria & Albert Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago, The National Gallery of Art and the Château de Versailles.

Artist Michael Michaud attended the Rochester Institute of Technology's prestigious school for American craftsmen, where he studied under designers Hans Christenson and Gary Griffin and became a master in the creation and manipulation of moulds. After graduating in 1980, Michael Michaud continued to perfect his craft while working under jewellery designers in the New York City area. In 1991, he found himself working in New York City's flower district and living in the beautiful Connecticut countryside - his love of the natural beauty that surrounded him began to blend with his passion for creating jewellery which lead to the birth of Michael Michaud Jewellery.

Each piece of Michael Michaud Jewellery is handcrafted in New York, U.S.A.

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ACORN & CHARM

The acorn is the harbinger of new life. Acorns were used extensively as a food source for native North American Indians, and also roasted as a coffee substitute. It is also important for local wildlife populations. The acorn fruit has been recognized in country medicine for relieving chilblains and frostbite. The acorn is also found in Michael Michaud's interpretation of the classic charm looks of the 1950s. With charms of maple, apple, pinecone, Japanese maple, oak, acorn, gingko and clover, he has combined an enduring fashion statement.

Hand patinaed bronze with fresh water pearls and garnet.





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BIRCH BARK

The Paper Birch, slender and elegant, with its intensely white bark, is visible even in the dark of night. The tough outer wrapping of the tree is the bark from which American Indians fashioned their strong, lightweight bark cances. These Native Americans, as well as early colonists and European herbalists, all agreed that birch leaves were therapeutic and all prescribed them for many disorders. The leaves and twigs of some birches boast a spicy aroma and are used to make scented oil. Because of their singular beauty, they have been designated National Memorial Trees for Mothers and as such were planted on the Capitol grounds in Washington, DC.

Available in hand patinaed bronze, or pink silver plate.







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BLACKCURRANT

Blackcurrant is a small shrub growing to 1 to 2 meters tall. The fruit is an edible berry, very dark purple to black in colour. During WW II fruits rich in Vitamin C like oranges, became almost impossible to obtain in the UK. As Blackcurrant berries are a rich source of Vitamin C, and the climate for growing them is excellent, the government encouraged cultivation and it gave rise to the everlasting popularity of blackcurrants there. Today they're a favorite in jellies, syrups, cordials and in cooking for sauces and desserts.

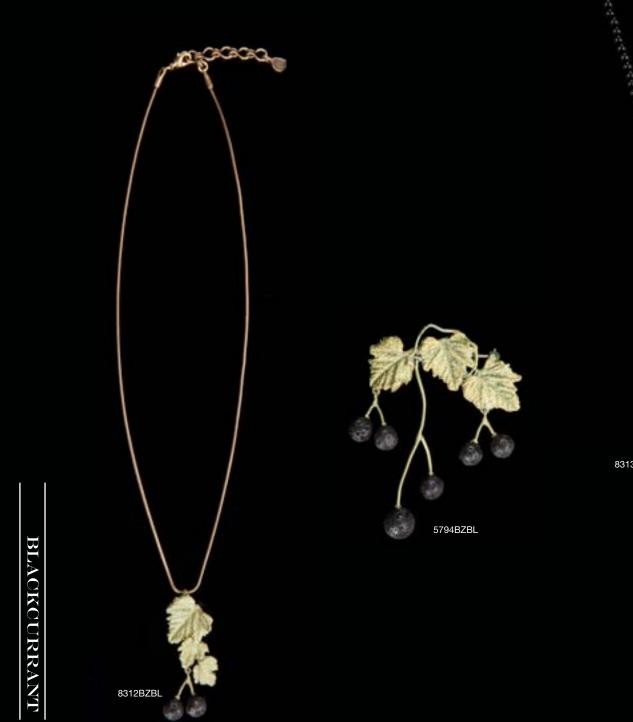
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Hand patinaed bronze with lava beads.





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BLEEDING HEART

The Bleeding Heart is a perennial herbaceous plant. The name comes from the heart-shaped pendulous flowers which have a longer inner petal that extends below the 'heart'. It is a popular ornamental plant for flower gardens in temperate climates. Bleeding Hearts usually reach a height of 2' to 3' with a similar spread.

Bronze in pink tones of silver over copper.



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BLEEDING HEART



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BOXWOOD

Boxwood is an attractive evergreen that can reach heights of thirty or more feet. The slow growing dwarf variety is close clipped (a custom that began in Roman times) to make decorative edgings. Our original model was made from cuttings taken at George Washington's Mount Vernon. A portion of sales of this design goes to the support of George Washington's Mount Vernon.

Hand patinaed bronze with white fresh water pearl.



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BOXWOOD



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CALIFORNIA POPPY

The California Poppy is a perennial and annual plant, native to the United States. It is the official state flower of California and April 6 is designated as California Poppy Day. California Poppy leaves were used medicinally by Native Americans and the pollen was used cosmetically. The seeds are used in cooking. Its golden blooms are a fitting symbol for the golden state.

Hand patinaed bronze with gold plated petals and yellow fresh water pearls.









CALIFORNIA POPPY





CAROLINA







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CHERRY & FRUIT CHARM

The fruit bark and gum of cherry trees were used to soothe coughs, treat bronchial complaints and improve digestion. Crushed cherries, applied externally were reputed to refresh tired skin and relieve migraines. Our original model was made from cuttings taken at George Washington's Mount Vernon. A portion of the sales of this design goes to the support of George Washington's Mount Vernon.

Hand patinaed bronze with red jade.















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CHERRY BLOSSOM

In Japan, Cherry Blossoms symbolize clouds due to their nature of blooming en masse. They are also an enduring metaphor for the ephemeral nature of life. Japan gave 3,020 cherry blossom trees as a gift to the US in 1912 to celebrate our growing friendship. These trees line the shore of the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC. The gift was renewed in 1965 with another 3,800 trees. Cherry Blossom Festivals are celebrated throughout the United States and around the world.

Oxidized bronze with keshi pearls.





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CHERRY BLOSSOM







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CLOVER

Clover (Trifolium) is a genus of about 300 species of plants in the pea family having three leaves and dense heads of small flowers. They are ecologically important as they fix nitrogen in the soil. Clover is a source of nectar for honeybees and a food source for some butterflies. And maybe there's one with a fourth leaf...

Hand patinaed bronze. Some styles with freshwater pearls.



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DAISY

This collection reflects the colors and design of Georgia O'Keeffe's (American, 1887-1986) memorable work of art, *Yellow Hickory Leaves with Daisy* (1928). Oil on canvas, 76.5 x 101.6 cm (29 7/8 x 39 7/8 in.). Alfred Stieglitz Collection, gift of Georgia O'Keeffe, 1965.1180. This collection captures the beautiful colors of this artist's rich palette.

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DAISY



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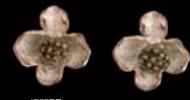












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DOGWOOD

The cheerful blossoms proclaim each year that winter is over and spring is really here. Dogwoods are a popular landscape tree and thrive in conditions that are similar to their woodland habitat. They prefer a generous amount of moist, well-drained soil and like some afternoon shade. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson planted dogwoods around their homes in the 1700's.

Hand patinaed bronze with flowers of layered colors of silver and copper.

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EUCALYPTUS

Native to Australia the tall eucalyptus tree is not only known for its beauty but for its aromatic leaves that yield medicinal oil. The eucalyptus tree is the only source of food for koala bears. Among its many visual attractions is its exfoliating outer bark which peels away in long strips to reveal a pale blue-gray trunk that gives the tree its common name of blue gum.

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Hand patinaed bronze. Select styles with freshwater pearls.

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Flowers are born in summer and autumn in panicles of crinkled flowers with crepe-like texture. Colors vary from deep purple to red to white, with almost every shade in between. The fruit is a capsule, green and succulent at first, then ripening to dark brown or black dryness.Flowering Myrtles can fill every landscape need, from tidy street trees to dense barrier hedges.It is common in Southern France, the Iberian Peninsula, Italy and in milder climates in the US.

Hand patinaed bronze with white fresh water pearls.









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FRENCH LAVENDER

Lavenders are a genus of 39 flowering species of the mint family. The native range extends across the Canary Islands, North and East Africa, Southern Europe and the Mediterranean. The flowers yield abundant nectar from which bees make a high-quality honey. In its culinary use, Lavender lends a floral and slightly sweet flavor to most dishes. Only the buds contain the essential oil of Lavender, from which the scent and flavor of lavender are best derived.

Hand patinaed bronze with lavender freshwater pearls.

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FRENCH LAVENDER

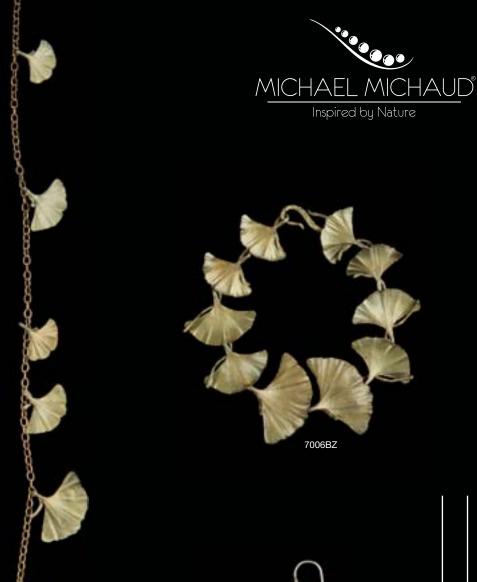




GINGKO

The gingko family dates back to when dinosaurs roamed the earth. Gingko biloba, native to China, has been considered effective in the treatment of asthma and other allergic reactions.

Hand patinaed bronze. Some styles with fresh water pearls and some with red horn beads.



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Grape Vines are each a member of the genus Vitis which has about 60 species. The plants are woody deciduous vines with tendrils that can wrap around a structure to support the plant. The plant produces clusters of grapes that are mainly cultivated for wine which has a rich history dating back thousands of years. The magic of wine making is due to the careful management of grape vines as they go through their season. The wine-maker strives to control the vigor of the grape vine producing small ripened grapes that are full of flavor.

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Hand patinaed bronze with dyed freshwater pearls.







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JINGLE SHELLS

Anomiidae is a family of saltwater clams, marine bivalve mollusks related to scallops and oysters. The family is known by several common names including jingle shells, saddle oysters and mermaid's toenails. They have extremely thin, translucent, paper like shells and the shell follows the shape of the object it lies on, usually a rock or another large shell. As well as decorative uses as in lampshades and wind chimes, they are also used in the manufacture of chalk, paint and shellac.

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Hand patinaed bronze with silver plated bronze.



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JINGLE SHELLS



LA MER

This collection was designed utilizing the scales of the Marlin. This magnificent game fish is greatly coveted by sports fishers and trophy hunters. The Blue Marlin is cobalt blue on top shading to silvery white on the bottom. Similar fish are the White and Black Marlin. They are found around the world.

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Available in Bronze with 24kt gold over Silver plate.

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LILLY OF THE VALLEY









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MORELLO CHERRY

The cherry tree is a delight in all seasons but especially in summer, when it's hung with a wonderful red fruit. These designs were inspired by a panel decorated with cherries in the Green Dining Room at the Victoria and Albert Museum, designed by the firm Morris, Marshall, Faulkner and Co. in 1886. William Morris was a major influence on the Arts and Crafts Movement, which adopted many of his ideals on the value of hand craftsmanship and, the maintaining of truth and honesty in the materials of production.

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Available in hand patinaed bronze with hand formed glass beads.





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MYRTLE

The beginning of Greek Jewelry is traced back to the dawn of the Hellenic civilization. Jewelry has been linked to important moments in the Greek society and culture. The Artisans of Greek Ornamentation took inspiration from Myrtle, which the Greeks held sacred. Victors in the Olympic games and the mythological figures wore myrtle wreaths. The Myrtle's white flowers and lance shaped leaves serve as the inspiration for this elegant jewelry.

Hand patinaed bronze with fresh water pearls.



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OLIVE

Since ancient times olive leaves have been a symbol of beneficence. To the Greeks they were a mark of peace and victory; olive leaves crowned the winners of the Olympic games.

Hand patinaed bronze with olive green freshwater pearls.



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OLIVE

ORANGE BLOSSOM

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Throughout history Orange Blossom flowers have symbolized purity, innocence, chastity and fertility. In 1684 Louis XIV transferred from Fontainebleau to Versailles and, fond of their sweet scent and gorgeous white flowers, installed his Orangerie. He insisted that even in the middle of January baskets of orange blossoms perfume the rooms. Because they partly symbolize fertility, the flowers have been considered ideal adornments for brides.

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Hand patinaed bronze with freshwater pearls and gold and silver plate.





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ORANGE BLOSSOM







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PEA POD

These annuals prefer cool weather and mature early. The "peas" inside the pod are considered berries by botanists. Common folklore regarding peas is that if you count the number of peas in a pod the crop will fail. Pennsylvanian Germans always planted peas under the sign of Gemini, hoping to get two for one and double pods.

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Hand patinaed bronze with fresh water pearls. Certain styles available in Sterling Silver and some available in Silver Plate over Bronze. **U PEA POD**

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PUSSY WILLOW

The Pussy Willow's soft silky buds find their name catkin from the Dutch diminutive of cat, in reference to its resemblance to a kitten's tail. The tree is a deciduous North American variety.

Oxidized bronze or sterling silver with freshwater pearls.

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QUAKING ASPEN

The quaking aspen is the glory of autumn. It is most abundant in the American West, where is grows the tallest and where the autumn splendour of its leaves is most brilliant. Glowing in all shades of gold, the leaves flutter incessantly in the wind because of their uniquely flattened stems. In addition to its leaves, which were once a magical, medical cure, its bark, like the willow, contains analgesic and anti-inflammatory properties. But its true beauty is against the background of evergreens, spruces and pines where the golden flames of the aspen light the surrounding hills.

Available in hand patinaed bronze.

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ROSEMARY

In ancient Greece Rosemary was thought to improve the mind and memory and later came to signify remembrance. It was also featured at weddings as a sign of fidelity and was often carried in a bride's bouquet. It is also a popular kitchen herb as its pungent flavor compliments lamb, poultry, fish and a variety of vegetables.

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Hand patinaed bronze.

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SEAHORSE

Seahorses are marine fish belonging to the genus Hippocampus and of the family Syngnathidae. They are found in temperate and tropical waters all over the world. Seahorses are notable for the fact that the male becomes "pregnant". It has a dorsal fin located on the lower body and pectoral fins located on the head near the gills. The eyes are highly mobile to watch for predators and prey without moving its body. As they are slow eaters, in an aquarium, they should be kept to themselves.

Bronze in pink tones of Silver over Copper.













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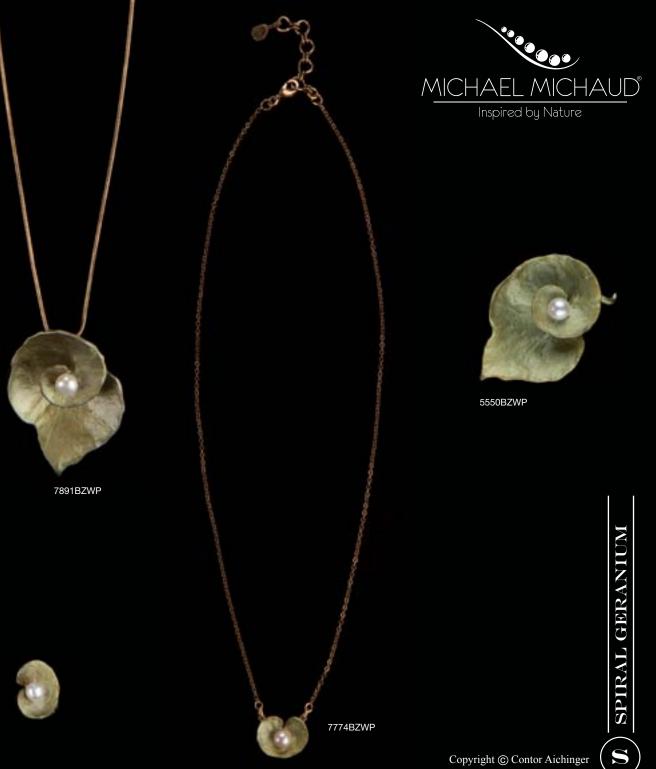
SILVER DOLLAR

The soft iridescent hues of the Silver Dollar Collection exemplify the warm colorations of all the seasons. These freshwater Keshi pearls offer a myriad of hues. Keshi pearls, also known as seed pearls, can be as small as a grain of sand and form accidentally in many cultured freshwater mollusks. The term Keshi pearl has been widely used since its original definition "any baroque natural pearl".

Hand Patinaed Bronze with Freshwater Keshi Pearls.









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SPIRAL GERANIUM

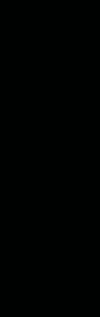
Commonly known as "cranesbill", these plants are cultivated for their rounded often-variegated leaves and showy clusters of red, pink or white flowers.

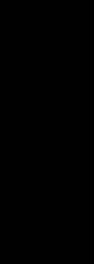
Hand patinaed bronze with fresh water pearl.

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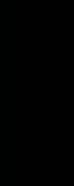




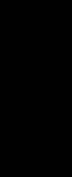


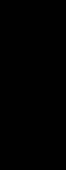


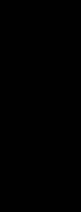


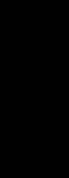


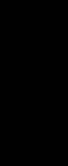


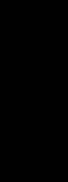


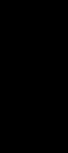


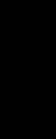


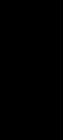


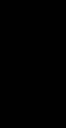


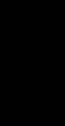


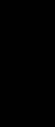


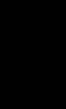


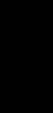


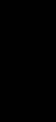


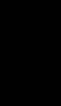


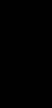


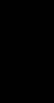






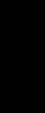


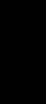






















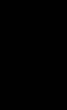


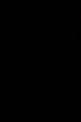














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SURVIVOR TREE

The tree was originally planted at the trade center complex in the 1970's. It was discovered in the rubble weeks after the 9/11 attacks with snapped roots and a blackened trunk. It was taken to the Arthur Ross Nursery in Van Cortlandt Park in The Bronx and nursed back to health. It was 8 feet tall at the time of the attacks and now stands 35 feet tall. It was replanted at the site on 12/22/2010. The tree symbolizes the city and country's resilience.

Hand patinaed bronze with matte silver plate and enamel highlights.



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