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Haute horology & jewellery for men & women. Hong Kong. December 2012



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## Cocktails & dreams

“The aquamarine reminded me of a calm infinity pool with turbulent waves crashing underneath, and I wanted to create a setting that would show this paradox,” says Hong Kong based jewellery designer Tayma Page Allies. We are sitting in her Central store discussing the limited cocktail rings that make up her Sculpted Infinity Ice Collection. Page Allies, who was the first to introduce colour gemstones to Hong Kong’s jewellery focused residents over 20 years ago, has the stones hand carved in Brazil to present a smooth flat surface and three inward curving sides

of which one is ragged. The one of a kind rings in yellow beryl, sea foam aquamarine, white topaz or smokey quartz exhibit a honeycomb effect through the gemstone because, she says, the ring is open on two sides and enclosed with a mesh of carved gold and diamonds on the remaining sides. “When the ring moves with the hand, it is both feminine and architectural at the same time,” Page Allies tells me when she slips the ring on. Each one is numbered and the underside can be engraved to make the piece even more personal. ● [www.taymajewellery.com](http://www.taymajewellery.com)



## SHANGHAI TANG x SHOUROUK



Shanghai Tang has collaborated with the cult Parisian jeweller Shourouk to produce a show-stopping collection that fuses the Hong Kong brand’s A/W fabrics with her trademark vibrant, hard boiled-sweet, colours and plenty of Swarovski sparkle. Shourouk Rhaïem designed for Chloé, Roberto Cavalli and

John Galliano before setting up on her own and the collection of necklaces and brooches featuring chunky faceted crystals, enamelled stones and brass chains make for epic bejeweled statements for 2013. ● [www.shanghaitang.com](http://www.shanghaitang.com)