

Painterly Approach: Brands with Colour in their DNA

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With summer in full swing, I turn my attention to jewellers who create colourful designs to brighten up our days. Some of them make a conscious choice to inject colour into their offering, while for others it's as natural as breathing.

For this selection of brands, being creative with colour and curating a palette of shades and tones is part of their DNA; an inherent part of the jewellery-making process. Here, I'd like to highlight six brands whose approach to colour I admire, whether they pair contrasting shades, create kaleidoscopic rainbows of gemstones or simply use a single gem to striking effect.



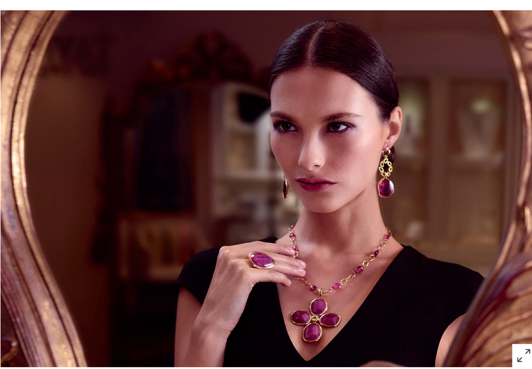
Cobweb cuff by TAYMA Fine Jewellery with Imperial topaz, Paraiba tourmalines, sapphires, moonstones, mandarin garnets and diamonds

TAYMA Fine Jewellery

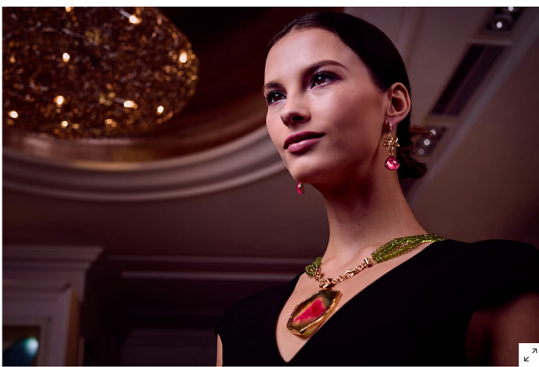
The first thing you notice about TAYMA Fine Jewellery is its fabulous use of opals. Founder, Tayma Page Allies, who is based in Hong Kong, has designed the one-of-a-kind 10 cm long Aurora Australis earrings that celebrate the brand's 30th Anniversary with boulder opal 'slices' from Australia's Lightning Ridge. Since 1991, the TAYMA brand has designed one-of-a-kind jewellery highlighting rolling flashes of blues and greens in opals, enhancing the pieces with Paraiba and indicolite tourmalines and diamonds to enhance the beauty of the gem. Page Allies grew up in the Caribbean and Africa which she says shaped her passion for colour and collecting rare coloured gemstones.



1 of 8 · A model wears the TAYMA Fine Jewellery opal, Paraiba tourmaline and diamond Flower pendant in 18k yellow gold



2 of 8 · A model wears a matching suite by TAYMA Fine Jewellery



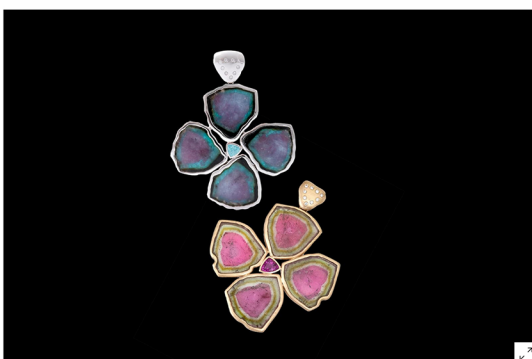
3 of 8 · A large watermelon tourmaline slice necklace by TAYMA Fine Jewellery



4 of 8 · Pearl and coloured gemstone jewellery designs by TAYMA Fine Jewellery



5 of 8 · TAYMA Fine Jewellery Aurora Australis earrings with Australian opal slices, diamonds, and Brazilian Paraiba and peacock blue Indicolite tourmalines



6 of 8 · TAYMA Fine Jewellery Flower pendants with slices of bi-colour gemstones



8 of 8 · Matching Paraiba tourmalines for a unique necklace creation by TAYMA Fine Jewellery