DESIGNER FOCUS DIANE KORDAS



She specialises in luxurious pieces with a playful element: The Style

Report meets fine-jewellery designer Diane Kordas.

Describe the Diane Kordas aesthetic in three words. 'Delicate, cool, glamorous.'

What is your favourite piece from the collection?

'That's a difficult question! I love everything but this winter I'm obsessed with my white-diamond starburst cuff – it's killer!'

What type of jewellery do you prefer wearing?

'I love my rings – I feel bare without them. Lately I've been wearing my rose-gold floating-diamond ring along with my pop-art necklaces, POW and OMG. I smile every time I put them on.'

Describe your own personal style.

'I guess you can say I like trends as they make you grow and move forward. However, I'm confident in my own personal style and don't let trends dictate me. I'll adapt something new only if it works.'

What is your favourite place in the world?

'This is easy – spending time in our home in Mykonos with my beautiful husband and our two gorgeous girls. Nothing in the world beats this for me. It is the ultimate.'

What's your daily source of inspiration?

'It very much depends. Nature can be inspirational as it puts me in the right frame of mind. Other times I may think of a concrete object, like an ankle bracelet, as I did last summer, and then just riff on the whole idea of ankle bracelets.'

What is on your playlist at the moment?

'John Legend's All of Me (Tiësto remix), Niki & The Dove's Mother Project, Mr Probz's Waves (Robin Schulz remix) and this song Classic by The Knocks featuring Powers. Music this summer was awesome.'



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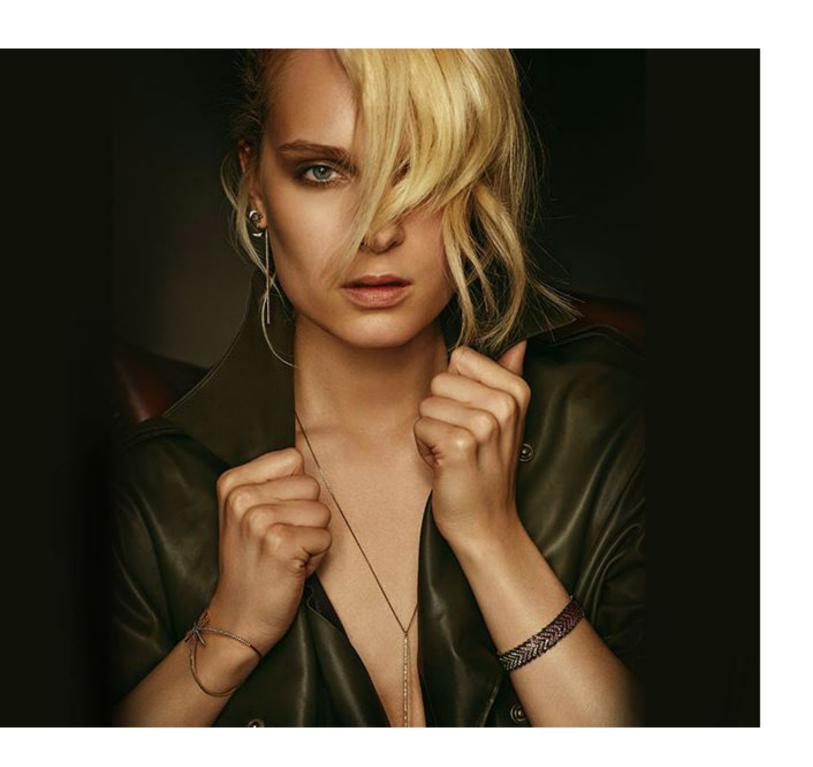
Sexy, edgy super luxe – this is fine jewellery with a rock 'n' roll sensibility, made for the modern woman.

Photographs by Adam Whitehead. Fashion by Vickie Keeble.

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Tamara gown by Diane von Furstenberg. Moonstone and yellow-gold earrings by Irene Neuwirth. Rings, from left: rose gold and white diamond by Susan Foster; diamond and yellow gold by Monique Péan; diamond and rose gold by Diane Kordas. White-gold and rose-gold necklace by Carolina Bucci.

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Faux-leather trench coat by
Lanvin. Earrings, from left:
diamond and white gold by
Shaun Leane; diamond and rose
gold by Diane Kordas. Diamond
and rose-gold cuff (on right arm),
and diamond, white-gold and
black-gold necklace, both by
Diane Kordas. Diamond and
sapphire bracelet (on left arm) by
Stephen Webster.

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