

RISING STARS

Five brands that are introducing a selection of inspired jewellery styles for the new year.

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Born in Iran and raised in Europe and USA, Anahita Guity Stein interprets her Persian heritage across her architecture-inspired jewels.

Images, motifs, and history continually inform her designs. Her architectural background filters in as she plays with sculptural elements, strong lines, and repetitive patterns, counterbalanced by drawing on the architectural principles of form, material, and function.

Her visits to the Alhambra palace in Grenada, as well as seeing Spanish architect Gaudi's work in Barcelona left a lasting impression and influenced her earlier jewellery creations. Drawn to fluid, sinuous feminine forms in Art Nouveau, she sees references in tendons and muscles in the body: These forms are expressed in the design of stair railings, metalwork in doors and light fixtures. "It is that balance of the masculine and feminine that I explore in all my collections." Persian screenwork translates into her Atusa collection, while Moorish flourishes, arches, curves, and arabesque motifs fashion her Wave hoops and bangles. For the Folded Plane collection, she drew inspiration from folded paper airplanes that she used to create as a child.