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## GIARDINI ITALIANI

For its latest high-jewelry collection, Giardini Italiani, Bvlgari decided to step back in time, walk through the Italian gardens and soak up inspirations from the colorful flowers and boxwood hedges that thrived in nature in delightful harmony. Evergreens pruned into interesting sculptures, water fountains, statues and scenic terraces that once dotted the geometric Italian gardens became muses for the maison.

Bvlgari's 100 new unique pieces from its Italian Gardens draw upon fascinating elements of creativity that blossomed during Italian Renaissance.

The gorgeous pair of earrings, Hidden Treasures, feature four unusually cut Zambian emeralds embraced by diamonds is informed by the geometric designs of sculptured evergreens.

Another masterpiece from the collection is a necklace embellished with azure-hued sapphires, acquired by Bvlgari in various parts of the world. The seven rare sapphires of the Blue Iridescence are boldly set alongside pink spinels, surrounded by a festoon of diamonds.

Inspired by the musicality of water fountains, the Water Symphony features a central sapphire (pendant), framed by pear and brilliant-cut diamonds, while ribbons of baguettes are repeated in chains to evoke stylized violin keys. This versatile piece can be transformed into a brooch, bracelet or a necklace.

Bvlgari celebrates the Allegory of Spring by Sandro Botticelli with an alluring necklace. A cluster of 16 flowers in 18k gold, each adorned with paved diamonds, make up the Spring Encounter necklace.

The luxury jeweler is all about color and one of the most colorful creations of its Italian Gardens collection is inarguably the Secret Garden necklace. Fancy-cut rubellite, citrine, tanzanite, aquamarine and amethyst form multi-colored petals and hang on yellow gold necklace encrusted with tiny diamonds.

Yet another versatile piece by Bvlgari is the Sparkling Hearts brooch-necklace, which lends a romantic touch to Renaissance design with its geometric interpretation of the gardens. Italian flowerbeds, blossoms and water are brought to life with fancy and brilliant-cut diamonds in this adaptable jewelry.

Bvlgari raises the bar in terms of creativity with four high-jewelry timepieces evocative of the Italian gardens. A creative translation of the dialogue between nature and art – punctuated with shimmering stones and precious materials – the Geometry of Time watches feature mother-of-pearl and colorful gemstones. | Photos courtesy of Bvlgari | Written by Smitha Sadanandan.