

FLORAL ELEGANCE

London-based jeweller Kiki McDonough has decided to lift our spirits with her new floral collection, speckled with pastel gems and diamonds. The bejewelled Forget-Me-Not collection distils her love for the spring season, the countryside and its cheerful blossoms. "Forget-Me-Nots represent the chirpy and bright awakening of gardens for spring, and for me they mark the end of winter," says the designer. The Forget-Me-Not flower comes in shades of blue, pink and white with green leaves, prompting Kiki to conjure up her collection in blue topaz, lavender and green amethysts set in white and yellow gold. The 19-piece collection, set with pastel gems and featuring pendants, bracelets, studs and drop earrings, is high on minimalism and soft on colour.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Take one look at Nada G's new Blat collection and you are instantly whisked away to the designer's native Beirut. Its storeyed architecture and striking patterned tiles that once graced the period homes in the city and most villages inspired the designer to create Blat Beirut – meaning 'Tiles of Beirut.'

"During the winter days we were forced to stay inside, so I used to play hopscotch across those tiles found in my grandmother's house. Those designs are forever engraved in my mind, and now I've imprinted them on rings," reminisces Nada, who launched her capsule collection at Surssock Museum.

Flowers, stars, geometric shapes and hearts form the key patterns of the creations. The top of the rings, resembling colourful tiles, are crafted in 18-karat yellow, white or rose gold and sprinkled with black and grey diamonds, rubies, pink, yellow and blue sapphires and tsavorites. Enamelled in black and white, navy, green, red, yellow and fuchsia, the Blat collection that currently includes rings will add bracelets and earrings to its roster later this year. Nada's little tiles do make a colourful impression.

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