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# EUROPE



Brooch in sterling silver with titanium and 18k gold plate with a Mabe pearl; **\$700; Studio Rox**, Jaworzyna Slaska, Poland; 48-69-249-5010; adamwyspianski.pl



Cloé ring in 18k gold with 0.15 ct. t.w. diamonds, 0.79 ct. t.w. pink, purple, and yellow sapphires, and micromosaic; **€6250 (\$8,680); Le Sibille**, Rome; 39-063-751-4156; lesibille.com

## AUSTRIA

Once again, Austrian crystal maker **Swarovski** is installing its internationally themed traveling exhibit, the World Jewelry Facets platform, at the Plumb Club. The fifth edition of the fashion jewelry collection features pieces from designers including Caroline Néron, Erickson Beamon, Oscar de la Renta, and more. Expect a sparkling mix of one-of-a-kind showstoppers and commercial styles—many of which will, of course, be available for wholesale purchase. —*Melissa Rose Bernardo*

## BELGIUM

It's almost an industry cliché: If you want diamonds, go to the Belgian city of Antwerp. And if you want diamonds at JCK, head over to the 21-exhibitor Antwerp Diamond Pavilion located near the Diamond Plaza, sponsored by promotional group Antwerp World Diamond Centre. Antwerp companies exhibiting include **Arjav Diamonds**, a major sightholder for De Beers and other miners, and **Fancy Diamond Group**, a niche player specializing in colored gems. It's quite the variety—almost like Antwerp itself. —*Rob Bates*

## GERMANY

The Germans are known for their sleek, modern style—think minimalist silver and gold jewelry from established designers such as **Bernd Wolf**—but it's their expert craftsmanship that keeps clients coming

back. Don't miss the masterfully made guilloché enamel and gold pieces from **Victor Mayer**, or substantial and perfectly executed interchangeable styles from **Marcel Roelofs**. And for a healthy dose of fashion-forward looks, seek out **Gert Hellmuth** at LUXURY; you can't miss his distinctive crocodile finish. —*Jennifer Heebner*

## ITALY

Italy is home to enviable cuisine, wine, culture, and, of course, jewelry. In fact, Italians speak the language of gold as well as their native tongue! Visit the VicenzaOro Italian Club to see incredible micromosaics from **Le Sibille**, oversize cabochon-cut jewels in contrasting-color gemstones at **Vaid Roma**, and statement-making gold cuffs with graphic geometric symbols at **Maria De Toni**. Another must-see: **Verdi**, for rose-cut gemstone bangles in sophisticated color combinations. —*JH*

## POLAND

If you're not familiar with the design talent in Poland, here's your chance. The nation's signature style is something of a cross between German and Scandinavian modern with a healthy dose of Bohemia, thanks to the earthy Baltic amber that plays a starring role in many portfolios. Polish artists do wonders with the organic gem: Check out **Marcin Zaremski** for raw amber paired with matte-finished silver, or Studio Rox's **Adam Wyspiański** for treated gold and titanium lily motifs with a Tim Burton-like fantasy feel. —*JH*

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## EXTREMITY HEAT

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(Clockwise from left)  
Jamie triple shank ring in platinum with Ashoka-cut center diamond and melee, price on request, **William Goldberg**, NYC, 212-980-4343, [ashokadiamond.com](http://ashokadiamond.com); ring in 18k gold with rose-cut champagne-color center stone, rose-cut side stones, and brilliant-cut melee, **\$20,700**, **Norman Covan**, Los Angeles, 888-977-9007, [normancovan.com](http://normancovan.com); handlet in 18k gold and diamonds, **\$3,676**, **United Gemco**, NYC, 212-840-9380, [unitedgemco.com](http://unitedgemco.com)