

Brushed Gold Becomes the Finish of the Moment

Designers say the matte surface creates an interesting play of light for their pieces.

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Take a back seat, polished gold. Your shiny and reflective surface has been looking a bit too brash recently as the matte, low-key look of brushed gold has been catching everyone's eye.





Nada Ghazal said she uses a brushed gold finish — like in her Unlock Courage Ring — as it is “grounded and glamorous but not flashy.”

The Lebanese designer Nada Ghazal said she always uses a brushed gold finish as it is “grounded and glamorous but not flashy,” referring to her chunky Unlock Courage Ring with an understated keyhole motif and Door of Self Love necklace, which featured an archway design accented with pink sapphire.