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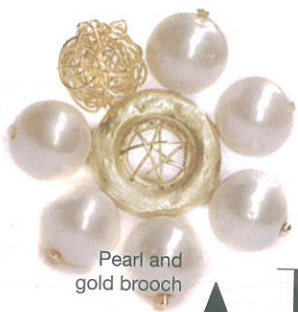
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Pearl and gold brooch

*Bazaar meets four jewellers whose unique visions are inspired by their surroundings*

# Precious Assets

Gold, diamond and peridot necklace



Four years ago, Nada Ghazal left her job as an award-winning art director for some of Beirut's best advertising agencies to start her brand Nada G. "I wanted to work for myself," she explains, "and I always loved jewellery. I had strong ideas to express."

The filaments of gold that wrap her creations echo Lebanese architecture in an intricate process that requires patient craftsmanship at her workshop in downtown Beirut. Yes, she says, her work shows some influence of the many battles in her country, but her latest collection, "Drops of Hope", is based on her hopes for a more peaceful world. *Nada G is at Harvey Nichols, from Dhs2,000.*

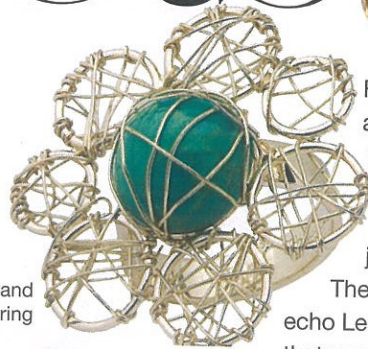


Silver necklace



Gold earrings

Gold and stone ring



Gold and diamond ring



Amethyst, garnet, citrine and gold earrings

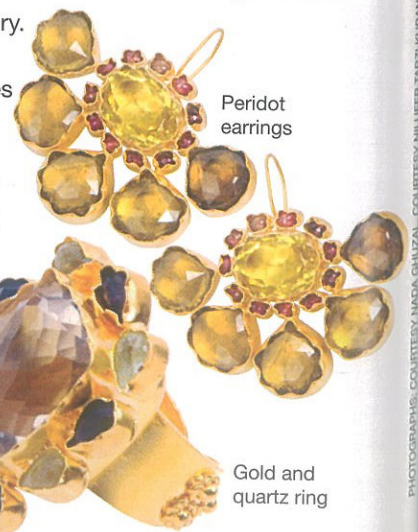


## Nilufer Tarzi Kuran

With ancestry like her great-aunt Queen Soraya of Afghanistan, it is no surprise that Nilufer Tarzi Kuran's jewellery should reflect her intense emotional connections with her family, her home in Istanbul (she grew up in exile, in Turkey) and her love of history. "I loved playing with my mother's jewels and hearing my father's stories of life in Afghanistan," she says. In Kuran's tactile pieces, in warm 22-carat gold, you'll see glimpses of Ottoman, ancient Roman and Greek, Moghul and Egyptian cultures, as well as the inspiration that she finds every day in Istanbul's vibrant Grand Bazaar, where her workshop is located. *Nilufer Tarzi Kuran's pieces are at Harvey Nichols and Boutique 1, from Dhs1,200.*



Turquoise, amethyst and gold bracelet



Peridot earrings

Gold and quartz ring



Amethyst, garnet and gold bracelet

Chalcedony earrings