

fashion news

GOLD MINE

Now in its 30th year, don't miss out on Dazzle, an exhibition of contemporary jewellery unrivalled for its impressive and far-reaching range of beautiful, modern pieces. Taking place in the foyer of the Royal National Theatre, entry is free and the exhibition continues until 8 January.

On offer is a great choice of modern jewellery design, with prices ranging from £15 to £5,000, covering every conceivable style and material, from precious metals and gems to plastics and reclaimed industrial materials. There are

displays from the hottest new designers from around the world, from Denmark to Vietnam.

With so much on offer, Dazzle is the perfect place to hunt out special Christmas presents. There is even a section for men's jewellery, for those tricky presents for the men in your life. Or treat yourself to something that will give festive fashion staples an unexpected twist, and that you will treasure forever.

WWW.DAZZLE-EXHIBITIONS.CO.UK
WWW.LOVEDAZZLE.COM



DIVINE DECADENCE

After closing its doors in 1975, seemingly forever and breaking all the fashionistas' hearts, Biba, the über- icon of 60s and 70s fashion, recently relaunched, with its first collection in 35 years.

Although updated, the collection remains true to Biba's original spirit of bohemian luxury and 1920s influence. Crammed with silks, velvets, sparkling embellishment and glittery costume jewellery, Biba's new collection breathes decadence and dark sensuality, with feather stoles and floor-length leopard print coats, while remaining ladylike.

So make Sally Bowles your muse this Christmas and add divine Art Deco allure to your wardrobe.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Fashions fade,
style is eternal”

YVES SAINT LAURENT

MUST-HAVE ITEM:

THE CHARLIE CLUTCH

Two truths of evening wear that ought to be universally acknowledged: accessories maketh the outfit, and regardless of how much you manage to pile in there, when it comes to bags, less is indisputably more. Wilbur and Gussie are well known for offering every permutation of the clutch imaginable, making it the perfect place to start when searching for a bag to finish off your Christmas outfit. The Charlie clutch is Wilbur and Gussie's 'signature' style. This cute little silk envelope comes in various patterns and rich jewel-like colours, finished off with a sparkling, costume-esque clasp.



WWW.WILBURANDGUSSIE.COM

WWW.VIVIENNEWESTWOOD.COM

WEBSITE:

British style icon Vivienne Westwood has just launched a brand new website. In addition to learning about the brand's history, viewing the catwalk collections and finding out about exciting developments in the world of the Dame, for the first time, the website will also offer an online shopping facility, with clothing and accessories from Red Label, Anglomania and MAN available. The "Things I love" section is particularly inspired, where you can drag and drop anything that takes your fancy as you browse, to ponder guiltily over at your leisure.

TREND:

MILITARY

The Military trend has become deeply encamped in the A/W collections, fortifying its fashion credentials for the last big push before Christmas. Jokes aside, this style stalemate makes military pieces a genuine fashion investment, standing its ground year on year. The Riley coat from Alice Temperley's much-anticipated diffusion range adds a glamorous edge to an often utilitarian trend, embellished with the label's signature silver braid and stud design.

WWW.ALICEBYTEMPERLEY.COM



Alice by Temperley Riley Coat £440