

DESIGNERlines

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A piece of jewelry will always make a girl's heart sing, no matter how old she is. To fulfill the desire of tweens wanting jewelry, **FuFoo** is targeting that market with the **Disney Precious Collections**. The line features iconic Disney symbols, including the Princess Tiara, Belle's Rose and Snow White's apple. Many of the pieces are in 14-karat gold and enamel, but others showcase diamonds as well.

While Fashion Week was taking over New York, designer **Carmen Marc Valvo** was leaving his mark on Times Square, putting gold jewelry front and center as his show was broadcast on the NASDAQ, Fox and Thompson-Reuters JumboTron screens that dominate the area. Drawing upon the "Urban Jungle" for inspiration, Valvo shows the synchronicity of gold and the urban world.

Combining beautiful craftsmanship and fine detailing, **Kim Kaufman** has created the ultimate locket in a larger-than-usual size. Drawing upon her background as a sculptor, Kaufman views her lockets as small sculptures, with the design carrying over to the back of the piece. The theme of each design was influenced by a recent trip to Venice and the tile work found in the churches there. The locket's larger size drew inspiration from an oversized silver Indian head locket discovered at a Florida flea market.

Affordable is the name of the game right now and jewelry manufacturing firm **Sparkle & Dazzle** offers silver, gold and diamond jewelry at a wallet-friendly price.

Clockwise from top: Locket by Kim Kaufman, BabyGraff watch and ring from Sparkle & Dazzle.



The pieces are designed by company founder and president **Chetan Kakadiya**, who combined textured metals with basic symbols formed in diamonds to create fashionable jewelry. An industry insider, Kakadiya was previously the president of the U.S. division of Indian jewelry manufacturer Sheetal Manufacturing, a Diamond Trading Company (DTC) and Rio Tinto sightholder.

The **House of Graff** debuted its collection of luxury timepieces exclusive to its boutiques. The timepieces are crafted in Geneva, with cases faceted like a diamond. Each watch is set with an emerald to mark twelve o'clock. The Graff Superstar model is a limited edition featuring 59 carats of diamonds. The case and dial are set with 176 trilliant and trapeze Graff-cut diamonds, while the three-row bracelet sparkles with 94 diamonds. The BabyGraff is a smaller version of this luxury timepiece. ♦