

# GEMFIELDS

## Gemfields gemstones dazzle on display at Couture, Las Vegas

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This year, Gemfields' gemstones will be on display throughout the show at Couture Las Vegas, one of the largest luxury jewellery and timepiece shows in the world. Gemfields is proud to announce a new brand partnership with Valani, featuring at this year's Couture for the first time, as well as stunning new pieces from Misahara and Paul Morelli, with a particular focus on Zambian emeralds.



New York based **Valani** specialises in innovative and responsibly sourced bespoke pieces. Heena Shah, Valani's designer, has a love of emeralds – favouring special cuts for her intricate rings – and her insistence on the integrity of every component means Gemfields' responsibly sourced coloured gemstones are ideal for her new collections.

The Andromeda and Temps Perdu collections are inspired by nostalgia. The Andromeda series took shape after a moment's discovery of a shared fascination with celestial formations by Heena and her son. The collection attempts to capture a glimpse of the galaxy with magnificent gemstones. Temps Perdu draws upon floral and lace motifs, handcrafted to amplify the beauty of the centre gem.

“Sourcing emeralds and rubies from Gemfields supports Valani Atelier's mission of responsible sourcing and transparency in the jewellery industry,” explains Heena. “Collaborating with people around the world to create incredibly rich pieces in a sustainable way that is equitable and uses materials responsibly is the most

rewarding aspect of my career.” Valani makes its Couture Las Vegas debut with a stunning array of Zambian emeralds and Mozambican rubies.

The bewitching Crosby Pair earrings feature two mesmerising Zambian emeralds, totalling 6.71ct, while the Arduin Ruby Set presents an arresting array of over 11ct of perfectly matched rubies with 6ct diamonds set in 18k white gold.



Gemfields has collaborated with **Misahara**, the New York fine jewellery house, in three one-of-a-kind new designs for Misahara’s bespoke TIME Collection, dedicated to our most elusive and precious commodity. And time is an essential element in Gemfields’ Zambian emeralds, which were forged more than 450 million years ago deep in the Earth’s crust.

Lepa Galeb-Roskopp, Mishara’s founder and designer, was inspired by protecting Mother Earth. Her designs honour the passing of time to call attention to the sustainability issues facing the world. It’s a philosophy dear to Gemfields, which strives for a positive impact on the countries that host its mining operations, from benefiting the communities around the mines to funding vital conservation work to protect Africa’s biodiversity.

“Misahara is committed to using only the highest quality gemstones and working with Gemfields has allowed us access to the very best the world has to offer,” says Lepa. “I also prefer to use gemstones with spectacular intense colour that provide an added aura of sophistication.”

The handcrafted suite features the Serene Eyes Ring, with 10.67ct emeralds and .80ct white diamonds set in 18k oxidised yellow gold; Calming Climbers Earrings, with 3.01ct emeralds and .20ct white diamonds set in 18k yellow gold and the Waterfall Necklace, with 6.27ct emeralds and white diamonds set in 18k yellow gold.

Misahara’s measure of future success is based on sustainable practices at every level of the supply chain. The house asserts: “Doing so requires reliable partners that are extremely trustworthy; we feel confident we have such a partner in Gemfields.”



The fine jewellery House of **Paul Morelli** is rooted in his parents' family tradition of hand stitched theatre costumes. Paul Morelli's luxury fine jewellery - from made-to-order, to timeless classics, to signature pieces – blends this tradition with current influences. Paul explains, "I select Gemfields' magnificent emeralds for one-of-a-kind designs. Each hand-crafted piece is set and customised in creative coordination with the dazzling gem."

For 35 years, his made-in-America fine jewellery has been sought after by celebrity stylists, luxury retailers and discerning clientele around the world and this year's showstopper, his newest piece, is no exception. On display at Couture Las Vegas for the first time, this dazzling ring features a 5.88ct Zambian emerald framed by 7 carats of diamonds set in platinum.

Paul's fascination with emeralds is rooted in their history. "Emeralds have been sought after and prized for centuries. Ancient civilisations independently held this quintessentially green gemstone in the highest esteem."

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## ABOUT GEMFIELDS

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Gemfields is a world leading supplier of responsibly sourced coloured gemstones.

Gemfields is the operator and 75% owner of both the Kagem emerald mine in Zambia (believed to be the world's single largest producing emerald mine) and Montepuez ruby mine in Mozambique (one of the most significant recently discovered ruby deposits in the world), as well as bulk sampling licences in Ethiopia, amongst others.

Gemfields aims to operate in a way that contributes positively to national economies, taking a leading role in modernising the coloured gemstone sector and building lasting, sustainable livelihoods for the communities around the mines. Gemfields believes that coloured gemstones should be mined and marketed by championing three key values - legitimacy, transparency and integrity.

Gemfields has developed a proprietary grading system and a pioneering auction and trading platform to provide a consistent supply of coloured gemstones to the global jewellery market.

Fabergé - an iconic name with an exceptional heritage - is a member of the Gemfields Group. This enables Gemfields to improve its positioning, perception and consumer awareness of responsibly sourced coloured gemstones through the beauty of design and craftsmanship.

Gemfields' responsibly sourced gemstones are the preferred choice for show pieces created by many world-renowned luxury houses and cutting-edge designers.

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