



JOYFUL AND SPIRITED

Diamonds are going through a design revolution, overturning conventions that have bound them tightly for centuries. Raphaele Canot, formerly creative director at De Beers Diamond Jewellery, has liberated the gem with her first two collections: Set Free and Skinny Deco. Set Free is effortlessly playful – a single diamond dangles, loose and free from metal, light and joyful, from diamond-lined hoop earrings and sweet pink-gold rings, or from a simple gold chain. And for her Skinny Deco collection (pictured above), Canot works with brilliant- and rose-cut diamonds, edged with coral or turquoise enamel, highlighting motifs on fine gold chain bracelets. Diamonds may be aeons old, but here they are seemingly getting younger and more charming by the minute.