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Blu 18k gold architectural motif cuff.



Laurie Kaiser 18k gold and moonstone pendant.

architectural



Jamie Wolf 18k rose gold iron gate earrings with diamonds.

This spring, jewelry designs journey for inspiration to medieval castles, gothic cathedrals, baroque opera houses, and neoclassical squares. Directional pieces this season draw influences from decorative architectural elements including wrought iron, scrollwork, relief patterns, and friezes. Silhouettes of stained glass windows are masterfully crafted into settings for small and large colored gemstones. Scaled down and accented by diamonds, these motifs have been translated into feminine jewelry.

Designers like Scott Colee masterfully mine centuries of architectural history for inspiration for modern pieces. "The combination of linear shapes and graceful flowing curves makes for endless possibilities in jewelry," he says.

Megan Thorne, Jamie Wolf, and Jessica Elliot are inspired by wrought iron, which each designer has interpreted in a distinctive way. "When taken