

« Matters that matter... »

Jewelry and sculptures by Agathe Saint-Girons, jeweller and glass-maker

Press opening : Thursday 22 May from 3PM
Exhibition 23 May - 25 July 2008

"Matters that matter" is an exhibition exclusively devoted to...matter. Hard or soft, frosty or fiery, mineral or organic, but always precious more by their natural beauty or the artist's gifted hand than by any convention... In this exhibition, visitors can find the matters that matter for them, as the jewelry on show unlocks emotions, desires and inspirations.

A catalogue is available upon request



40 new pieces by Agathe Saint-Girons belong to 3 distinct groups:

- Precious ornaments, in glass, silver or gold and leather, often oversized,
- Silver and blown glass sculptures,
- jewelry, with labradorite, tiger eye quartz, old ivory, coral and gold or silver.



Jeweller's portrait

Be it in jewellery design, glasswork or plastic arts, Agathe Saint-Girons' formidable energy produces the most amazing creations. A lady of letters, a Romantic and and a humanist, her works are moving, intriguing and often full of fun. Ladies will delight in her "set my love free" ring locked up inside a handblown glass casket waiting to be broken open for them by their Prince Charming.

In 1997, Agathe Saint-Girons won top prize at the "World Best Jewellery Designer Rosa Okubo-Alcatel" competition in Sao Paolo.

Elsa Vanier offers a range of fine and sometimes unique pieces crafted by talented jewellers and silversmiths. In this cushioned, tranquil contemporary space, clients may pause to savour precious objects, choose from a wide selection of designs and prices, consult books on gems and jewellery, listen to one of Elsa's conferences (on request) or chat with designers at opening nights in the heart of Paris' Saint Germain des Prés.