

## « LUX »

Jewelry from : Marc Alexandre, Costanza, Hélène Courtaigne-Delalande, Claire de Divonne, Esther, Jean Grisoni, Niessing, Yael Sonia, Martin Spreng, Anna Tabakhova, Claire Wolfstirn

**Press opening : Thursday 1st December from 3 PM**  
Exhibition from 2 December 2011 to 26 February 2012

Light up the winter months with glittering, dazzling jewels whose shimmering crystals leave you spellbound ....

Light (or Lux in latin) is joy. Offering a fountain of light enhances the pleasure of giving.

Rutilated quartz, noble opals, white or fancy diamonds, star sapphires, chrysoberyl cat's eye: their powerful brilliance, pure vitality and shimmering subtleties offer a multitude of caresses to the beholder.



From left: Aura® Ring, white and red gold with a sherry diamond, Niessing ; Carole ring, yellow gold and yellow sapphire, Claire Wolfstirn ; Fukushima pendent, pink gold, diamonds, opal, Marc Alexandre ; « Grand Désert d'orient » Ring, white gold, diamonds, Esther.

This exhibition brings together designers who put light at the centre of their work, whether dazzling brilliance from gems or softer illumination from polished, chiselled, satiny metals. Spectacular Ethiopian Wollo opals, sculpted and set by Marc Alexandre are one-of-a-kind pieces.

Also on show is « Aura », a new 18-carat gold that offers a colour range from grey through to bright red, an invention that Niessing adapts to generous, symbolic rings....A selection of vibrant pieces from 8 other creators line up for this festive exhibition.

The Elsa Vanier Gallery showcases contemporary jewelry, of various styles, designed by established or up-and-coming creators.

Managed by Elsa Vanier and Béatrice Trelcat, the gallery is an open house, where visitors are free to choose a piece, view collections from around the world, browse jewelry and gemmology literature, take part in conferences and meet designers over their works.