



Hockley Mint



CW Sellors

CHEERS!

Of course no show would be complete without a celebratory tippie and besides the evening drinks party for visitors and exhibitors, there were anniversaries to celebrate. On Monday the British Society of Enamellers toasted its 35th Anniversary at the Champagne Bar, with vice-chair Monicka Kamycka of Mona Pink welcoming guests, as well as unveiling the winning works to be submitted in an online exhibition (online-exhibition.enamellers.org). Meanwhile Unique & Co received special recognition from the show's organisers for its 20th consecutive year at IJL, an occasion the brand also marked by introducing, for the first time, a gold collection. The well-priced, minimal look 9ct gold pieces, based on natural and geometric forms and combined with freshwater pearls, CZ stones and other details, received plenty of positive feedback at the show.

RAMPING THINGS UP

In fact, gold jewellery in general was strong at the show, with a number of brands and designers, working mostly with silver, increasing their use of it. For instance Gecko's Beginnings collection now includes entry price point 9ct gold pieces; Mark Milton, reacting to customer demand for gold pieces, has 'moved up a gear' with gold designs becoming bolder and more adventurous and Rachel Galley's new 18ct and diamond 'Versa' collection has worked to 'increase brand value and levels'. Raw Pearls' new diamond and pearl range, comprising earrings and pendants set in 18ct white or yellow gold, comes in response to customer demand for a broader range of diamond-set pearl pieces.

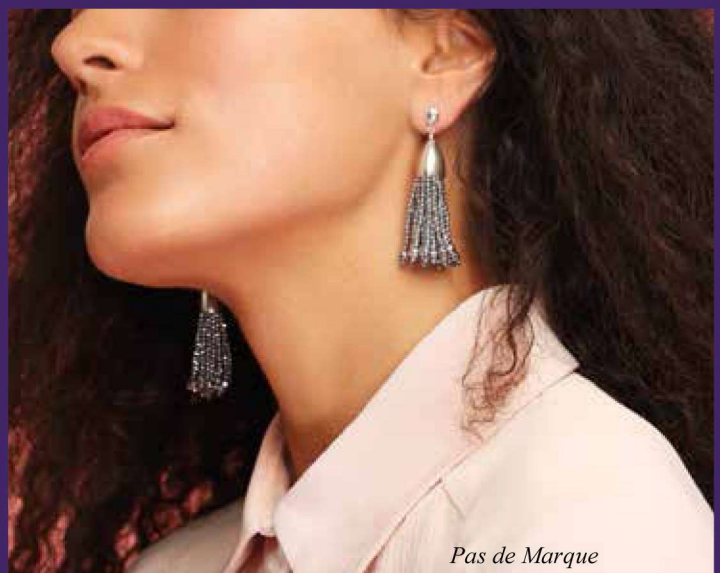
And on the subject of pearls, suppliers like Matt Aminoff, SJ Pearls and Euro Pearls with its Yoko brand... as well as Raw Pearls, were enticing younger consumers with more trend-led, contemporary pieces, particularly drop earrings, ear climbers and cuffs and pearl and chain necklaces. Elsewhere at the show it was colour that provided extra visual impact – coloured gemstones are showing no signs of falling out of favour. Names like PJ Watson, EW Adams, Domino, Tivon, Kohinoor, Royal Jewelry, Sheldon Bloomfield, Pugata, Ntinga, Sunshine Exim, Ungar & Ungar, Leya Levi, Le Ster, Aurum, Fei Liu, Sif Jakobs, Pas de Marque, Mounir and Gecko... offered just some of the many vibrant collections that stood out.



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