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Welcome to the annual celebration of the most spectacular, fantastic, and breathtaking designer jewellery. Now in its fourth year, **London Jewellery Week** is the Capital's premier showcase for the brightest jewellery design talent from the UK and abroad.

It's a week of glittering events for anyone who loves sparkly bangles, elegant jewels or statement concoctions that even Lady Gaga would covet. With exclusive launches, emerging designer showcases, glamorous jewellery fashion shows, open workshops, inspiring exhibitions and talks by some of the biggest names in the industry, there's something for everyone. Best of all it's a chance to acquire jewellery you will cherish for the rest of your life whether it's an affordable luxury or a one of a kind statement piece.

With its fantastic heritage and world-class design culture, it's no surprise London is recognised around the world for its boundary-breaking jewellery scene. Ambitious students as well as avid collectors come to London to seek out the latest jewellery trends, the hottest emerging talent, and new collections by established masters. With fashion magazines in agreement that we're in a 'jewellery moment' there's no excuse for not making jewellery part of your signature style!

Take this handy guide wherever you go during London Jewellery Week. Pop into **Treasure**, the contemporary jewellery showcase in Bloomsbury for an opulent selection of the latest styles. Get serious about design with seminars at historic **Goldsmiths' Hall** by top designers and jewellery experts. Get a free valuation of your vintage jewels at **Burlington Arcade**. Steal away to **OXO Tower, Cockpit Arts** or **Lesley Craze Gallery** for the most unforgettable creations. There's even more and it's all in this guide and online at:

[www.londonjewelleryweek.co.uk](http://www.londonjewelleryweek.co.uk)

Get ready for an amazing week!

**Della Tinsley**  
Managing Director



Mahtab Hanna at Treasure

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## Mahtab Hanna

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### Mahtab Hanna

My designs are radically different from others – culture, character and thoughts play a large part in the inspiration process leading to my creations. I enjoy using traditional, as well as new techniques on both precious and non-precious materials and stones using only ethical materials, highlighting just how beauty can be achieved through design.

I produce couture and retail pieces. Mother Nature is a fascination and inspiration to me, and some creations break with convention and re-write the rules as to how jewellery is made, its controversial message and how it's worn, whilst others remain true to the spirit of what I call "dichotomy jewellery" – as the veins of a leaf bring it life, my creations using different materials, bring verve to the design.

Ultimately, extending the experience of jewellery wearing is to challenge the boundaries of function and ornamented decorative art, concluding with stimulating contemplation.

While creating each piece is a process and expression or development of a vision I have, jewellery is created for other people. It is important to remember this without compromising on the original vision I have throughout the design and creation process.

Part evolution, part revolution.

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