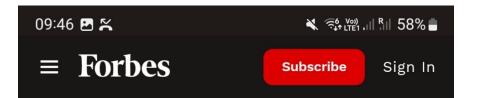


Today's international independent women designers are a diverse group. They elevate tongue-in-cheek jewelry, reinvigorate antique pieces, and delve into the past to bring forth the universal symbolism and meanings that are as relevant today in modern incarnations as when they were first a part of history. These women also believe in jewelry that is socially responsible as well as beautiful and impeccably crafted. They ensure sustainability and design with ethical diamonds and recycled or fair-mined gold. Their styles are diverse, yet two have also created opportunities for women in their own communities while all are designing for selfpurchasing women. They are the independent global designers to celebrate on March 8, 2023 and watch well into the future as they ntinue to evolve and encourage wearers and collectors of their jewelry to be lemselves: independent, powerful, joyful nd resilient.



She continues, "I am fascinated with opals and moonstones; their changing colors feel magical, and each seems to have its own personality. When I see a gemstone that has this type of character, I think, "how can I turn this into an original modern amulet that will make me feel protected and special." She adds.

This is the feeling that Dabbah strives for her jewelry to convey.

