



Back for its 11th instalment, Singapore JewellFest featured over 60 internationally renowned jewellery houses and designers, and was held from 11 – 20 October. A Jewel Pavilion was specially erected on the grounds outside Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza, Orchard Road, and was home to two editions. The first, held from 11 – 15 October, showcased Asian designers, while the second, held from 16 – 20 October, featured European jewellers from Belgium, Turkey, Germany and Netherlands.

True to being a premier jewellery showcase, an exclusive evening gala was held on the eve of the opening day, where distinguished guests were treated to a fashion show while savouring canapés and sipping on champagne. In addition, Mouawad unveiled its 407.48 carat *L'Incomparable* diamond necklace, also known as the “Most Valuable Necklace in the World” by the Guinness World Records (see *Jewel Box* on page 128). A private party was held on the first night, where models adorned jewellery and strutted down the runway, while wearing gowns that were specially designed for the showcase. A tribute was paid to the Asian designers on the 14th, where jewellery designers from Kavant, Sharart, The Jewel Box and Dilys’ walked the runway alongside models who donned their exquisite pieces.

The excitement and hype were kept constant throughout the 10-day showcase, as local jewellers like Caratell brought newly completed pieces daily. German jeweller, Hans D. Krieger wowed the crowd with their unheated sapphire necklace, along with their fancy coloured diamond jewellery. Italian family-owned business, Zydo, displayed their brand’s cutting-edge pieces, pairing rubies against white diamonds. Verdi Gioielli, also from Italy, wowed guests with their classic root emerald and white diamonds pieces. Hong Kong designer, Dilys Young, showcased her peacock pendant made with a medley of vivid sapphires, garnets and diamonds. 💎



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