



Recent designs with
beads, often
strung with ropes
and carved rings
and buckles.
From \$100 to
\$400 (Lia)

[JEWEL BOX]

HOMEGROWN HIT PARADE

Top sparklers from
CANADIAN designers

BY JULIAN FORD



Super-modern,
hippies,
superheroes,
and superheroes.
\$200 to \$300
(Lia)



18-karat gold-plated
diamonds set in 14-karat
gold ring \$10,000 to
\$15,000 (Lia)
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Stunning
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MEMORY KEEPER

Black-hologram
reminders of things past

Jewelry designer Corinne Anagnostou admits that her inspiration-based work took a little unusual. "I have a lot of images from *Barbie* in *Barbie* since 1980," she says with a laugh. "When the store customer? The store is all kinds of places and ways of me as a little girl with my friends." It's not surprising, then, that the Toronto native chose the popular "memory necklace" to describe the authentic collectibles, like "Many places of me as a memory," she explains. "I like the idea that every piece tells a story." Take the vintage white-lithium necklace that she discovered in a London market. "It was the perfect chain for a necklace," she says. "I found a way to incorporate it almost exactly, and now it's one of my top sellers. Every time I look at it, it reminds me of that trip and of being free."

Anagnostou started designing eight years ago, when she was an image-art student at Toronto's Ryerson University. "I was in my third year, and I couldn't really afford any of the jewelry that was out there. So I started making my own!" She also chose jewelry as a visual reference for *Black* (Lia's 2012 collection). "When I was in New York, I came across these amazing vintage hairpins made by the African people of the future. I loved them with people of color to create a modern wearable look." (From \$45, blackliah.com.)