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AQUAZZURA COLLABORATES WITH FIVE FINE JEWELRY DESIGNERS FOR EXCLUSIVE NET-A-PORTER CAPSULE

Luxury footwear brand AQUAZZURA has collaborated with five renowned fine jewelry designers for a one-of-a-kind capsule that seamlessly unites the worlds of jewelry and shoes. Exclusively designed for NET-A-PORTER, the five-piece collection combines the jewelers' most iconic designs with AQUAZZURA's impeccable craftsmanship.

Anissa Kermiche, Sabine Getty, Noor Fares, Venyx World by Eugenie Niarchos and Ana Khouri have collaborated with AQUAZZURA to create styles that speak to their work and aesthetic. Each shoe is an embodiment of the jewelry designer's personality. Every style is crafted with the utmost precision and is a true manifestation of each designers' identity, as reinterpreted through AQUAZZURA's signature feminine lens.

From Anissa Kermiche's geometric delights to Eugenie Niarchos' '70s-inspired platform imbued with a sense of 'retro futurism', this is a collection of pieces that are as bold as they are precious. Sabine Getty's sleek black mule incorporates her signature Memphis wave motif, Noor Fares' patent boot features a unique perspex heel, and Ana Khouri's elegant pump come together to create a capsule of wearable art that's both standout and intricate.

"Each girl is not only a designer I admire, but a friend and a woman whose style I love. Creating each shoe together to connect the world of jewelry and footwear was a fascinating journey. Each shoe is as unique as the women that inspire them. NET-A-PORTER has always been a key global online partner and I'm incredibly excited to launch this very personal project with them." - **Edgardo Osorio, Creative Director, Aquazzura**

In time for the holiday season, the AQUAZZURA collection will be available exclusively at NET-A-PORTER from 19th November.

About the designers

SABINE GETTY

"There is a great similarity between shoes and jewelry. Women have adoration for both! It was great fun to be able to explore the world of shoe making with Edgardo and create something new and original in reference to my jewelry and bring both our worlds together into a very precious and special shoe." - **Sabine Getty, Designer**

Sabine Getty is inspired by women of cinema and theatre. Her aim is to bring the magic, fun and romanticism of the arts and their characters from fiction to reality through the universal language of jewelry. Dreaming of adorning the necks and wrists

of these figures, Sabine creates designs that reference both pop culture and the '80s art movement, Memphis Milano. Her pieces aren't just about beautiful metal and stones, but about the world they create for the wearer.

VENYX WORLD BY EUGENIE NIARCHOS

"I love to mix and match gold and silver both in what I wear and accessories; the shoe combines these two metallic shades. The star detail is a sign of good luck for happy bejeweled party feet." - **Eugenie Niarchos, Designer**

Conceived as a planet, Venyx is a fine jewelry collection inspired by the idea of a blend of landscapes inhabited by intriguing living creatures and remarkable for its powerful natural phenomena. A keen traveler, designer Eugenie Niarchos collects imagery from her many journeys and carefully nurtures them through the Venyx universe. Merging the classical and the antique with the modern, Venyx creations include mystical jewels and high-tech bejeweled objects.

ANA KHOURI

Ana Khouri adds, *"As a jewelry designer, you must find a way to accentuate the natural elegance of what are arguably the most beautiful materials found on earth. The work should have an eternal quality, but one must also aspire to imbue the pieces with another essence that, for me, is much more consequential: I want my work to be ethereal. This was always on my mind when designing the Mirian Bracelet, and I felt there was no better piece that translated into a shoe to impart such feeling. It was a pleasure to collaborate with Aquazzura."* - **Ana Khouri, Designer**

Ana Khouri studied at art schools in Sao Paulo, New York and London before launching her eponymous brand. Informed by a love of sculpture and the work of Alexander Calder and Richard Serra, her designs reflect a belief that jewelry, more than any other item, reflects and should create a deep connection with its wearer.

NOOR FARES

"I used black lacquer to represent the root chakra (1st chakra) which energetically is located under the soles of the feet. The swarovski rhomboid shapes are inspired by our Kristallos ring. The shapes point downwards towards the earth, directing energy from the ground to your body and from your body to the ground." - **Noor Fares, Designer**

London-based fine jeweler Noor Fares is inspired by her Lebanese heritage and passion for fine art. Lucky motifs feature heavily in her collections – including the eye, which features as a subtle internal engraving on many of her designs and is thought to offer the wearer protection.

ANISSA KERMICHE

"Designing shoes was a dream I hadn't explored yet. Working with Edgardo Osorio, who I admired and followed for many years was a chance of a lifetime. We worked together on turning one of my signature earrings 'Rondeur Triple' into a heel and designing a shoe that followed the curvy lines of my jewelry aesthetics." - **Anissa Kermiche, Designer**

Paris-born Anissa Kermiche trained as an engineer, but the launch of her eponymous fine jewelry label in 2016 reflects her true passion for fine art. She creates jewelry “that reflects the generation of successful, powerful and funny women” around her – “those with a curious, independent spirit and an appreciation for the exuberant, eclectic and unseen.” From her London-based studio, she sources the finest stones and uses both her technical and creative skills to consistently challenge convention.

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About AQUAZZURA

Founded in 2011 by Colombian designer Edgardo Osorio, AQUAZZURA is a luxury footwear brand based in Florence. Striking the perfect balance between modern designs and impeccable craftsmanship, AQUAZZURA's elegant, timeless styles for women of all ages are crafted with attention to detail and a focus on wearability. The brand launched AQUAZZURA MINI, the line for girls, in June 2016. In the past seven years, AQUAZZURA has become available in over 58 countries within the top retailers of the world with boutiques in Florence, London, New York, Miami, Las Vegas, Moscow, Costa Mesa, Doha, Dubai, Milan and soon in São Paulo.