



## **The Luxury Emporium**

### **About Us**

Established in October 2010, The Luxury Emporium is the premiere destination for designer accessories online. Our creative team has carefully curated a selection of the most exquisite luxury goods, hand-picked from each season's fresh off the runway collections and representing the most fashion-forward designers spanning the globe. Our designer accessories can be spotted adorning celebrities on the red carpet as well as on the most discerning fashionistas.

### **Designers**

#### **Giuseppe Zanotti**

Born in San Mauro Pascoli, a small town in Italy, Giuseppe began making shoes in 1985. In 1996, after great success, he went on to purchase his very own shoe factory in Vicini, developing the location into a shoe manufacturing hot-spot.

A shoe with the Giuseppe Zanotti name on it is truly a piece of art, hand-crafted from start to finish. When asked what he loves about designing his shoes, Giuseppe is quoted as saying “The design of a shoe is like a piece of music. Each piece is like a note, but all together they create something beautiful.”

Over the years his spirit has remained the same - naïf and rock ‘n’ roll – while adhering to the unparalleled Italian manufacturing tradition whilst looking towards the future and celebrating modern day culture and embracing cutting edge designs. His creations are true to his initial inspirations, where art and music are essential feelings to be turned into style.

## **Ivanka Trump**

Remaining true to her motto, "Rock Tradition," Ivanka Trump presents a collection of personalized treasures that endow fine jewellery with a modern twist. Ivanka's heirloom-chic bijouterie uniquely suits today's intelligent, self-assured women by combining an innate understanding of modern luxury with singular craftsmanship and an incomparable aesthetic vision.

Fusing breathtaking diamonds and an unwavering commitment to superior quality of craftsmanship, Ivanka "pays homage to the past while embracing the future."

Comprised of platinum, 18K white, yellow and rose gold, Ivanka's collection features the highest calibre of gemstones the likes of diamonds, onyx, black spinel, agate, pearls and rock crystal. Singular materials such as black diamond beads, rough diamonds, shagreen, leather, velvet and carved onyx add additional excitement, flair and accessibility to Ivanka's signature look.

Ivanka's resounding success and editorial accolades range from the top fashion titles *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Town & Country*, and *Oprah*, to numerous prestigious media outlets and fashionistas alike. Her wearable objects d'art have been spotted adorning red-carpet style icons such as Demi Moore, Lindsay Price, Ginnifer Goodwin, Brooke Shields, Ziyi Zhang, and Blake Lively among others.

The effortless glamour and modern elegance of each piece has resulted in a "refined yet unpretentiously chic" jewellery collection that remains true to its motto: Rock Tradition.

## **Philip Treacy**

Philip was born in a tiny village in western Ireland county of Galway. He moved to Dublin to study fashion at the National College of Art & Design in 1985, and he began to create hats to compliment the outfits he designed as a mere hobby.

Much to the international fashion community's delight, this hobby evolved into a full-blown passion, and currently Philip Treacy is the most sought after milliner in the world.

Having won the British Designer of the Year Award five times, Philip has worked with all the greats - Karl Lagerfeld, Gianni Versace, Valentino, Ralph Lauren,

Donna Karen, Rifat Ozbek and Alexander McQueen to name but a few. In 2000 he went on to stage the first ever Haute Couture show in Paris devoted to hats.

Most recently, his objects d'art have been seen adorning the guests of Prince William's wedding to Duchess Kate, and have been the non-stop buzz ever since. From royal weddings to everyday street chic, Treacy creates hats that are both exquisite and accessible but nevertheless a must have for today's modern woman.

### **Rudolf Heltzel**

German by birth, Rudolf has lived and worked in Kilkenny, Ireland since 1966. Rudolf crafts gold, platinum and silver along with carefully chosen precious stones into magnificent, timeless and eminently wearable pieces.

His strong designs and impeccable workmanship have won him international acclaim. Two of Rudolf Heltzel's designs were worn by the Irish Oscar Nominees at this year's Oscar Awards in Los Angeles, the incredible 'Butterfly Pendant', comprising tourmalines, sapphires, rubies and diamonds set in 18ct yellow gold and a striking green pendant made with uvarovite, peridot and diamond stones set in 18ct yellow gold.

Rudolf believes that the making of jewellery is part of a living cultural heritage, and should express the individuality and aspirations of the maker and the wearer.