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## Gem Palace

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Mish designed this 18-karat gold and diamond Bond Bow cuff to celebrate the opening of the new salon.

Tucked away behind an unmarked door in Manhattan's NoHo neighborhood, the jeweler Mish Tworkowski's chic new salon and studio is the perfect backdrop for his fanciful, one-of-a-kind designs. Conceived by Tworkowski's longtime partner, the architect Joseph Singer, the intimate three-room space incorporates midcentury antiques, contemporary art and furniture, and enough custom flourishes to make even his most spoiled clients swoon. One of the most striking of these details — the reception room's walls (shown here) — were hand-painted by Uriu Studios to look like petrified wood.



This Citrine brooch contains a 42-carat peridot and was inspired by Mish's obsession with gaudy pagodas.



Inside Mish Tworkowski's salon in SoHo.



The Ruby Ring incorporates a 24-carat brown tourmaline, and gives a nod to Fifi's coral necklace.