

EDITOR'S PICK



**Katherine Jetter Ltd.**  
Black opal necklace, 70.32ct black opal set in 18k yellow gold with 18K yellow gold rolo chain. \$40,000; www.katherinejetter.com.



**Katherine Jetter Ltd.**  
Lily Ring, 18K white gold with 1.14 oval fancy intense yellow green center diamond, 1.29ct fancy light pink to vivid pink argyle diamond melee and 4.02ct white diamond melee. Price available on request; www.katherinejetter.com.

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In every issue of *Global Living Magazine* we highlight a couple of great brands, services and products that we hope will spark your interest in one way or another and enhance your travel and expat experiences. In this issue, we recommend an authentic French patisserie in Auckland, New Zealand, and jewelry designed by a cross-cultural global citizen with an eye for detail.

« KATHERINE JETTER LTD.

Born in Melbourne, Australia to a Greek-Australian mother and German father, Katherine Jetter spent most of her youth in England, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. She speaks fluent German, French and Italian in addition to Australian-accented English. After being awarded the top International Baccalaureate Art prize for the Northern Hemisphere in 2001 while attending Seven Oaks School in Kent, U.K., Katherine's parents gave her a petite, blue opal which she turned into a simple elegant ring setting, triggering an appreciation for the stone of her homeland, the Australian Opal. After receiving a Bachelors Degree from University College of London and securing a position at JP Morgan, she maintained her passion for design, stones and fine jewelry and attended the Gemological Institute of America where she became certified as a Graduate Gemologist and Jewelry Designer. She subsequently worked for various international, high-end designer jewelers, including De Beers, and eventually settled in New York City where she created her eponymous company: Katherine Jetter Ltd. She now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico with her husband and, in addition to her thriving jewelry company and philanthropist endeavors, Katherine is an avid chef, entertainer, deep-sea diver, and accomplished mountain climber having scaled the heights of Machu Picchu and Mt. Kilimanjaro. Katherine Jetter Ltd. collections are featured in numerous retailers worldwide from Moscow to China, including several Neiman Marcus stores and high-profile independent jewelers in the U.S.



**Katherine Jetter Ltd.**  
Classic opal earrings.  
Ten 10.96ct crystal opals  
bezels set in 18K yellow  
gold, post studs. \$18,000;  
www.katherinejetter.com.

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« PATISSERIE VANIYÉ

Brace your taste buds for this authentic slice of Paris in Auckland, New Zealand. French patisserie Vaniyé is owned by half-Thai, half-German, Sonia Haumonté and her French husband, Laurent. Inspired by the same passion and vision, the couple created a boutique patisserie with a minimalistic contemporary ambience where you can enjoy elegant Parisian-style products. Sonia, who was educated in New Zealand and trained at the Cordon Bleu in Paris (where she met Laurent), is the artistic muse and pastry chef behind the innovative creations at Vaniyé. Laurent works fulltime in management and consulting, but before going off to his corporate job every day, he spends his morning rolling baguettes (yes, in his suit!). He also handles the paperwork side of the business and collaborates with Sonia on new ideas and plans for their shop. Vaniyé, which opened in 2012, provides contemporary modern desserts, gateaux and sweet or savory petits fours for private customers as well as corporate clients and VIP events. The croissants, pain au chocolat and almond croissants are hand-rolled and freshly baked every morning to go with your first cup of coffee.



Patisserie Vaniyé

The standout signature gateaux of the season, which come in two sizes (NZD 40/NZD 68) are Choco-brûlée and the Fraicheur with pistachio, strawberry and fresh figs. The all-time favorite individual portion desserts (NZD 9) are the Hellais pure vanilla Millefeuille, Boozy Blackforest and Chouchou. The shop is open Tuesday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vaniyé is located at 1/7 Windsor Street, Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand. www.vaniye.com

