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ELEMENTAL ORGANIC LUXURY BY ANNAMARIE SABO

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# Discover La Corza

Remote Alaskan wilderness, the Pacific Ocean shoreline, high desert vistas and tranquil Caribbean beaches form the unique landscape of La Corza's designs.

Inspired by nature, designer Annamarie Sabo sculpts a wearable language of form, color and organic beauty. Her handcrafted jewelry combines fine metals and conflict-free gemstones in collections that reflect nature's abundant allure and infinite variety.

"My pieces travel easily between day and night, and indeed, between countries and cultures," says designer Annamarie. La Corza inhabits a world of timeless, tranquil and eternal beauty.



Malibu sterling cactus cuff with (2) blue diamonds

# The Designer's Path

Annamarie Sabo began her life deep in the Alaskan backcountry, studying plants, animals and the interconnected web of life around her. She grew up with a profound respect for nature's power and beauty, and a strong independent spirit.

When it came time to choose a path for herself, she knew that creativity and artistry had to be at the heart of her life's work.

At the moment when she first trained her eye on jewelry design, she had already crossed through a great part of the world and had notebooks and shelves full of inspiration to draw from. Studying silver casting with master teachers, Annamarie refined her technique and developed the first lines of her collection in 2005.

Each season Annamarie brings new pieces to collectors and now offers six distinct lines of earrings, bracelets, pendants, rings and necklaces. Just as she delights in nature's inner radiance, Annamarie invites you to discover La Corza's natural beauty for yourself.



Annamarie Sabo

# The Process

“My process begins with the discovery of a pattern, texture or sculptural element within nature’s own architecture. A tender fern frond, sea grass tendrils, or cactus skeleton can be seen as a perfect expression of balance, integrity and beauty. That moment of discovery, the point d’emergence, is when I see the completed design for the first time. The jewelry I design is an intimate study of nature, a unique creation of form and function. My designs cannot be separated from the natural environment. By wearing them, you reveal your own innate beauty and connection to the world we share.”

Annamarie delights in the constant array of shapes and contours nature presents. In her design and casting process she carefully preserves as much of the original plant's innate architecture, preferring irregular beauty over an idealized copy. She selects the finest materials for each handcrafted piece, reflecting the integrity found in nature with Fair Trade gemstones and reclaimed metals.



## Bleu Collection

Capturing the fluidity and grace of ocean botanicals





## Mesa Collection

Interpreting the inner vitality of the desert





## Organic Architecture Collection

Timeless organic elements,  
patterns & textures captured in  
precious metals.



*La Corza designs for worldly people who appreciate their  
connection to the natural world.*

## Men's Collection

Precise geometry reveals an appealing  
rhythm of shapes and contours.

Available in sterling, 14kt and 18kt gold.



## Elemental Engagement Collection

Artistry in balance with finely set gemstones, these pieces are a popular choice for statement right-hand rings or distinctive engagement and commitment rings.

Available in sterling, 14kt and 18kt gold



*For me, Elemental Engagement signifies a commitment to passion and desire. We all seek that engagement in our lives, whether it is to a person, an ideal or a passion that inspires us.*

*- Annamarie Sabo*

## Nocturne Collection

A piece to illuminate the evening. Elegant, limited edition gemset pieces reflect the allure of night.

Available in sterling, 14kt and 18kt gold in a variety of gemstones



## Botanica Collection

Capturing organic elements, patterns & textures.

“There’s something so calming about all the organic designs from [La Corza](#), with their nature-inspired elements and soothing gemstone tones. It’s like a trip to a botanical garden, a far-off quiet beach, or restful desert.”

Brittany Siminitz, JCK Marketplace



## Mizu Collection

Flowing delicate striations are captured in metals.

Created from a combination of the ancient Japanese technique Mitsuro and modern CAD (computer aided design).



# Recent Press

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Fooden Designs brings an exciting and contemporary approach to jewellery design. Drawing on the history and legacy of African wildlife and culture, the brand's jewellery is made by jewellers in Africa. Visit [www.foodendesigns.com](http://www.foodendesigns.com) or email [info@foodendesigns.com](mailto:info@foodendesigns.com)

**TITA BIJOUX**  
Tita Bijoux was born in Milan in 2009 when Laura and Chris, mother and daughter, decided to use their own intuition and the world's most precious stones to create a brand. Tita Bijoux was immediate and came to be known as the brand's eye. Now they design their own line, have a patented procedure for their jewellery and have their own studio. Keeping every step of the production exclusive and made in Italy. Visit [www.titabijoux.com](http://www.titabijoux.com) or email [info@titabijoux.com](mailto:info@titabijoux.com)

**JICHANG CHAI**  
Jichang Chai creates unique jewellery inspired by nature, happiness, romance and mystery. Visit [www.jichangchai.com](http://www.jichangchai.com) or email [info@jichangchai.com](mailto:info@jichangchai.com)

**LA CORZA**  
La Corza jewellery transforms nature's subtle beauty into elegantly wearable treasures. Handcrafted, gem-set pieces in sterling silver, gold and platinum reveal delicate geometry and brilliant facets of colour. The pieces blend nature between day and night, and are inspired by nature's most vibrant colours. Visit [www.lacorza.com](http://www.lacorza.com)

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## GREEN ENVY

There's no denying the show-stopping power of socking great emeralds. Follow the lead of Angelina Jolie (a fan of the gem) with dazzling emerald drops, or give your wardrobe a flash of green with a skater dress or spectacular stilettos.

**HELENE FORTIQUA** emerald crystal bracelet, at monistrefine.co.uk, £87

**VALANTINE** Devo feathered crystal necklace, see a-poutine.com, £415

**TONY FORD** Nereid Pourfina eau de parfum, at selfridges, £195

**STELLA MCCARTNEY** Clara Whispering Iris, at barneys.com, £18, and briefs, £48

**OPPERA GREENWAY** emerald green dress, £288

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**SHORROCK** emerald green earrings, £310

**JIMMY CHOO** Diva sandal sandals with crystal, £895

**BOUCHERON** Galuchet white gold, emerald and diamond ring, £14

**LA CORZA BY SABO DESIGNS** Santa Barbara cuff with emerald, at laforza.com, £187

**PROENZA SCAFFELLO** 1911 patchwork leather bag, at browns, £179

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## THINGS WE LOVE

### essential STYLE

By Shona Wallace

#### Get shirty

A sartorial staple for any occasion, the simple shirt dress is perfect for hot summer days in the city. The effortless style has come into its own this season, with key designers offering a variety of takes on the flattering, button-down shift. For something simple and classic to carry you through to next season, opt for the timeless dress paired with ballerina flats. If you can't tear yourself away from Burberry, go for this fluttering Sophie Hulme number.

**MAAMI Flower Gemstone earrings with bear drops, £285**  
Stocked at 232 London, 232 Westbourne Grove, W11 2RH

**Sophie Webster Felice open-toe shoe boots, £495 at Matches**  
80-84 Ledbury Road, W11 2AL; matchesfashion.com

**Vanessa Bruno's crisp pleated shirt dress is a new season delight with just the right balance of girlish charm and late summer style.**  
© Vanessa Bruno, 1a Grafton Street, W1S 4EQ; vanessabruno.com

**Autique working dress in ivory, £220**  
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**Sophie Hulme floral dress £330, Harvey Nichols**  
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**Erden Cecilia Kabuki Sky Degrade print shirt, £540 at Matches**  
80-84 Ledbury Road, W11 2AL; matchesfashion.com

**Golden Tahoe cuff by La Corza by Sabo Designers at Wolf & Badger, £370**  
88 Ledbury Road, W11 2AR; wolfandbadger.com

**Lara Bohinc Gagarrin Cuff in Yellow Gold, £408 from Atelle-To-Go**  
atelle-to-go.com

**Monica Vinader Nugget Moonstone Cuff, £450 from Monica Vinader**  
14 South Molton Street, W1K 5QP; monicavinader.com

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## Crafting the Bracelet

Original and unique cactus cuffs created from the honeycomb skeleton of the prickly pear cactus.

Available in bronze, sterling and 14kt gold.



# Company Factsheet

## Founded

Annamarie Sabo launched her collections in 2005. Handcrafting and designing from her one acre urban farm sanctuary in Seattle, WA , her collections are now found worldwide. Thrilled by the overwhelming reception to her current collection in Europe , she is now looking forward to expanding her brand to the Asian market.

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### Rhythmic Torque

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