

The always stylish collection of

# John Hardy



*Guy Bedarida, Creative Director and Head Designer.*

It was a stylish sight to behold: John Hardy pendants, cuffs, and rings adorning the slender necks, wrists and fingers of one model after another strutting down the Monique Lhuillier catwalks during her New York Fashion Week spring show. The pairing couldn't have been more perfect: jewelry from one of the world's most prominent luxury brands and clothing from one of the fashion industry's leading ladies. For the show, Lhuillier herself had handpicked the pieces. Like many fashionable women, the first time she saw the collection, Lhuillier became a fan of the international jewelry brand. Later on, after meeting with John Hardy creative director and head designer, Guy Bedarida, she realized the two companies share a similar high-quality, style-focused aesthetic.

As many collectors know, the John Hardy aesthetic has evolved over the brand's two-decade history. Bedarida talks with us about the five new collections for the fall/holiday season, noting that each was inspired in some way by nature.

## Naga Dragon

The Naga ("dragon" in Balinese) is the cosmic dragon found in ancient cultures throughout the world. It symbolizes the life force that brings health and prosperity. This silver and gold collection is distinguished by rich textures and a play of contrasts, with alternating abstract patterns inspired not only by the dragon but also by mermaid tails, feathers and lace.



From the Naga Dragon Collection, the kick cuff in sterling silver with diamond pavé.  
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Gold and sterling silver tassel earrings from the Dot Silang Collection. \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Earrings in 18k gold and diamond pavé from the Bamboo Collection. \$\_\_\_\_\_.



**Dot Silang**

Clearly inspired by Asian art and architecture, this collection in silver and gold incorporates interlocking designs, a pattern also inspired by the many different kinds of weaving found in the everyday life of Bali. Pieces are very three-dimensional, with cage-like spheres and cubes.



**Langit**

In Bali, "langit" means sky, so the circular lines at the collection's core suggest celestial orbs and orbits. Langit is the newest evolution of the John Hardy silver and pavé diamond collection. Key to the jewelry is open metalwork, making the pieces very light, allowing a look of great volume without being heavy.

**Bamboo**

This 18k gold collection "is a tribute to the beauty, strength, and versatility of bamboo," says Bedarida. "The collection is a way for John Hardy collectors to participate in one of our company's efforts to contribute to the environment. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of each piece is set aside for planting bamboos." They call the program "Wear Bamboo, Plant Bamboo." The coil bracelet combines ancient Balinese metalsmithing with high technology. Titanium coils are sheathed in elements of the metal, creating a stacked look in a single piece that always retains its springiness.



Triple-coil bracelet in 18k gold from the Bamboo Collection \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Naga Lava**

This is a men's line, featuring a variation of the Naga Dragon motif. It is highlighted by two new combinations of sapphires, pavé-set in sterling silver. The Midnight colorway is in blue and black sapphires and the Fire colorway contains red and black sapphires. To reflect the modern lifestyles of American men, Naga Lava has clean, geometric lines and chiseled edges.



Gold and sterling silver handwoven chain bracelet from the Naga Dragon Collection \$\_\_\_\_\_.