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at the John Lewis Partnership
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of Widdop Bingham

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WoodWickTM

WoodWickTM candles feature natural wicks made from organic wood to create the soothing sound of a crackling fire!



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Forecast for Hot Ranges and Cool Trends at Summer Fair London

Louise Young, Group Exhibition Director says: "We have taken our inspiration for the show from the scale and standard of key trade events in Paris and Frankfurt. Summer Fair will offer buyers a unique insight that will inspire and help direct their buying in colour, texture and look. Visual merchandising techniques for Christmas 07 and Spring 08 will be explored offering buyers an opportunity to view trends for the following season."

Fashion Accessories - an eclectic range of the season's must-haves, including semi-precious jewellery: Adele Marie, Sam Ubhi, Azuni London, Nour Collections, Rue-B, Martine Wester, Big Metal, Hultquist Copenhagen, Etnika, Watch This Space, OMYGOD, Sol-id, About Face, Rose Black Accessories, Nouv-Elle, Torba, Le Journal de Lola, Oil, VIP.

BALAGAN

Stand F93

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Le Journal de Lola. This range is an intriguing mix of soft and feminine, or bold and noticeable pieces. Both romantic and glamorous. It is designed for all occasions in a woman's life. Hence there are simple pieces that can be worn every day and more dramatic pieces for special occasions. Jewellery for cocktail parties, premieres, dinner dates or lunch with friends. All the pieces in the collection have a soft romantic feel. Pearls and pastel coloured semi precious stones are used throughout. All the pieces are presented in a beautiful vintage hat box style packaging with matching carrier bags.



ALICIA MACINNES

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Coming to prominence over the last couple of years, Alicia MacInnes has become one of the most respected glass

jewellery designers in the UK. Alicia's individual contemporary style is instantly recognizable with the bold use of colour and design; each piece being made in her Glasgow studio. In addition, her product is slick and polished with beautiful branded packaging. Her new colourways include Damson, Pink & Black, Evergreen, Spring Neopolitan and Pomegranate. [Pictured is her Evergreen bracelet]. Every range includes stud earrings, chunky bracelets, different sized pendants on velvet ribbon, brooches, necklets on silver wire and cufflinks.

There are also stunning necklets, bangles and rings set in sterling silver by Glasgow jeweller Joanne Timoney. Alicia's homeware pieces are a variety of wonderful dishes and platters. Prices start at £12.

Just as a matter of interest Alicia will also be exhibiting at Pulse on stand S58 and at Harrogate Home & Gift on stand QS23.



JANE DAVIS JEWELLERY

Stand A76

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Jane Davis Jewellery will be showing exquisite pieces that are unique. Every piece is made using either semi-precious stones or, for when a touch of glamour is needed, Swarovski Crystals. All fittings are either Sterling Silver or minimum 9ct gold, and all items are hallmarked. Natural stones give a truly unique finish to every piece as no two stones are exactly the same. Items include necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings and cufflinks. The current collection includes colours such as turquoise, white, pastel shades, orange and silver. All items are beautifully gift-wrapped and boxed. Jane Davis Jewellery also features a custom design service for special events such as weddings and the like.



PING PING JEWELLERY

Stand B106

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www.pingpingws.co.uk UK-based wholesaler Ping Ping Jewellery uses hand-crafted jade, silver and intricate oriental knotwork to create a stunning collection of jewellery across a wide range of price points.

Using only the finest Jadeite (the most valuable type of jade), Ping Ping's unique designs are carved by craftsmen continuing a tradition stretching back thousands of years. Ping Ping harnesses these ancient skills to produce jewellery that is both contemporary and timeless.

As well as jade, the company also specialises in freshwater pearl jewellery, featuring both natural and coloured pearls blended with semi-precious gemstones to create gorgeous necklace, earring and bracelet sets.

Especially stunning is the company's range of blister pearl lariats, featuring semi-precious gemstones and Murano-style glass hearts. These versatile 60" strings can be worn as necklaces, belts or as hanging accessories.

Ping Ping has just launched its brand new, trade-only web site detailed as above.