



A silver and gold brooch by Peter Vermandere, crafted around a baroque-shaped pearl and is set with three hessonites.



Two "Baroque Pearl Men" by Peter Vermandere crafted around a baroque pearl, with a gold inlay and set with round diamonds.



• Daisy Verheyde & Peter Vermandere

Antwerp is fertile ground for husband and wife jewelry design teams. One such couple is **Daisy Verheyde** and **Peter Vermandere**, who are jewelry designers of distinction creating widely different styles. **Vermandere's** playful designs are well illustrated by his Baroque Pearl Men, a series of male figures inspired by the peculiar shapes of baroque pearls and crafted from 18-karat yellow gold, baroque pearls and round colorless diamonds. "The miniature figurines are based on a 16th Century German technique," **Vermandere** explained.

Meanwhile, **Daisy Verheyde's** work is very different. Working with 18-karat gold, her works carry no names and are not part of a fixed design line or collection. One theme of her work could be identified as "curls and crowns," in which every curl is enhanced and celebrated with a round diamond.

Three creations by Daisy Verheyde using the "curl" motif. The diamonds vary in weight between 0.10 and 0.50 carats.



Two 'Cycloide' rings by Peter Vermandere, made from yellow gold and in silver, and crafted as 'perfect' spheres.

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