

**JEWELRYSTATEMENT** By Victoria Namkung



Made from olive new jade and a vintage chain and handmade clasp, Manic Trout's Prachi Makes Me Wonder Necklace is sure to wow, thanks in part to a charming brass alligator. \$95; [www.manictrout.com](http://www.manictrout.com)



You'll be reminded of the beauty of nature when wearing Ippolita's 18-karat Rock Candy earrings, made from malachite, a natural gemstone that looks great for day or evening. \$975; [www.ippolita.com](http://www.ippolita.com)

# STONE AGE

Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but natural gem stones like turquoise, jade, malachite and amethyst can be equally beautiful.

Delicate and ultra feminine, jewelry designer Amelia Lock of Amelia Rose, has created a pair of Green Amethyst and Freshwater Pearl earrings on 14-karat gold ear wire. \$159; [www.ameliarosedesign.com](http://www.ameliarosedesign.com)



This Hexagonal Amethyst ring from Orange County-based jeweler Jude Frances features white gold and pave diamonds. \$3,530; Available at Dejaun Sherman Oaks, 14006 Riverside Dr., Sherman Oaks, (818) 783-3960; [www.judefrances.com](http://www.judefrances.com)

From the Universal Love collection, Sara Weinstock's Bodhi Tree Bracelet features a Champagne diamond bead and 18-karat gold dragonfly pendant. The designer has fans in Cameron Diaz and Anne Hathaway. \$1,447; [www.saraweinstock.com](http://www.saraweinstock.com)



Los Angeles jewelry designer C.Greene created this Turquoise Necklace that channels the beauty of the natural stone that's often found in the southwest. \$5,500; Available at Claude's Jewelry, 1211 Montana Ave., Santa Monica, (310) 393-6555; [www.cgreene.com](http://www.cgreene.com)

