



Kaushalya joins Cantaloupe

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The sight was simply breath-taking. Sexy, alluring and provocative - the individually designed pieces capture the essence of elegance and Sri Lanka's exotic flavour. Exclusively designed for individual customers the jewellery dazzled onlookers as it was displayed at Cantaloupe Boutique, Colombo.

The earrings and bangles were designed by Kaushalya Piyasiri who was educated in London and the Polimoda Florence. Many aspects have motivated the self-assured and confident young designer.

Her first brush with inspiration was during childhood via her grandmother's jewellery. Later she drew more ideas from art, music and personalities. Each jewellery design has a story to relate for they all have a unique touch. The latest designer to be added to the Cantaloupe Jewels' family, Kaushalya had entwined multi-coloured gemstones: sapphires, rose quartz, aquamarines, topaz and amethyst, to her designs to make it a creation of luxury and simplicity. Speaking at the event which unveiled Kaushalya's collection Can-



Matches any type of personality



'Oohing' and 'aahing' over the jewellery

taloupe Jewels' Managing Director Yasser Farook said, "We are always eager to add talented young designer's work to our collection. Dimitri Jayasuriya, Sarrah and Arnil Sammoon join hands with me in this project. We are taking steps to steer the gem and jewellery design industry in the island in a novel direction."

Cantaloupe jewels have been in business since 2008 but opened doors to their boutique only six months ago.

Three local designers and three international designers are already in alliance with them, displaying their jewellery.



Dazzling bangles



Kaushalya with Cantaloupe Jewels director Nadeem Rajabdeen and partners Dimitri Jayasuriya, Arnil Sammoon and Yasser Farook. Pictures by Ruwan de Silva

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The HSBC Colombo Fashion Week left a long lasting impact on the Sri Lankan glamour and fashion scene. Fashion enthusiasts crowded to Hilton Hotel to witness the latest designs by talented up coming designers as well as fashion experts. Here we bring you more pictures of the designs which enthralled viewers. The models were snapped by our photographer **Lalith C Gamage.**

