

JEWELRY

## Pomellato grants golden touch to restoration project

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*A new high jewelry piece reflects the architecture and overall resplendence of the very building Pomellato seeks to restore. Image credit: Pomellato*

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Milanese jeweler **Pomellato** is engaging in efforts to preserve the history of its home country.

Supporting the Italian Ministry of Culture's mission, the brand is funding a restoration project pioneered by international nonprofit Venetian Heritage, which seeks to restore the facade of a local art gallery to its former glory. In tribute, Pomellato has created a new high jewelry item inspired by the city of Venice.

Pomellato gets palatial

The nation's Galleria Giorgio Franchetti alla Ca' d'Oro art museum, located along the nation's Grand Canal, has caught Pomellato's attention, prompting participation in Venetian Heritage's Light and Reflections project.

The 15th-century Ca' d'Oro palace at the center of the initiative was built in 1440 during a period that sits between the Renaissance and Gothic art movements, both famously embraced by local figures, now showcasing the longevity of Italy's artisanal traditions.

Pomellato is working to preserve this piece of history, providing modern, green and low-impact lighting to the building at hand. With refreshed illumination, its openwork marble detailing will shine, becoming more visible to all.

Meaning "House of Gold," the exterior of the building once glittered with the gilded material. Thus, in a nod to the historic site, the Milanese label has also launched the Venetian Dream necklace.



*Pomellato's necklace involves 4,000 diamonds, the design nodding to the palace's original appearance. Image credit: Pomellato*

Constructed using 4,000 diamonds and arriving in rose gold, the necklace's handiwork reflects architectural details found at the landmark structure, employing elements such as quatrefoil openings and drawing on a sense of overall resplendence.

Seven stones arranged to mimic the waves that grace the surface of the city's Grand Canal waterway center the piece's pendant.

This is the third time that Pomellato has teamed up with Venetian Heritage, working with the nonprofit just last year, again safeguarding the city's artistic legacy ([see story](#)).

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