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#### DAVID ALVARADO IRTHLY JEWELLED ADORNMENTS

##### What is your favorite fashion jewelry material to work with?

I use organic vegetable ivory – tagua nut – as the focal material to symbolize and present creation – birth, nurturing and the womb – as an element of our world that is just as precious and valuable as fine jewelry. Vegetable ivory has fascinated me since inception. Its beautiful array of earthy white tones and its natural mokume-like grains and textures expose the process of creation and individualism. Its hardness and workability are still surprising me to this day.

##### What is trending now in fashion jewelry?

The two top trends that continue their upward popularity are sustainable jewelry and personalization. I decided to focus on both in my designs. There is nothing more personal than a gift that means something. In my collection's case, appreciating the preciousness of birth and creation is a strong, personal, and sentimental gift and treasure. The fact that it is sustainable only adds to its value and trendiness.

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