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MILESTONES OF LIFE

BELGIAN FINE JEWELLERY

Jewellery that evolves with your life.



FROM BRUSSELS TO SAUDI ARABIA

Berquin Jewels joins the Belgian Economic Mission to Saudi Arabia

21–26 November 2026

Katherine Berquin
Founder & Head of Design
Brussels, Belgium

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BELGIAN FINE JEWELLERY HOUSE BERQUIN JEWELS SETS ITS SIGHTS ON SAUDI ARABIA

Brussels-based designer Katherine Berquin will introduce the internationally patented "Reflection Collection" during the Belgian Economic Mission to Saudi Arabia, from 21 to 26 November 2026.

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A ring whose story is never finished: this is the idea Katherine Berquin will take to Saudi Arabia in November. During the Belgian Royal Economic Mission, she will present the Reflection Collection and meet potential retail partners. For the independent Brussels jewel-

lery house, the journey marks the next step in its international development.

Founder and Head of Design Katherine Berquin will investigate how the collection is received, what local clients expect from fine jewellery, and which partners could convey its personal dimension.

Reflection begins with an unusual idea: a precious ring can be designed to keep evolving.

The wearer can interchange its central gemstone herself, giving the same ring a different colour, character or meaning.

These gemstones, called Milestones of Life, can be collected over time. A stone may mark a person, an achievement or a new beginning; another may simply be chosen for its colour.

The mission will be as much about listening as presenting. Katherine wants to understand how women in Saudi Arabia choose and give jewellery, and how a concept developed in Brussels might resonate in a different cultural context.

Berquin Jewels currently welcomes clients directly in Brussels. The house is seeking a limited number of high-end retail-partners whose approach to service allows time for personal presentation and conversation.

« Saudi Arabia represents an exciting new chapter for Berquin Jewels. But our ambition is not to be everywhere. It is to be in the right places, with the right partners, while preserving the intimacy and exclusivity that are fundamental to the house. »

The visit will help Katherine assess how those future relationships could take shape, bringing her design philosophy into dialogue with the tastes and expectations of a new clientele.

*« I never wanted
to create jewellery
that simply
decorates a woman.
I wanted
to create a jewel
that could become
part of her story.
A Reflection Ring
is designed
to evolve
with the woman
who wears it. »*



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THE DESIGNER

KATHERINE BERQUIN

Founder. Designer. Storyteller.

For Belgian jewellery designer **Katherine Berquin**, a jewel is an intimate object: something a woman chooses for herself and carries into the moments that shape her life.

She founded Berquin Jewels in 1999, bringing together goldsmithing and gemmological expertise. Her training included TNA in Antwerp, HRD Antwerp and CFH in Lausanne. She spent five years working as a gemmology expert and teacher at HRD, specialising in coloured gemstone certification.

That knowledge informs an instinctive sensitivity to stones. Colour, character and the way a gemstone feels to its wearer all play a part in her creative process.

In her Brussels showroom, conversation is part of designing. Listening to women helped Katherine develop an approach to fine jewellery rooted in individuality: different lives, different tastes, different ways of wearing a precious object.

The **Reflection Collection** grew from that perspective. Its ring designs offer a lasting starting point, while interchangeable **gemstones** leave room for the woman's own choices over time.

For Katherine, the stone's meaning is never prescribed. It may hold a memory, express a mood or simply be a colour its owner loves. Her role is to create the freedom for that relationship to develop.



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Her jewellery
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THE REFLECTION COLLECTION



**ONE RING.
ENDLESSLY YOURS.**

What if a fine jewellery ring were not a finished creation, but the beginning of a story?

The internationally patented **Reflection Collection** allows the wearer to easily and securely interchange the central gemstone herself. Each interchangeable gemstone is called a "Milestone of Life".

A different stone changes the ring's colour and character without replacing the precious object itself. The same ring can accompany an everyday mood, a special occasion or a memory carried close.

The "Reflection Collection" comprises eight signature ring designs in 18-carat gold, available in 101 variations. Different gold colours, finishes and diamond settings lend each variation its own distinctive character, with different forms and proportions to suit individual styles and hand shapes. All rings are available in white, yellow or rose gold, with or without diamonds.

Ring and Milestone are chosen separately. Over time, the wearer can add gemstones to her collection and explore new combinations, at her own pace.

The ring provides continuity. What it expresses remains open to change.

**DESIGNED TO CHANGE.
CREATED TO LAST.**

Belgian Design

Eight signature ring models with 101 variations designed in Brussels, each with its own form and character.

Patented Collection

The Reflection ring models are internationally patented.

Fine Jewellery Craftsmanship

18-carat gold, with or without diamonds, complemented by carefully selected interchangeable gemstones.

Personalisation

The wearer can interchange the central gemstone herself and build her own collection of Milestones of Life.

Emotional Meaning

The significance of each stone belongs to the woman who chooses it.



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YOUR LIFE. YOUR STORY.
YOUR MILESTONES.

Some moments change everything.



Katherine's passion for gemstones gives the Milestones of Life their remarkable variety. Her selection ranges from ruby, sapphire, emerald and pearls to less familiar discoveries such as fossilised coral, dendritic agate, chrysoprase and universiet.

The Milestones of Life collection comprises 73 gemstone variations across 34 categories. Their diversity of colours, patterns and cuts offers a rich palette for personal expression.

Others are quiet, deeply personal, and meaningful only to the person who lived them.

Berquin Jewels created the **Milestones of Life** to give those moments a tangible expression.

Each Milestone is an interchangeable gemstone worn in a Reflection Ring. Its meaning is chosen by the woman who wears it: a birth, a love, an achievement, a journey, a new beginning, a personal victory or a person never to be forgotten.

Colour, pattern and the distinctive character of each stone offer different possibilities for personal expression.

There are no prescribed meanings and no pre-defined chronology.

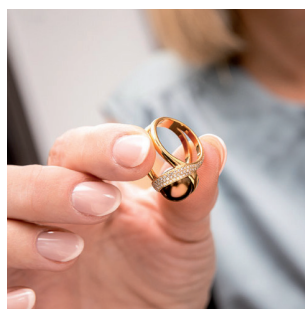
Because no two lives follow the same path.

With time, a collection of Milestones can become something deeply personal: a jewellery autobiography composed not of words, but of gemstones.

ONE RING. A LIFETIME OF MOMENTS.

A Reflection Ring does not tell a woman who she is.

"It gives her the freedom to tell her own story."



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BORN IN BRUSSELS

**BELGIAN DESIGN.
PATENTED INNOVATION.
FINE JEWELLERY CRAFTSMANSHIP.**

Berquin Jewels is an independent Belgian fine jewellery house founded by Katherine Berquin in 1999.

From her Brussels atelier and showroom, the designer brings goldsmithing and gemmological expertise into a personal approach to fine jewellery.

The house received UNIZO's Handmade in Belgium label in 2018 and official recognition as an artisan from Belgium's FPS Economy in 2024.

As a gemmologist, Katherine brings an expert eye to her personal selection of gemstones at international trade fairs and through trusted suppliers, most of whom she has worked with for more than twenty years.

She assesses each stone's identity, quality and any treatments, with particular attention to natural, untreated specimens.

Her gemmological expertise guides the selection; her sensitivity to colour and character gives it a distinctive voice.

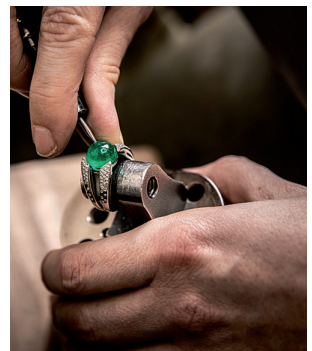
THE BERQUIN JEWELS SIGNATURE.

- Independent Belgian house, founded in 1999.
- Designed in Brussels.
- Internationally patented Reflection concept.
- Eight base ring models in 18-carat gold.
- Interchangeable gemstone Milestones of Life.
- Handmade in Belgium label, 2018.
- Official artisan recognition, 2024.

Berquin Jewels welcomes clients directly in its private showroom in the Brussels Sablon. The house is now exploring selected international retail partnerships.

Its philosophy remains the same regardless of market:

- Remain distinctive.
- Remain personal.
- Remain rare.



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BRUSSELS → SAUDI ARABIA

A NEW CHAPTER.

A PARTNERSHIP, NOT SIMPLY A POINT OF SALE.

From 21 to 26 November 2026, Katherine Berquin will join the **Belgian Economic Mission to Saudi Arabia** to present the **Reflection Collection** and meet potential retail partners.

For her, exploring a new market begins with understanding the people who may wear the jewellery. The mission offers an opportunity to discuss the collection with retailers and luxury professionals, and learn how their clients choose precious stones and meaningful gifts.



Saudi Arabia is a market she wants to investigate through those conversations: how might a Brussels design concept centred on personal choice be received in another jewellery culture?

The objective is deliberately selective. Katherine is looking for a limited number of high-end partners who can offer attentive service and introduce the collection through a personal exchange with the client.

Their positioning matters, as does their willingness to explain the collection and respect the identity of the house.

For future retail partners, Katherine intends to provide personal guidance: presenting her design philosophy, demonstrating how the gemstones are interchanged, and helping teams communicate the meaning of Milestones of Life.

The visit will also help her explore the colours and gemstones clients favour, the occasions for which they choose jewellery, and their expectations of personalisation.

*« Before entering a market,
I want to understand
the women who live there.
What do they celebrate?
What do they want their
jewellery to say about them?
Which moments
do they want to remember?
For me, that dialogue is where
meaningful jewellery begins. »*

These exchanges will inform the next stage of Berquin Jewels' international development. The mission is an exploratory step: an opportunity to assess which relationships could give the collection a thoughtful place in a new market.

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IN KATHERINE'S WORDS



ON JEWELLERY

« I never wanted to create jewellery that simply decorates a woman. I wanted to create a jewel that could become part of her story. »

ON REFLECTION

« A Reflection Ring is not a finished story. It evolves as life evolves. Every Milestone of Life can represent a person, an achievement, a new beginning or simply a moment a woman wants to carry with her. »

ON INDIVIDUALITY

« A woman should not have to fit her jewellery. Her jewellery should reflect her. »

ON MILESTONES OF LIFE

« What makes a Milestone meaningful is not what I, as a designer, decide it should represent. Its meaning belongs entirely to the woman who chooses it. »

ON SAUDI ARABIA

« Before entering a market, I want to understand the women who live there: what they celebrate, what they value and what they want their jewellery to express. »

ON INTERNATIONAL GROWTH

« Our ambition is not to make Berquin Jewels available everywhere. It is to find the right places and the right partners - people who understand the importance of exclusivity, personalisation and storytelling. »

ON THE BERQUIN PHILOSOPHY

« A beautiful jewel can be admired. A meaningful jewel becomes part of your life. »

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- Portraits of Katherine Berquin
- Reflection Collection and Milestones photography
- Lifestyle, campaign and detail imagery
- Berquin Jewels logo files
- Founder biography and collection overview
- Price indications dated October 2026
- Current press releases
- Image captions and photographer credits

Press Room: <https://berquinjewels.com/kit-press/>
Current prices, details of specific executions and information on patent coverage are available on request.

ABOUT BERQUIN JEWELS.

Berquin Jewels is an independent Belgian fine jewellery house founded by designer Katherine Berquin in Brussels. Its signature Reflection Collection is built around an internationally patented system allowing the wearer to interchange the central gemstone of her ring. These gemstones - known as Milestones of Life - can be collected over time to mark the people, achievements and moments that form a woman's personal story.

YOUR LIFE. YOUR STORY. YOUR MILESTONES.

One ring. A lifetime of moments.

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