

Saudi Arabian Talents

Saudi Arabian necklace designs.

Designers: Two Saudi Arabian sisters, Hamida and Nadia Alireza, and Hamida's daughter, Nada Alireza.
Main Workshop: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

The three designers started creating their own necklaces in the early 1980s. Their designs are not only based on formal education in jewelry design, beeding and techniques, which they completed in Switzerland, the United States and England. They are mainly a product of insight, observation and appreciation of jewelry in

the Arabian Peninsula, the Middle East and the Far East.

In the eighties, the three Alireza women-artists featured their work in annual charity bazaars in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and in privately sponsored exhibits in the Kingdom and in California, USA.

Today their designs are in exhibit at the **Alif Gallery**, in Washington D.C. (1204 31st Street, N.W., Washington DC 20037, USA; tel (202) 337-9670) under the direction of Ms Lama Dajani. Here are some of the designs on display ●



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