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GIA GEORGE A. SCHUETZ JEWELRY DESIGN CONTEST

The Gemological Institute of America (GIA) has announced the winners of the annual George A. Schuetz Jewelry Design Contest. Named in honor of men's jewelry designer George Schuetz, this international competition was established in 1973 to recognize the best original designs in men's jewelry and accessories. For more information, visit www.gia.edu or call 760-603-4112.



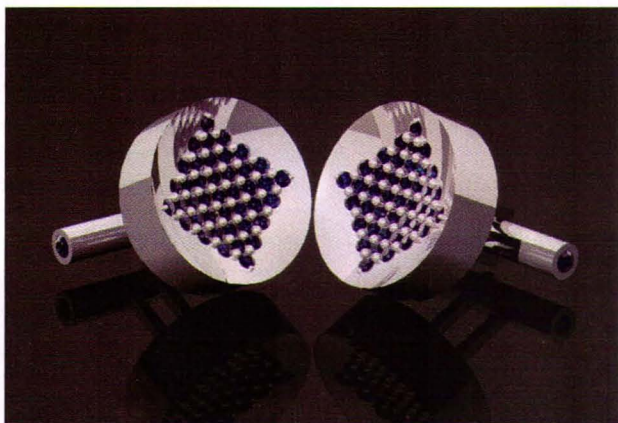
First Place Winner

Erik Stewart, G.G. Cufflinks and ring set. Cufflinks are palladium 950 with 18K yellow cylinder accents set with padparadscha; ring is 1.25 carat padparadscha in 18K with bezel, inner band of 18K is revealed through pierced outer 950 palladium band.



Second Place Winner

Joana Miranda. Men's cufflinks of palladium, 7.5mm black and white Akoya pearls, bead-set melee diamonds, and millegrain detailing.



Third Place Winner

Stacey Liem. Men's cufflinks made of sapphire stones in platinum.

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