



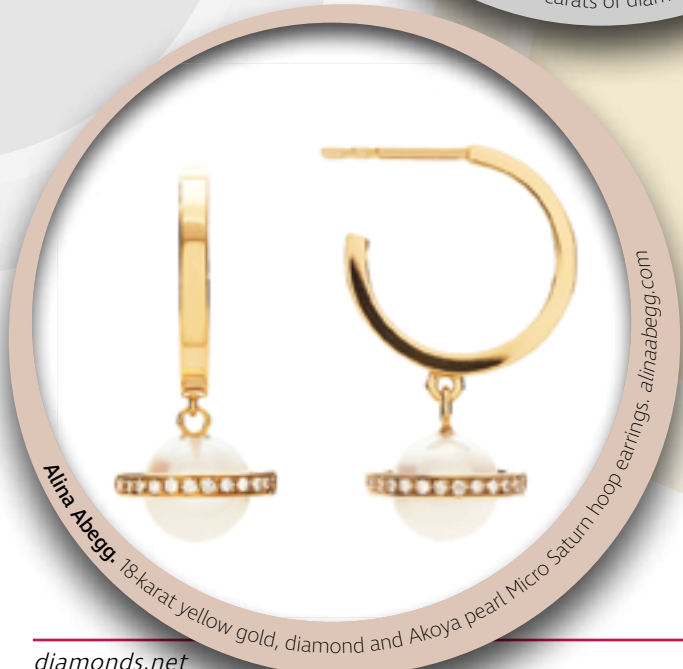
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Ortea. Modè mini hoops set with 2.30 carats of diamonds in 18-karat white gold. ortea.com



Alina Abegg. 18-karat yellow gold, diamond and Akoya pearl Micro Saturn hoop earrings. alinaabegg.com

MINI HOOPS

While the catwalks remain under siege from enormous earrings, a quiet revolution is taking place in the commercial market: Shoulder-grazing hoops are being superseded by miniature doppelgängers that fit snugly to lobes.

Full diamond pavé offers a classic yet high-glamour look, while flashes of bright enamel tap into next season's trend for color. Tiny hoops — or huggies, as they are sometimes called — can also be used as a plinth for charms, another of this year's emerging trends. When worn alone, these mini hoops lend their wearer an understated, minimalist cool. Grouped in multiple piercings, they take on an edge as stackable luxuries.

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