

K. Brunini Jewels Wins Spectrum Award

LOS ANGELES, CA October 28, 2010 - Following the weekend judging, editors from top fashion/accessory magazines, both trade and consumer, descended on the penthouse studio in New York's Greenwich Village where the competition was held in order to get a first-hand look at this year's entries. Editors were asked to pick their three personal favorites from the crowded field of top-notch designs. K. Brunini Jewels is proud to announce that they have been awarded one of the highest honors in jewelry design − an AGTA Spectrum Award™. This year marks the 27th anniversary of the competition hosted by the American Gem Trade Association and is regarded as a benchmark in jewelry design.



The top piece among editors: a 18-karat rose gold and silver ring (pictured above) featuring a white opal accented with 3.26 carats of blue sapphires, 0.13 carats of diamonds and 0.06 carats of rubies by designer Katey Brunini of K. Brunini Jewels.

The AGTA Spectrum Awards[™] competition was held October 23-24, in New York, NY at a penthouse studio in Greenwich Village. A hand-selected panel of judges included Tanya Dukes of *Elite Traveler* magazine, Jennifer Gandia of Greenwich Jewelers, Glenn Lehrer of Lehrer Designs, Mallary Marks of Mallary Marks, Inc., and Robin Rotenier of Rotenier, Ltd.



AGTA Spectrum Awards™ entries were judged on the basis of overall beauty and wearability, innovative design, effective use of materials, quality of gemstones, quality of workmanship, broad-base consumer appeal and potential to generate positive publicity for natural colored gemstones. Spectrum Award categories included Bridal, Business/Day Wear, Classical, Evening and Men's Wear.

This year's AGTA Spectrum AwardsTM will be presented during the 2011 AGTA GemFairTM Tucson to be held February 1 - 6 at the Tucson Convention Center in Tucson, Arizona. Winning entries will be displayed during the show and AGTA Spectrum AwardsTM recipients will be recognized during the AGTA Spectrum Awards Gala.