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Eliza Doolittle for *Alchemy* ©

ANNOUSHKA DUCAS AND ROSIE EMERSON Golden Girls

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DAISY LOWE, Amber Le Bon, Virginia Bates and Eliza Doolittle are just some of the diverse set of fashion muses who are the subjects of *Alchemy*, a portrait collaboration between fine jeweller Annoushka Ducas and London-based artist Rosie Emerson.

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The artworks, which explore the abstract beauty of fine jewellery and women through a mixture of photography and jewellery collages, also include Ophelia Lovibond, Caroline Issa and Mouchette Bell. A selection of the portraits were also displayed at Somerset House during London Fashion Week this month, and are to be auctioned in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

"Annoushka wanted to find a new, exciting way to feature her jewellery collection and so we decided to collaborate to create a set of portraits of inspiring women," says Rosie Emerson. "We started by photographing the women against a black or gold backdrop in a simple dress and then proceed to edit and collage the images with statement pieces from the Annoushka fine jewellery collection."

Each portrait varies from light to dark. **Daisy Lowe** is photographed with painted golden skin and adorned with butterflies against a black background, whilst **Virginia Bates** stands against a gold backdrop entwined with the 18-carat gold 'Peacock Feather' amulet that Annoushka and Rosie conceived exclusively for *Alchemy*, which shimmers with green, blue, yellow, brown and black diamonds.

The Macmillan De'Longhi Art Auction - an annual sale staged at Bonhams Auction House on September 27 2011 to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support - will include artworks from *Alchemy*.

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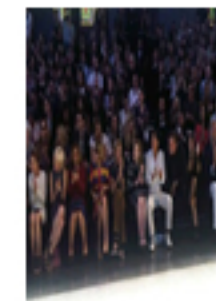


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