

2017: The Year of Peridot

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THANKS TO PANTONE'S GREENERY

Though Pantone's 2017 Color of the Year was met with mixed reactions, you can't deny that, after a year of muted, pastel colors, *Greenery* is a lively choice. "A fresh and zesty yellow-green shade that evokes the first days of spring when nature's greens revive, restore, and renew," according to Pantone, *Greenery* is the pop of color I think many of us need as we enter the New Year. Yes, I did liken it to a certain slimy substance brought to popularity by Nickelodeon (and I stand by that), but I also think that makes it more fun, carefree, and youthful (just like the television channel). If this color sticks, it's great news for peridot: A gemstone that garners mixed reviews in its own right (that green just isn't for everyone), perhaps seeing more of it—as a result of more designers embracing it—is just what the gem needs to grab the spotlight (and a place in our collective hearts and jewelry boxes). The following brands and designers already have a head start, and I very much look forward to what will undoubtedly be a renaissance for peridot in 2017.



Stuller || Bezel ring in 14k yellow gold with peridot, price on request



Lauren K || Deco necklace in 18k yellow gold with 7.16 cts. t.w. peridot and 0.3 ct. t.w. diamonds, \$4,190



Graziela Gems || Dream 2 in 1 earrings in 18k dark rhodium with 13.32 cts. t.w. peridot and 0.55 ct. t.w. diamonds, \$9,650



Wendy Brandes || Handmade in NYC drop earrings in 18k yellow gold with 16.39 cts. t.w. peridot and 1.41 cts. t.w. diamonds, \$8,500



Druker Designs || Aquarelle collection ring in sterling silver with peridot and hand-painted enamel, \$93



Yael Designs || Pendant in 18k white and yellow gold with 16.13 ct. peridot, 2.62 cts. t.w. yellow, and 0.83 ct. t.w. white diamonds, \$19,698



Simon G || Pendant in 18k white gold with 6.13 ct. peridot and 0.47 ct. t.w. diamonds, \$5,500



Andreoli || Multi-strand necklace in 18k white and yellow gold with 147.9 cts. t.w. peridot, 23.25 cts. t.w. turquoise, and 0.37 ct. t.w. diamonds, price on request



Ayva Jewelry || Drop pendant in 14k yellow gold with 5.55 ct. smoky quartz, 0.55 ct. peridot, and 0.15 ct. t.w. diamonds, \$1,720



M. Spalten Jewelry || Orbit bracelet in 18k yellow gold with 3.3 cts. t.w. peridot and 0.82 ct. t.w. tsavorite, \$4,260



Sasha Primak || Necklace in 18k white gold with 15.83 ct. peridot and 0.93 ct. t.w. diamonds, \$18,300