

IFTAR AT TIFFANY'S

On the occasion of the opening of the new Tiffany & Co. store in Abu Dhabi's Marina Mall, friends of the house artists Hessa Al Suwaidi, Sara Al Mehairi and esteemed Abu Dhabi cultural figure Hanan Sayed Worrell exemplified the brand's cross-cultural appreciation for art and beauty.

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◀ *Tiffany T*, wide and narrow hinged bracelets, yellow gold. Diamond on rose gold rings. *Tiffany Lock*, diamond bracelets on rose gold.
▶ *Tiffany HardWear*, large link necklace and bracelet, diamonds on white gold. Green dial watch, diamonds on sterling silver and steel.
Tiffany T open hoop earrings, wide hinged bracelet and ring. All, diamonds on white gold. Watch, diamonds on sterling silver and steel. *Tiffany Victoria*, alternating ring in platinum



SARA AL MEHAIRI

“The UAE, are such an interesting place to express your creativity, as it feels like you’re sharing it with many ends of the world all at once,” says the artist and poet based in Abu Dhabi. “Exploring the subjects I do in my art quite abstractly, also allows me to connect with others universally, as if the art is our shared language.” AlMehri, who received her bachelor’s from New York University Abu Dhabi in 2019, focuses on work that a variety of themes, including materiality, memory and language through an intuitive and poetic examination of abstrac-

tion and storytelling. Of note are the geometric forms she incorporates, in which she defines a structural language and suggests a form other than its own, such as a sentence, a map or a puzzle piece. She had her first solo show with Carbon12 gallery in Dubai in 2019 and has since participated international exhibitions in London, New York and Seoul. “Bridging the UAE with the wider international art world is important for that exchange,” she adds. “It’s exciting what’s happening here and can be used as an example for other cities alike.”