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The Best Jewelry From The 2021 Met Gala



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After its cancelation in 2020 and its delay from May until September, the most fashionable of all of the red carpet events The Met Gala was back in full swing and was rescheduled to cap off New York Fashion Week. The theme In America: A Lexicon of Fashion will open to the public on September 18, 2021 and a second part of the exhibit, "In America: An Anthology of Fashion." will open in May 2022. The first part will focus on today's most relevant and talented designers focusing on the emerging creative genius who are

redefining American fashion for today. This marks the Costume Institute's 75th anniversary. The second exhibit will showcase designers and cultural events that will depict different times in American fashion. But tonight was all about the styles and different celebrity interpretations of American fashion which ran the gamut from patriotic colors of red, white and blue to stars spangled gowns and jewelry. Western themes also were out in full force as were American sports inspired looks. Old Hollywood glamour was also renewed for a new generation. There were also the more subdued looks that depicted America as the melting pot with a variety of nods to the diversity of cultures the U.S. has always represented.

The jewelry lit up the night like glittery stars in the sky —with diamonds a plenty in a variety of looks that accessorized the gowns to perfection. Rubies and sapphires also made an appearance as did antique and vintage styles.

Here were some favorite looks of the evening:

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Amanda Gorman wears Chopard in her hair with an updo and crystals aon on her face as well as a diamond ring and diamond and sapphire earrings in a nod to the Statue of Liberty



Bee Carrozzini in A La Vieille Russie riviere necklace in rock crystal mounted in silver and gold, circa 1890. She is also wearing a pair of antique ruby and dimaond pendant earrings.



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