

Bulgaria lost one of its most skilled artisans when George Draganov left the country in 1990. Bulgaria's loss was Canada's gain, as you will plainly see when you visit Draganov Fine Jewellery Studio. The Draganov jewellery line features strikingly original designs of gold and platinum incorporating diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones. Draganov also produces the Switch jewellery line. The name reflects the fact that customers can switch an old jewellery piece for a new one of the same line every year for a nominal fee. Switch jewellery is made of silver or 18-karat gold with enamel and stone accents. Between three and 12 separate elements are incorporated into each piece without soldering. George is joined at his business by

his wife, Tracy Taylor, also an accomplished jewellery maker. Customers are welcome to bring their design ideas to them. As a member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists, George was commissioned by Bulgarian Television in 1986 to craft the pieces presented to the winners of the Annual Theatre Awards. In 1989, he reproduced a number of historical treasures for the Bulgarian National Museum of History. Meet an artisan at the peak of his craft at Draganov Fine Jewellery Studio.

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