



Pomellato celebrates the restoration of the Epistle Ambo in St. Mark's Basilica, Venice with the Iconica Venezia rings

September 2022 – Pomellato renews its special bond with Venice by funding the restoration of the Epistle Ambo – or pulpit - at St. Mark's Basilica that is being carried out by Venetian Heritage, the international non-profit organisation. This restoration of this ambo is celebrated with the creation of a capsule collection of Iconica rings that pay tribute to Venice's extraordinary artistic legacy. The two versions of the rings are only available at Pomellato's Venice boutique, located on 2031 Calle Larga XXII Marzo.



Iconica Venezia Capsule Collection

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The ambo is made of spectacular red porphyry, a stone that according to Byzantine tradition was reserved for emperors. Second only to the main altar, the ambo is a particularly important structure within the building that until 1797 was the ancient Doge's Chapel. It was from this ambo that the Doge addressed the Venetians and attended services at the Basilica.

The disastrously high tide that hit Venice in 2019 seriously damaged the entire flooring of the Basilica and also weakened the ground below the Epistle Ambo. According to expert assessments, restoration work had to be undertaken without delay as the ambo, which was already in a precarious condition, had suffered a further worrying slide towards the transept. Restoration work, which began in March 2022, will be completed by the end of the year.

