

WHAT Nina Oikawa: Sweet Dominance

WHERE Pieces of Eight, 635 Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy. Phone 9497 8121

These wild flights of fancy run rampant with sprigs of foliage, tropical flowers and resin, cut to resemble precious gems. Nina Oikawa's jewellery is wearable, but not necessarily everyday wearable, its extravagant flourishes verge on the kitsch. Despite the unorthodox appearance of these rings and neckpieces, Oikawa uses traditional, stone wire-setting techniques and for all the theatrical embellishments, when worn, they feel unexpectedly comfortable. Until November 24.

WHAT Irene Hanenbergh: Vlad July Egoiste

WHERE Neon Parc, level 1, 53 Bourke Street, city. Phone 9663 0911.

