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FORGET JACOB, KESHIA CHANTÉ PROVES CANUCK JEWELERS ARE HOLDING IT DOWN!

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Since Keshia Chanté last graced our pages she's been extremely busy. She has become a BET spokesperson for AIDS awareness, signed a modeling contract with Ford Models and recorded her sophomore album, *2U*. Recently she took some time out to peep some jewelry by some talented Canadian designers. From left to right:

Henning Designs created by Dana Ho, www.inaccessories.com. A long necklace with black exotic and precious stones held together by small gold links and clear stones, along with matching bracelets, earrings and a black choker chain.

"This one is not as busy as the last one, it's a lot darker and subtle, I'd probably wear this to dinner. I'd probably wear it with a white dress, a skirt or something cute, I like the white wife beater thing that really makes it show because the black is very different."

Keshia is wearing an ENYCE jacket courtesy of ENYCE Canada and a Calvin Klein tank, Akademiks jeans and Baby Phat shoes courtesy of Broadway Fashions, Brampton location.

Peace jewelry line created by Virginia Tran, www.virginiatran.com. Necklaces are gold chains, complete with different small trinkets and charms. The pieces are Victorian themed: aged and vintage.

"I love the bracelet; I'd rock this in a video... I would so rock it, I love it. I think it's so cool. The necklace is like rustic, I'd probably wear it with a really scandalous top, a really fitted top. I really, really love it."

Keshia is wearing an ENYCE jacket courtesy of ENYCE Canada, Apple Bottom shoes courtesy of Broadway Fashions, Brampton location and her own jeans.

Glam Julz designed by Monica Graves, www.glamjulz.com. This is a layered necklace with multi-coloured stones (green, brown and clear) and matching earrings and bracelets. A crystal necklace is wrapped around Keshia's arm.

"I love how everything really matches and everything is really amazing. I'd probably rock them with black, neutral or chocolate brown. I'd probably rock a dress or jeans with a brown sweater or top or something... because these pieces of jewelry are so commanding I wouldn't want my outfit to overdo it."

Keshia is wearing a Baby Phat top, ENYCE jeans and Baby Phat shoes, all courtesy of Broadway Fashions, Brampton location.