



SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF CRAFT+DESIGN

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Chi ha Paura...? Foundation presents U.S. debut of *Designers on Jewelry*
at [San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design](#)
January 15 – May 16, 2010

Internationally-renowned industrial designers offer new vision for look and function of jewelry

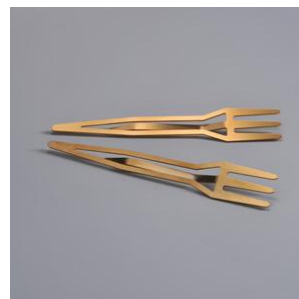
WHAT: More than 70 pieces of jewelry created by 51 internationally-renowned designers offer an imaginative, thought-provoking and sometimes humorous vision of contemporary jewelry at the United States debut of [Designers on Jewelry: 12 Years of Jewelry Production by Chi ha paura...?](#), presented by the [San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design](#), January 15 – May 16, 2010. The exhibition features pieces produced by [Chi ha Paura? Foundation](#), as well as limited production forms and unique prototypes, designed by some of the world's most eminent industrial designers from Europe, Taiwan, New Zealand and elsewhere. Launched in 1996 by jewelry and product designer Gijs Bakker, the Chi ha paura...? Foundation encourages respected artists working in all fields of contemporary design to create bold and inventive jewelry – with the ultimate goal of making intelligently-designed jewelry accessible to audiences throughout the world.



'Triller Ring' (1995), Hannes Wettstein, silver



'Bound by Blood' (2007), Katja Prins, wood



'Gold Digger' (2005), Ramon Middelkoop, gold-plated stainless steel

WHERE: The San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design
550 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA, 94102

WHEN: January 15, 2010 – May 16, 2010

ADMISSION: Free admission (\$3 suggested donation for adults)

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INFO: Visit www.sfmcd.org, call the San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design at (415) 773-0303 or email info@sfmcd.org.

MEDIA, PLEASE NOTE: For high-resolution images, interviews with JoAnn Edwards, executive director of the San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design, or to attend/cover the show, please contact Jessica Lee at 415-359-2312/jessica@landispr.com or Heather Platisha at 415-359-2306/heather@landispr.com.

About the San Francisco Museum of Craft + Design

The San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design (SFMC+D) exhibits contemporary craft and design to encourage appreciation of both disciplines – and to highlight the strong connections between the two. Celebrating its fifth anniversary in October 2009, SFMC+D introduces visitors to work by artists and designers from the Bay Area and around the globe through exhibitions and related educational programs. The Museum is located at 550 Sutter Street in San Francisco and is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sundays 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. To become a member, sponsor or for more information, please call 415-773-0303, email info@sfmcd.org or visit www.sfmcd.org.

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