



SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF CRAFT+DESIGN

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Holiday gifts for the design-savvy: [San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design Museum Store](#) offers contemporary housewares and jewelry for under \$50

SAN FRANCISCO (August 20, 2009) – Ill-fitting sweaters and predictable fruitcakes are yuletide staples, but why not give something more inspired this holiday season? To help ease recession woes, The [San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design](#) (SFMC+D) Museum Store offers well-designed gifts, including housewares, home décor, jewelry and more for less than \$50.

Delight design-savvy loved ones with whimsical ceramic vases that pose as paper bags (Michel Harvey Ceramiques, starting at \$36). Foodies and wine connoisseurs will appreciate the clean, modern lines of Blomus Designs' corkscrew (\$29) and decanting funnel (\$26). Emiko Oye's 'urban jewelry' pieces (\$45), crafted from recycled LEGO® pieces, make great stocking stuffers. Available at the San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design Museum Store at 550 Sutter St. in San Francisco or by calling 877-487-3623, all proceeds from purchases support [SFMC+D exhibitions](#) and educational programs.

[Gifts under \\$50](#) at the San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design Museum Store include:



Michel Harvey Ceramiques

Ceramic Paper Bags (vases), starting at \$36

The Canadian designer produces ceramic vases, teapots, giftware and accessories. His technique transforms common, anonymous, everyday objects into art forms that surprise, intrigue and amuse.

Normann Copenhagen Design

Dustpan and Broom by Ole Jensen, \$26; available in three colors



Inspired by the simple folded newspaper he used while cleaning, Danish designer Ole Jensen created a dustpan whose bends evenly line up with the floor for ease of cleaning. The brush rests through a hole in the top of the dustpan for convenient storage. The dustpan is made of polypropylene with a beach wood and natural bristle brush.

Blomus Designs

Pawo Decanting Funnel by Stotz Design, \$26

A stainless steel wine decanter by Germany-based Blomus Designs.



Racimo Corkscrew, \$29

A sleek, stainless steel corkscrew with matte finish and Teflon coated spiral for easy glide.

Iron Design Company

Bottle opener by Marc Miorana, \$15; 2.5" diameter



Simple and functional, this opener offers an attractive way to crack a bottle. Punched steel with a black oxide and hand-rubbed finish.

Steve Baldwin Toys

Mini Train, \$50



Based in Omaha, Nebraska, Steve Baldwin has created one-of-a-kind wood toys for nearly 50 years. Each piece is handcrafted and finished with mineral oil to create a safe, non-toxic toy that will be loved for generations.

Emiko-o Jewelry

*B&W *e*aware bracelet, \$45; 1.25" tall*



San Francisco-based jewelry designer and artist Emiko Oye creates distinctive urban jewelry and sculptures from recycled materials. This bracelet was made from repurposed LEGO® pieces and a rubber cord.

For more information or to purchase, call 415-773-0303 or visit the San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design Museum Store at 550 Sutter St. in San Francisco.

Editors, please note: Media interested in high-resolution images or interviews can contact Jessica Lee at 415-359-2312 or jessica@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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