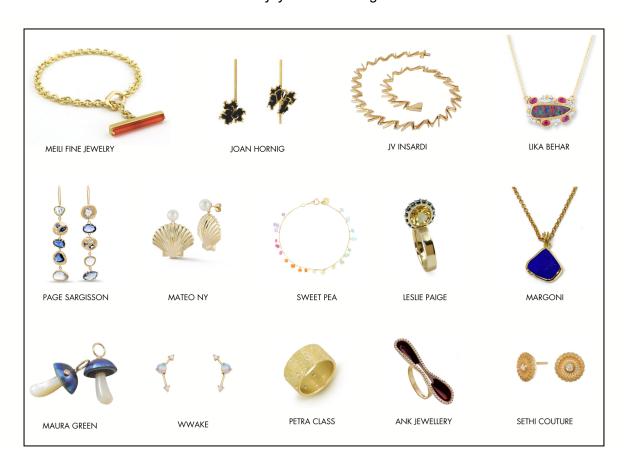


THE STORE AT MAD PRESENTS RE:FINE HOLIDAY 2023, FEATURING 14 INTERNATIONAL FINE JEWELERS

Press | Public Shopping Event: Thursday, November 16, 5:00-8:00 pm

Introducing JV INSARDI, MAURA GREEN, MEILI FINE JEWELRY Guests will enjoy a 20% savings storewide



NEW YORK, NY (November 9, 2023) – The Store at MAD, the retail arm of the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), is pleased to present RE:FINE Holiday 2023, an in-store shopping event featuring 14 forward-thinking international artists who are redefining the world of fine jewelry. Members of the press and public are invited to a cocktail party on November 16, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. EST, during which many of the featured artists will be present.

"RE:FINE is an opportunity for design enthusiasts to shop a highly curated offering of fine jewelry at varying price points. By including brands like JV Insardi, whose designs carry an impassioned narrative behind their composition, and Ank Jewellery, whose floating pieces are akin to wearable art, we partner with artists who are redefining the modern heirloom," said Sathya Balakumar, Director of Merchandising. "It's an opportunity for the MAD community to invest in work that is elevated in design, creative in the use of precious materials and original in form."

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Featured artists whose fine jewelry is new to RE:FINE include: JV Insardi, Maura Green, and Meili Fine Jewelry. JV Insardi jewelry, a both collection of sculptural pieces, is made to capture and accentuate the spectrum of emotions, with each piece fastidiously carved out of the wax by the artist, Jen Insardi, herself. Maura Green's collection is created to celebrate and protect its wearer, evoking the sentimentality and mood of Victorian jewelry. Meili Fine Jewelry, created by Anna Meili Adelman, is a dynamic display of pillars and emblems that focus on the symbolic nature of jewelry as heirlooms to be cherished and shared.

Returning artists include: Ank Jewellery, Joan Hornig, Lika Behar, Leslie Paige, Margoni, Mateo, Page Sargisson, Petra Class, Sethi Couture, Sweet Pea Jewellery, and Wwake.

RE:FINE is part of New York City Jewelry Week (Nov. 13—19, 2023), an annual citywide celebration that invites a global audience to experience the world of jewelry in New York City and beyond.

For more information, contact Branden Wuensch at <u>branden.wuensch@madmuseum.org</u> or 212.299.7785. For general information about The Store at MAD, visit <u>thestore.madmuseum.org</u>.

ABOUT THE STORE AT MAD

The Store at MAD is an original voice and premier shopping destination in New York City, offering a curated presentation of well-executed, artist-made contemporary jewelry and objects. We think of ourselves as a bridge between our customers, our artists, their work, and the Museum. At the core of our presentation are unique products that celebrate excellence in craftsmanship, innovation in the use of materials, and the process of design—all parts of the Museum of Arts and Design's mission.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN

The Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) champions contemporary makers across creative fields and presents the work of artists, designers, and artisans who apply the highest level of ingenuity and skill. Since the Museum's founding in 1956 by philanthropist and visionary Aileen Osborn Webb, MAD has celebrated all facets of making and the creative processes by which materials are transformed, from traditional techniques to cutting-edge technologies. Today, the Museum's curatorial program builds upon a rich history of exhibitions that emphasize a cross-disciplinary approach to art and design and reveals the workmanship behind the objects and environments that shape our everyday lives. MAD provides an international platform for practitioners who are influencing the direction of cultural production and driving twenty-first century innovation and fosters a participatory setting for visitors to have direct encounters with skilled making and compelling works of art and design.

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