

National Jewelry Institute at The Forbes Galleries

2008 DESIGNER SHOWCASE

And Carnegie Museum of Natural History



Cartier
Tête de Panthère Ring
*Yellow gold, black lacquered spots,
onyx, peridot*
www.cartier.com



Lorenz Bäumer
Moray Eel Brooch
*Purple sapphires, Australian pearls,
freshwater pearls, white diamonds, white gold*
www.lorenzbaumer.com



Elyssa Bass
Butterfly Ring
*18k gold,
chocolate diamonds*
www.elyssabassdesigns.com



Leila Tai
Foliage Bracelet
18k gold, Burma rubies, enamel
www.leilataidesign.com



Vhernier
Bridge Bracelets
Rose gold, turquoise, white diamonds
www.vhernier.com

The National Jewelry Institute presents **DESIGNER SHOWCASE**, an exhibition featuring the work of nearly 40 individual designers, at The Forbes Galleries from April 25 through June 28, 2008. Guest curators are Beth Rudin DeWoody, Saks Fifth Avenue and World Gold Council. The exhibition will display the creations of jewelry designers who work in gold, precious metals and gems. The works of these designers are marked with an individual design approach, which is the driving force behind **DESIGNER SHOWCASE**. The exhibition will feature such legendary firms as Cartier and Gucci, along with pieces by Roberto Coin, Leila Tai, Stephen Webster, Mia Fonssagrives-Solow and many others.

After the show closes in New York, it will travel to Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Natural History, where it will reside from July 19, 2008 through January 18, 2009. —Brian Scott Lipton

2008 DESIGNER SHOWCASE



Stephanie Albertson
Mushroom Dome Ring
22k gold, white diamonds
www.stephaniealbertson.com



Giorgio Armani
Rockstar Ring
Red gold, rubellite,
colored sapphires, tsavorite
www.giorgioarmani.com



Cynthia Bach
Chandelier Earrings
18k gold, white diamonds
www.cynthiabach.com



Bulgari
Parentesi Bracelet
18k white gold, white diamonds
www.bulgari.com

"Jewelry is one of fashion's most enduring statements and a true expression of personal style."
—Saks Fifth Avenue



Tanya Farah
Scrolling Flower
Necklace
18k gold, champagne
diamonds
tanyafarah@aol.com



Roberto Coin
Meteorite Parure
18k white gold,
cognac diamonds, champagne
diamonds, white diamonds
www.robortocoin.com



Gurhan
Willow Necklace
24k gold
www.gurhan.com



Adria de Haume
Sunflower Brooch
Yellow tourmaline, freshwater
stick pearls, canary diamonds,
cognac diamonds
www.haume.com



Marco Bicego
Confetti Collection Bracelet
18k gold, white diamonds
www.marcobicego.com

"I like to ornament myself with beautiful jewelry, and I also like jewelry as a decorative object just to collect and look at."—Beth Rudin DeWoody



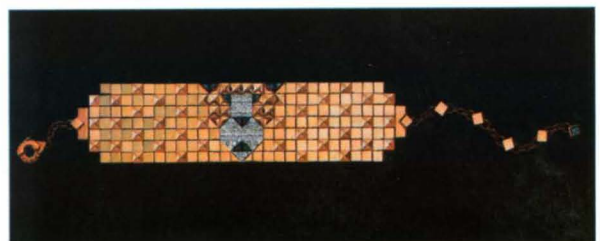
Lydia Courteille
Monkey Business Bracelet
Black gold, rubies,
green garnets
Lydia-Courteille@wanadoo.fr

"Gold is a rare and precious metal that has always symbolized wealth and power. Its unique cultural persona evokes majesty, divinity and treasure. It is the only element whose beauty is equally as enduring as its value. This beautiful, profound metal is a luxury that all of us strive for."

—World Gold Council

Enigma
Lion
Bracelet

Pink and white gold,
white diamonds, black onyx
www.enigma.info



2008 DESIGNER SHOWCASE

**Marchak**

Morgane Ring

White gold, garnet, white diamonds
www.marchak.fr

**Katy Briscoe**

Hope's Cuff

18k yellow gold
www.katybriscoe.com

**Dominique Cohen**

Set of Bangles

18k yellow gold, 18k black gold, white diamonds, cognac diamonds
www.dominiquecohen.com

**Sandra Müller**

Nectar of Life Earrings

18k yellow gold, natural Colombian
Trapiché emeralds, yellow diamonds,
green diamonds, white diamonds
www.sandramuller.com

**Fabio Salini**

Crystal Necklace

Sapphires, white diamonds,
rock crystal, white gold
www.fabiosalini.com

**Cinta by John Hardy**

Kick Cuff

Rhodium-plated 18k white gold, moonstone,
violet spinel, aquamarine, blue and violet sapphires,
blue topaz, violet amethyst
www.johnhardy.com

**Utopia**

Ring

White gold, white diamonds,
Tahitian pearls, rubellite
www.utopia-jewels.com

Donna Vock

Ring

18k yellow gold,
green tourmaline, white
diamonds

www.provockative.com

**Tracey Zabar**

Kitchen Sink Charm Bracelet

Gold, enamel, white diamonds, gems, pearls
212-877-3270

**Gucci**

Flora Ring

18k yellow gold, blue
sapphires, white diamonds,
emeralds

www.gucci.com

**Steven Zale**

Malibu Ring

18k white gold,
white diamonds

www.zalemark.com

**Stephen Webster**

Poison Ivy Collar

18k yellow gold,
bullseye, quartz,
white diamonds

www.stephenwebster.com

"Gold jewelry has always been sought after for its beauty, its luster and its value. It feels good to wear because it is warm, radiant and beautiful. Because it does not rust, tarnish or corrode, gold lasts forever and is often a tangible memento that is passed down from one generation to the next."

—World Gold Council

**Zaffiro**

Hydrangea Series Ring

22k yellow gold, champagne
topaz, cognac diamonds,
white diamonds, pink sapphires
www.zaffirojewelry.com

**Ippolita**

Mosaic Bib Necklace

18k gold

www.ippolita.com

2008 DESIGNER SHOWCASE



Irene Zelinsky

Necklace
24k gold,
Russian emerald, emeralds
izel007@aol.com



Joan Hornig

Charlotte's Web Bracelet
18k gold, freshwater pearls,
white diamonds, peridots
www.joanhornig.com



Judith Ripka

Ambrosia Bracelet
Gold, mint green quartz, rose quartz,
amethyst, champagne quartz,
yellow sapphire
www.judithripka.com



Christine Hafermalz-Wheeler

Faultline Ring
18k yellow and white gold,
moonstones, sapphires
www.theartistgoldsmith.com



Graff

Gypsy Earrings
White gold, diamonds,
yellow diamonds, pink diamonds
www.graffdiamonds.com



Mia Fossagrives-Solow

Solid Gold
Worry Beads
for the Very,
Very Nervous
Gold, white diamonds
mia@miasolow.com



Temple St. Clair

Tolomeo Pendant
18k gold,
colored sapphires,
white diamonds
www.templestclair.com



Erhan Gursen

Leaf Brooch
18k gold, silver,
white diamonds
www.erhangursen.com



Veronica

Garaycochea
Coral Necklace
18k gold,
white diamonds,
Sardinian natural coral
vgdesigns@aol.com

DESIGNER SHOWCASE

can be viewed at **The Forbes Galleries**,
located at 62 Fifth Avenue at 12th Str et, New York, NY,
from April 25, 2008 through June 28, 2008.
The Galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free of charge.
For additional information about the exhibition or
The Forbes Galleries, please call 212-206-5548
or visit www.forbesgalleries.com

DESIGNER SHOWCASE

can be viewed at
**Carnegie Museum
of Natural History**
located at 4400 Forbes Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA
from July 19, 2008
through January 18, 2009.
www.carnegiemnh.org

*This exhibition would not have been possible without
the generous support of our corporate partners:*



WORLD GOLD COUNCIL

The National Jewelry Institute (NJI) was formed in 2002 as a not-for-profit institute whose mission is to preserve, research and exhibit fine jewelry from all over the world. The National Jewelry Institute has held exhibitions in New York, London and Paris and regularly holds exhibitions at The Forbes Galleries.

NATIONAL JEWELRY INSTITUTE

Executive Offices
40 West 57th Street, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10019
T. 212-541-9459

For more information, please contact lsuljic@nationaljewelryinstitute.org
or visit www.nationaljewelryinstitute.org.

OFFICERS

Ashton Hawkins, Chairman
Ralph Esmerian, Vice Chairman
Judith Price, President
Lucia Suljic, Vice President

DIRECTORS

Herv  Aaron
Yvonne Brunhammer
Andr  Chervin
Christopher Forbes
Chantal Miller
Peter O. Price