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INDULGE: BAM launches new three-day jewelry marketplace

BELLEVUE, WA – Bellevue Arts Museum is launching a new three-day jewelry marketplace, entitled **INDULGE**. 30 leading jewelers from NYC to Los Angeles are gathering for **one weekend only** to reveal hot, new designer lines and one-of-a-kind collections. From contemporary stylized rings to timeless sculptural ornaments, **INDULGE** is a once-a-year opportunity to acquire stunning, well-crafted jewelry. The inaugural edition of **INDULGE** will be held at Bellevue Arts Museum **February 5 through 7, 2010** – just in time for Valentine’s Day!

Quick facts:

Event name: INDULGE

Dates: February 5 - 7 , 2010

Timeline: February 5, 6 - 9 pm: **Preview Launch Party**
February 6 - 7 , 11 am - 5 pm **Marketplace**

Location: Bellevue Arts Museum, 510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Tickets: \$10 Marketplace only (for both days)

\$14 Marketplace & Admission to BAM galleries (for both days)

\$40 Preview Launch Party & Marketplace (for all days)

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.bellevuearts.org/indulge/index.htm>

“**INDULGE** is a stylish jewelry marketplace,” says Meredith Langridge Anderson who manages the event. “I suggest a rendezvous at the **Preview Launch Party** to champagne shop for some jewels, but if you can’t make it- whisk your girlfriends to BAM on the weekend for retail therapy!”

Among the 30 participating designers are several Northwest artists, including Ronna Sarvas Weltman (Bellevue, WA), Curtis Steiner (Seattle, WA) and Stephanie Tomczak (Seattle, WA), among others. Featured national and international artists include Valerie Hector (Wilmette, IL), Kiwon Wang (New York, NY) and Lemon Park (Vancouver, BC). To view a complete list and see sample work of all participating artists, visit <http://www.bellevuearts.org/indulge/marketplace.htm>.

INDULGE taps into Bellevue Arts Museum’s roots as the host of one of the nation’s leading annual fine art and craft shows, the [Bellevue Arts Museum artsfair](#), held annually the last weekend in July. Featuring over 300 exhibitors working in a broad range of media including glass, wood, photography and jewelry, BAM artsfair attracts an average of 350,000 arts enthusiasts and shoppers every year.

Proceeds from **INDULGE** benefit Bellevue Arts Museum’s exhibitions and programs.

About Bellevue Arts Museum

Bellevue Arts Museum is the Pacific Northwest’s center for the exploration of art, craft, and design. A leading arts center on the Eastside, **BAM** celebrates regional, national and international artists working in a broad range of craft

media, including ceramics, fiber, metal, wood and glass. The Museum also offers a unique array of free or low-cost educational and community programs such as artist demonstrations, lectures and workshops as well as a variety of engaging and fun hands-on kids activities. The **Bellevue Arts Museum artsfair**, the largest and most prestigious arts event in the Pacific Northwest attracting over 350,000 visitors, is held annually in July. **BAM** is located in the heart of downtown Bellevue, provides free parking and is wheelchair accessible. www.bellevuearts.org