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INDULGE: jewelry marketplace returns to Bellevue Arts Museum for it's 2nd year

BELLEVUE, WA – After the success of its inaugural year, INDULGE: jewelry marketplace returns to Bellevue Arts Museum on **February 4 - 6, 2011**. 25 contemporary art jewelry designers are gathering from New York City to Los Angeles for one weekend only to unveil striking, new designer lines and one-of-a-kind collections – a rare opportunity to acquire stunning wearable art directly from leading independent designers just in time for Valentine's Day!

Quick facts:

Event name: INDULGE: jewelry marketplace

Dates: February 4 - 6, 2011

Timeline: February 4, 6 - 9 pm: **Preview Launch Party**
February 5 - 6, 11 am - 5 pm: **The Marketplace**

Location: Bellevue Arts Museum, 510 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004. Free visitor parking.

Tickets: \$10 Marketplace only
\$14 Marketplace & Admission to BAM galleries
\$40 Preview Launch Party & The Marketplace

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

Preview the work of participating artists such as Sarah Fox, Thomas Herman and Valerie Hector here:
http://www.bellevuearts.org/indulge/marketplace_2011.htm.

Guests to the **Preview Launch Party** will get first pick from hundreds of extraordinary designer creations, while enjoying complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres, swag bags, announcement of the curator awards, as well as a special preview tour of BAM's newest exhibition, *The Mysterious Content of Softness*, led by Artistic Director Stefano Catalani.

INDULGE taps into BAM'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 full 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 320,000 arts enthusiasts and shoppers every year. INDULGE is the perfect opportunity to acquire stunning jewelry before summer's much-anticipated BAM artsfair!

Bellevue Arts Museum is the Pacific Northwest's center for the exploration of art, craft, and design. 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 320,000 visitors, is held annually in July. BAM is located in the heart of downtown Bellevue, provides free parking and is wheelchair accessible.

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