

A View by Two: Contemporary Jewelry, February 2, 2001-April 15, 2001

The work in this show isn't about gigantic gemstones; it's about a kind of creative, playful relationship with an idea and materials that brings forth something unique and beautiful. -- Louis Mueller

A View By Two is the result of a collaboration between The RISD Museum and Rhode Island School of Design faculty members Louis Mueller and Barbara Seidenath. The exhibition presents works by fourteen internationally known and collected jewelers from Austria, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United States, chosen by Mueller and Seidenath for their innovative approach. Many of the participants also teach, thereby directly influencing the next generation of jewelers. The Museum has acquired several works from A View By Two to bring RISD's holdings into the 21st century.

Each of these objects is unique, and many are on view publicly for the first time. Earlier pieces, drawings, and photographs illuminate the artists' creative processes. Also included is a short visual "resume" representing the work of guest co-curators Mueller, who heads the Department of Jewelry and Light Metals, and Seidenath, adjunct faculty in that department. A selection from the Museum's collection of jewelry from ancient to modern times provides context, augmented by a loan from the Daphne Farago Collection: groundbreaking work by some of the earliest figures in studio jewelry, including Art Smith, Margaret de Patta, and Sam Kramer.

CHECKLIST OF THE EXHIBITION

Annelies Strba, 1947
Untitled (Bernhard Schobinger's Jewelry Modeled by his Daughter),
ca. 1986
Silver gelatin print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.6

Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 Allianz Ring (Alliance Ring), 1998 Gold; diamond; brass; rubber; felt TL86.2002.6

Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 Gebrochener Ast (Broken Branch) Bracelet, 1999 Gold with enamel Mary B. Jackson Fund 2000.21.3



Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946
Wie Tantroptfen an der Sonne (Dewdrops on the Sun) Bracelet, 1999
Gold, enamel, and diamond
Gift of the artist 2000.21.1



Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946

Gespaltener Zweig mit Tantropfen (Split Branch with Dewdrops)

Bracelet, 1999

Gold, enamel, and diamond

Mary B. Jackson Fund 2000.21.4





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Silver gelatin print
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Annelies Strba, 1947
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Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.14

Annelies Strba, 1947 *Untitled (Bernhard Schobinger's Jewelry Modeled by his Daughter),* ca. 1986 Silver gelatin print



Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.5

Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 *For A Dakini*, 1999 Pearl; coral; porcelain; found objects TL86.2002.3

Annelies Strba, 1947
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Silver gelatin print

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Silver gelatin print
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Gelatin silver print
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Gelatin silver print
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ca. 1986
Gelatin silver print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.12

Manfred Bischoff, German, 1947 - 2015 John Cage, Earrings and Drawing, 1999 Gold; coral; graphite, paper Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 2001.19





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Silver gelatin print
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Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Untitled Drawing - Study, Seven Blue, Brown and Yellow Forms,* 1996

Pencil; watercolor; marker (drawing instrument); pen and ink

Gift of the artist 1996.79.6

Ruudt Peters, Dutch, b.1950 *Lapis "Viriditas" Collar*, 1997 Silver; malachite (mineral) Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.88



Gerhard Rothmann, German, b. 1941 *Il Sole, La Luna (The Sun, The Moon),* 1999 Gold; silver Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.85



Daniel Kruger, German, b. South Africa, b. 1951 *Necklace*, 1999 Silver and gold Mary B. Jackson Fund 2000.3



Ted Noten, Netherlandish, b. 1956

Baby-knuckle-duster, 1999

Acrylic; diamond; gold; pearl; fly; thorn (plant material)

Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.90



Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Necklace*, 1996 Gold with red epoxy and black niello Mary B. Jackson Fund 1996.78.1



Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 Bracelet, 1996 Gold with red epoxy and black niello Mary B. Jackson Fund 1996.78.2



Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Ring,* 1996 Gold with red epoxy and black niello Gift of the artist 1996.79.1



Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 Schrödinger's Katze (Schrödinger's Cat), 1997 Enamel; iron; wire; pearl TL86.2002.5



Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Untitled Drawing - Study with Multiple Bar Shapes,* 1996 Pencil; watercolor; marker (drawing instrument); pen and ink Gift of the artist 1996.79.5

Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946

Diamant Sägen Kreuz (Diamond Saw Cross), 2000

Wire

TL86.2002.4

Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Untitled Drawing - Study with Light Blue Watercolor Cross-form,* 1996 Pencil; watercolor; marker (drawing instrument); pen and ink Gift of the artist 1996.79.7

Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Untitled Drawing - Study inscribed Primavera,* 1996 Pencil; watercolor; marker (drawing instrument); pen and ink Gift of the artist 1996.79.8

Alexandra Bahlmann, German, b. 1961 bracelet, 2000 Eighteen-carat gold and beads Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.84.1



Alexandra Bahlmann, German, b. 1961 *Necklace*, 2000 Silver and gemstones Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.84.2



Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 *RISD Trash,* 2000 Brass, copper, nichrome wire, and typing correction fluid Daphne Farago Purchase Fund 2002.89



Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 Beton Stahr, 1999 Diamond; sapphire; ruby; tourmaline TL86.2002.1



Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 Finger Und Perle (Finger and Pearl), 2000 Gold; pearl; silver TL86.2002.2

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Giampaolo Babetto, Italian, b. 1947 *Untitled Drawing - Pencil Study with two colored Pentagons,* 1996

Pencil; watercolor; marker (drawing instrument); pen and ink

Gift of the artist 1996.79.4

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 Root, 1992 Gold; Quartz crystal; diamond TL95.00.2

Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Study for Gertrude II, 1999 Sterling silver; crystal (lead glass) TL98.00.1

Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Pinstripe Pearls, 1999 Sterling silver; eighteen-carat gold TL98.00.2

Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Gents Rings?: Pink Dots, 1999 Sterling silver TL98.00.3

Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Pinstripe Solitaire, 1999 Sterling silver and epoxy Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.89



Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Signet Ring for Lance-Loud, 1999 Eighteen-carat gold TL98.00.5

Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Drawing, 1999 Mixed media TL98.00.6



Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Drawing, 1999 Mixed media TL98.00.7

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Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 *Flower*, 1992 Gold; sterling silver; acrylic; glass TL95.00.1

Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 drawing, 1998-1999 Ink; marker (drawing instrument) TL96.00.6

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 Anhänger, 1999 Gold; amethyst; diamond TL95.00.3

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 *Earrings*, 1999 Gold; pearl; diamond TL95.00.4

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 Carnation Pink, 1999 Gold; garnet; amethyst TL95.00.5

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 *Potato*, 1999 Gold; garnet; spinel TL95.00.6

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 Blues, 2000 Gold; sapphire; diamond TL95.00.7



Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 Torpedo Earrings, 1995 Gold, quartz crystal, spinel Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.86ab



Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 *Potato*, 1998 Gold; pearl; Quartz crystal TL95.00.9

Sondra Sherman, American, b. 1958 Hidden Agender, 2000 Gold TL98.00.8

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Annelies Strba, 1947 *Untitled (Bernhard Schobinger's Jewelry Modeled by his Daughter),* ca. 1986 Gelatin silver print Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.16



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Gelatin silver print
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Gelatin silver print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.18

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1985
Silver gelatin print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.19

Annelies Strba, 1947
Untitled (Bernhard Schobinger's Jewelry Modeled by his Daughter),
1986
Silver gelatin print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.20



Annelies Strba, 1947
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Silver gelatin print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.21

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ca. 1986
Silver gelatin print
Gift of Bernhard Schobinger and Annelies Strba 2000.12.22

Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 *Drawing*, 1998-1999 Ink; marker (drawing instrument) TL96.00.8

Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946 Gespaltener Zweig mit Tantropfen (Split Branch with Dewdrops), 1999 Metal; pen Mary B. Jackson Fund 2000.21.5ab



Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 *Drawing*, 1998-1999 Ink; marker (drawing instrument) TL96.00.7



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Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 *Cluster Prong Ring*, 2000 Silver TL96.00.1

Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 Frozen Chain Neckpiece, 2000 Silver; solder TL96.00.2



Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 Brooch with Empty Settings, 2000 Silver Jesse Metcalf Fund 2000.87



Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 *Drawing,* 1998-1999 Ink; marker (drawing instrument) TL96.00.4

Myra Mimlitsch-Gray, American, b. 1962 *Drawing,* 1998-1999 Ink; marker (drawing instrument) TL96.00.5

Irmgard Zeitler, German, b. 1957 *Phallus,* 1998 Gold; pearl; Quartz crystal TL95.00.10

Bernhard Schobinger, Swiss, b. 1946
Wie Tantroptfen an der Sonne (Dewdrops on the Sun), 1999
Metal; cotton; pen
Gift of the artist 2000.21.2ab

