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JEWELLERY FESTIVAL LAUNCHES IN MAY 2013

It's the 1st Toronto International Jewellery Festival (TIJF)! This dazzling celebration of contemporary jewellery and metal arts from around the world is happening throughout the month of May at locations across the city. Whether you want to see the latest in jewellery design or you're looking to shop for a stunning new piece, TIJF is the place to be for art aficionados and fashionistas alike. Come see for yourself what makes Toronto the hub of Canada's diverse jewellery sector- from mining to market.

- HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
- GARDINER MUSEUM
- DESIGN EXCHANGE
- ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM
- ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO SHOP
- BATA SHOE MUSEUM
- TEXTILE MUSEUM OF CANADA
- ONTARIO CRAFTS COUNCIL GALLERY
- GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE
- THE GUILD SHOP
- OCAD UNIVERSITY
- TENDA DO LOURO JEWELLERY MUSEUM
- MINDHAM FINE JEWELLERY
- FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL
- ZILBERSCHMUCK
- MADE YOU LOOK
- 18 KARAT
- JEWEL ENVY
- DAVID KAYE GALLERY
- MACDONALD STEWART ART CENTRE
- MADE
- SANDRA AINSLEY GALLERY
- ANNE SPORTUN FINE JEWELLERY
- TORONTO PEARSON AIRPORT
- RAINBOW GALLERY
- STUDIO HUDDLE
- ANICE JEWELLERY BOUTIQUE
- FLUX AND FORM
- THE DEN
- ORGANIC METAL GALLERY

\WHERE IT'S AT

TIJF is a spectacular showcase of jewellery exhibitions and events at more than 30 venues, including leading museums like the Gardiner Museum and the Design Exchange, Harbourfront Centre, galleries and boutiques of Queen Street West, and chic shops in Yorkville. You'll even find pieces in the domestic and international departure lounges at Pearson Airport. [Click here](#) for a complete list of locations.

\SEE IT

This is your chance to see the future of contemporary jewellery design from around the globe. Check out wearable art made of precious metals and gemstones, plus alternative approaches that use less common materials. For instance, A Little Bit of Clay on the Skin at the Gardiner Museum is an exhibition of cutting-edge jewellery made from ceramics, and Ferrous at **18Karat** is an exhibit of jewellery made from iron and steel. There's so much never-before-seen work coming to Toronto.

\SHOP IT

Want to add a new statement piece to your collection? Looking to design a custom wedding or engagement ring? There are plenty of ways to express your personal style through jewellery available for purchase at TIJF. Get your shop on at boutiques and galleries such as Mindham Fine Jewellery, The Guild Shop, David Kaye Gallery, shopAGO, Studio Huddle, The Centre Shop at Harbourfront Centre, 18Karat, Jewel Envy, Zilberschmuck, Sandra Ainsley Gallery, and Made You Look. And don't miss the **Trunk Show Sale** at the Royal York Hotel on May 18th for cool work not available anywhere else.

\HARBOURFRONT CENTRE HAPPENING

Friday May 17, 5-11pm. Come out to the biggest public party of the festival! The Harbourfront Centre Happening launches over ten jewellery exhibitions including over 100 local and international designers. Exhibitions are in the York Quay Centre as well outdoor exhibits in the RV park, the World Café food tents and dancing on the pier!

\MEDIA LAUNCH AT THE PIN BALL

It all starts with The Pin Ball on May 1st at the Gladstone Hotel Ballroom. Media are invited to attend the launch from 6-7 pm followed by the Pin Ball. Join the who's who of the Toronto jewellery scene at this smashing TIJF launch party. **Pin Ball ticket** holders have a 1 in 200 chance to win a Maximum Brilliance™ half-carat Canadian diamond. *Sponsored by **Mejuri** and **Maximum Brilliance Canadian Diamonds***

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\\HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
(QUINTET) \ Paul McClure



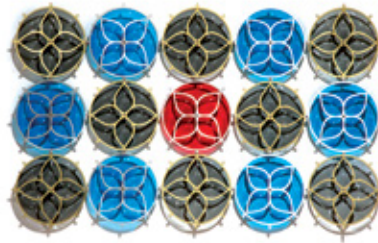
\\HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
(REPEATREPEAT) \ Eric Petersen



\\GARDINER MUSEUM (A BIT
OF CLAY ON THE SKIN)
\ Peter Hoogeboom



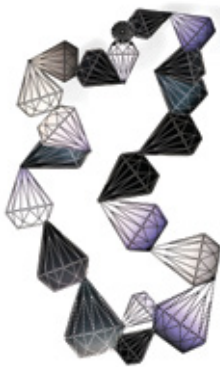
\\18 KARAT (FERROUS)
\ Claudio Pino



\\DESIGN EXCHANGE (DESIGN
SANS FRONTIERES) \ Marina Babic &
Sally McCubbin



\\MINDHAM FINE JEWELLERY



\\THE GUILD SHOP (FOR WHAT
IT'S WORTH) \ Uosis Juodvalkis &
Jacquelyn Rice



\\MADE (PILLOW PICTURES)
\ Annie Tung



\\TORONTO PERSON AIRPORT
(CANADIAN MOSAIC OF METAL)
\ Suzanne Carlsen

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