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CUT, FOLD, STITCH: Paper/ Metal **Press Release**

Cut, Fold, Stitch: Paper/Metal, a contemporary jewelry exhibition, opens Thursday March 12 at Aaron Faber Gallery, 666 Fifth Avenue. The show explores the relationship between two studio jewelry materials – metal and paper – and the techniques artists share in manipulating these materials to create contemporary jewelry.

There are 95 works in the exhibition, created by twenty three studio jewelry artists, most from Europe and the United Kingdom, as well as Israel, the United States and Canada. The exhibition continues through April 19, and is a highlight of the SOFA NYC 2009 exhibition at the Park Avenue Armory, this year taking place April 16 through April 19.

Some of the highlights:

- Esther Knobel (Israel) brooches are etched and stitched drawings in sterling silver, vignettes or details that celebrate the human and the quotidian: a bowl being poured out;
- Shimara Carlow (United Kingdom) “Paper Dome” series evokes nature by combining sterling and white paper domed forms on sterling silver wire, in a series that delights the eye in its delicacy;
- Ingrid Adriaenssens (Belgium) pierces sterling sheet metal, carving leaf forms from the surface, leaving the silhouette as the focal point, with the cut out form at the side;
- Noa Goren-Amir (Israel) cuts and fabricates strips of 18K yellow gold into lace-like organic mesh grids as earrings, necklaces and rings;
- Els Vansteelandt (Belgium) creates voluminous geometric bracelets and necklaces by folding sterling silver origami-style;
- Roland Dubuc (Canada) assembles cut pieces of sterling silver, like shards, into sculptural brooches and earrings;

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS:

Ingrid Adriaenssens • Noa Goren-Amir • Ursula Bonderer • Shimara Carlow • Jocelyn Chateauvert • Roland Dubuc
Francesca Vitali • Simone Haag • Gerlinde Huth • Pawel Kaczynski • Anna S. King • Esther Knobel
Natalia Krasnodebska • Soledad Kussrow • Chihiro Makio • Ayesha Mayadas • Biba Schutz • Catriona Stevenson
Dorothee Striffler • Silvia Uhlenbruch • Myung Urso • Els Vansteelandt • Arek Wolski

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