



Le Arti Orafe  
Jewellery School  
in Florence

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## FLORENCE JEWELLERY WEEK

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an event dedicated to the jewellery world and the  
relationships between artistic research, crafts and design

FLORENCE  
24 – 28 MAY 2017

Connecting worlds. Artistic research, crafts, design, new technologies. Dialogue and the confrontation between tradition and contemporary research in jewellery are the focus of the FJW 2017 project.

The exhibitions and all other moments of the event will place the emphasis on the interactions between tradition and artistic research, manual skills and new technologies, and between the different meanings and symbolical values that jewellery can take on in different cultural and geographical environments.

The project includes exhibitions by contemporary artists from various countries, lectures and presentations, workshops led by invited artists/lecturers/curators.

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## Invited artists and exhibitions

### Solo Exhibition

**Fuchi Arata**, Italy/Japan;

**Robert Baines**, Australia;

**Sibylle Umlauf**, Germany;

### Groups and curated exhibition

**Tasso Mattar e Danni Schwaag**, Germany;

„INÁCARME! An obsession by mother of pearl”

Curated by Tasso Mattar

### **LOD Metallformgivning Sweden.**

Contemporary Swedish Silver. New Approaches to an enduring tradition

Artists: Erik Tidäng, Lena Jerström, Tobias Birgersson,

Klara Eriksson, Petronella Eriksson, Pernilla Sylwan

Curated by Inger Wästberg

### **Preziosa Young Contest 2017**

Group exhibition, PY2017 winners:

Fang Jin Yeh, Qian Wang, Shachar Cohen, Xiaodai Huang

### **New Iranian & Persian Jewelry.**

Group exhibition by students from the Mahe Mehr Institute Teheran

Curated by Kevin Murray.

## Workshops

Tasso Mattar	<i>Enjoying organic material</i>
Kevin Murray	<i>Promise object</i>
Robert Baines	<i>Post graduate research proposals. Discussion seminar</i>
Martina Dempf	<i>Touch wood</i>

## Conferences

Robert Baines, Australia  
*Jewellery on the high wire*

Maria Cristina Bergesio, Italy  
*Alice nel Paese del gioiello contemporaneo*

Roberta Bernabei, Italy/GB  
*Integrating traditional and high-tech goldsmithing techniques in wearables and jewellery that aid wellbeing*

Martina Dempf, Germany  
*Jewellery and wood - An artistic challenge*

Tasso Mattar, Spain/Germany  
*Jewelry inspired by nature*

Kevin Murray, Australia  
*Global art jewellery*

Inger Wästberg, Sweden  
*Transformation from craft to art*

Shruti Agrawal, Italy/India  
*Body adornments, body paintings.  
Permanent and semi permanent markings*

### Other conferences

Maria Laura La Mantia, Italy

Featuring: Petra Holscher, Curator of Die Neue Sammlung  
The Design Museum at Pinakothek der Moderne. München, Germany

## Artisans

Exhibitions and workshops by craftsmen and artisans from Florence will be presented during Sunday 28th

ALL THE EVENTS WILL BE HOSTED IN THE “OLTRARNO FIORENTINO” AREA

## Schedule and locations

### OPENING EVENING

24 May 6.00 PM

Bellini Museum, Lungarno Soderini, 5. Florence

### EXHIBITIONS

25-28 May, 9.00-18.00

Bellini Museum, Lungarno Soderini, 5. Florence  
Palazzo Coveri Gallery, Lungarno Guicciardini 19, Florence  
Botticelli Gallery, Via Maggio, 39. Florence  
LAO-Le Arti Orafe, Via dei Serragli 104, Florence

### WORKSHOPS

25-28 May, 9.00-18.00

LAO laboratories. Via dei Serragli 104, Florence

### CONFERENCES

26-27 May, 11.00-13.00/ 14.30 – 18.00

Santo Spirito Church Cloister, “Sala Consiliare”  
Santo Spirito square, Florence

### ARTISANS DEMONSTRATIONS

28 May, 11.00 – 18.00

LAO open space, Via dei Serragli 104, Florence

### RECEPTION AND MEETING POINT

25-28 May, 11.00-18.00

LAO in Palazzo Capponi. Via Michelozzi 2, Firenze

The updating program will be published at  
[www.artiorafe.it](http://www.artiorafe.it) and [www.preziosa.org](http://www.preziosa.org)



*in prima e quarta di copertina: Su Yu Ching, bracelet, 2017. 925 silver, 600 silver, pure gold, iron.*

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OMA, Osservatorio dei Mestieri d'Arte, Florence  
ELIA. Art Schools Association  
IED, Istituto di Europeo di Design

Die Neue Sammlung - The Design Museum at  
Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany  
Ermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia  
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