

CROSS FERTILISATION

Marianne Anselin and Jean Grisoni | Muriel Laurent and P&L Ratinaud |
Ambroise Degenève and Delphine Nardin | Ariel Kupfer and Agathe Saint Girons
team-up at the Elsa Vanier Gallery

Press Presentation 20 March at 3 pm
Exhibition from 21 March to 21 May 2014

As a grand finale to the "Circuits Bijoux" exhibitions, the Elsa Vanier Gallery is proposing a friendly team-up between the guest designers of the "and maybe more" exhibition and four of the Gallery's permanent designers.

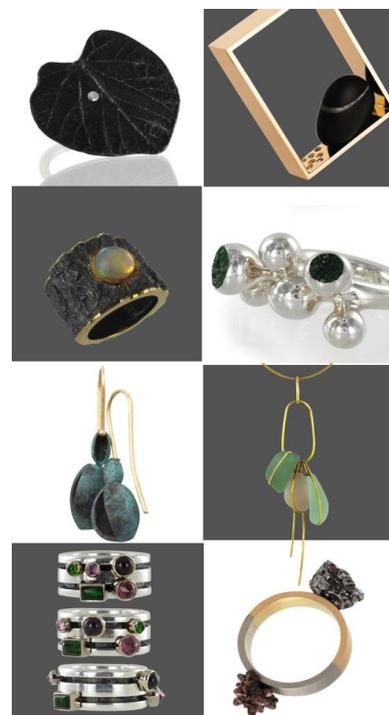
From 21 March to 21 May 2014, "Cross Fertilisation" will bring together Marianne Anselin, Ambroise Degenève, Jean Grisoni, Ariel Kupfer, Muriel Laurent, Delphine Nardin, Philippe and Laurence Ratinaud and Agathe Saint Girons.

"Nature's glory": Marianne Anselin and Jean Grisoni marvels at the precious, poetic matters that nature fashions. They love using rusted iron, Marianne delves into the woods, while Jean looks out to an ever-changing ocean... They have both created their own intimate universes and fashion jewelry charged with emotion.

"Vegetal magic": for Muriel Laurent and Philippe & Laurence Ratinaud, matters are all that matters: silver oxide, polished or unpolished textures. They pay tribute to fertile nature, twigs, lichen or bark... Their creations are full of malice and irony.

"Attraction of opposites": while Ambroise Degenève doesn't hesitate to "mistreat" noble matters, Delphine Nardin takes polished glass and sets it delicately in gold. Contrasting approaches with a common goal: designing a piece of jewelry with a personality.

"Jewelry as a lifestyle, matterosophy": Ariel Kupfer and Agathe Saint Girons are making strong, committed statements in their jewelry. Their dialogue with matter is constant and their message is an integral part of the designed pieces.



The Elsa Vanier Gallery brings these universes together and will exhibit some of the pieces emerging from the link-up it has imagined between these designers.



Galerie Elsa Vanier was founded in 2003 to showcase the artistic and cultural dimensions of designer jewellery crafted by artists who push the boundaries of design and use rare, precious or fascinating materials to express their art.

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