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## Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show *Celebrating the Finest in Artist Made Jewelry*

ATLANTA - The Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show returns to the Carter Center on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, this exhibition and sale brings the country's most acclaimed jewelry artists to Atlanta to show and sell their work.

Founded and curated by Atlanta artists Leigh Griffin and Debra Lynn Gold, the show has become nationally recognized as a showcase for contemporary jewelry design. The selection of works ranges from classically innovative using time honored techniques to cutting edge use of new materials and processes.

Among the 30 world class artists showing this year are returning favorites Jacob Albee of Vermont, Carol and Jean-Pierre Hsu of West Virginia, and Liaung Chung Yen of Rochester, New York. Colored golds, gemstones, meteorite, and damascene steel are some of the materials creatively used in the jewelry. Each artist has been carefully selected for their unique vision and their flawless skill at producing wearable, yet uncommon works of art. The event draws collectors, jewelry lovers, and curiosity seekers to browse the latest collections from each artist. Buying directly from the artist brings greater meaning to a purchase and an interesting back story. Leigh Griffin, the show's co-director, says, "This exhibit and sale has something for everyone with over 5,000 handcrafted pieces on display. The works are stylistically diverse, but similar in their high regard for craftsmanship and creativity. We want people to come, be entertained, meet the artists, and perhaps gain a deeper understanding of how and why the artists do what they do."

The show takes place Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 7 pm, and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm at the Carter Presidential Center. Toast the artists Saturday evening from 4 to 7 pm during the popular Meet the Artists Reception. The reception is included with admission.

Tickets are available at the door for \$10. The Carter Center is located at 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA, 30307. Parking is convenient and free. Admission to the show includes discounted entrance to the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum. More information at [AtlantaContemporaryJewelryShow.com](http://AtlantaContemporaryJewelryShow.com).

### ***About The Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show – Not Your Ordinary Bling***

The Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show ([AtlantaContemporaryJewelryShow.com](http://AtlantaContemporaryJewelryShow.com)) is a signature exhibition of works by thirty world class jewelry artists from across the country. This public event offers an opportunity to meet the artists and purchase distinctive works produced by hand in their independent studios.

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