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Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show *A Showcase of the Finest Artist Made Jewelry*

ATLANTA - The Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show returns to the Carter Center November 5 to 7. Now in its fourteenth year, this unique Atlanta event showcases the works of our country's most celebrated, award winning jewelry artists. Over 30 artists from 16 states converge in Atlanta for three days. For many of the artists, this is the only time their work is shown here.

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

Among the world class artists showing this year are returning favorites Jacob Albee of Vermont, Carol and Jean-Pierre Hsu of West Virginia, and Barbara Heinrich of New York as well as many fresh faces debuting exciting new works. Colored golds, carved gemstones, meteorite, and damascene steel are some of the unusual materials creatively used. Artists are selected to include diverse aesthetics and uncommon wearable works of art. The event draws collectors, jewelry lovers, and curiosity seekers to browse the latest collections from each artist. Each of the 30 booths is like a self contained gallery, showcasing not just the artists' works, but also their vision for presentation. Leigh Griffin, the show's co-director, says, "Attending the show is an enriching cultural experience regardless of whether you're a first time visitor or a seasoned collector. You'll find all the artists eager to share their stories and engage with you about their work. Atlanta is fortunate to have this kind of event and the community always turns out to show its support and appreciation." Over 5,000 handcrafted pieces of jewelry are on display during the weekend. There truly is something for everyone to enjoy.

The show takes place 10 am to 5 pm Friday, November 5, Saturday, November 6, and Sunday, November 7 at the Carter Presidential Center. Show proceeds support the Craft Emergency Relief Fund, an artists' safety net providing resources, information, education, advocacy, research, and emergency relief to artists working in craft disciplines.

Tickets are available online or at the door for \$10. The Carter Center is located at 453 John Lewis 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.

About The Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show – ExtraOrdinary Bling

The Atlanta Contemporary Jewelry Show (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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