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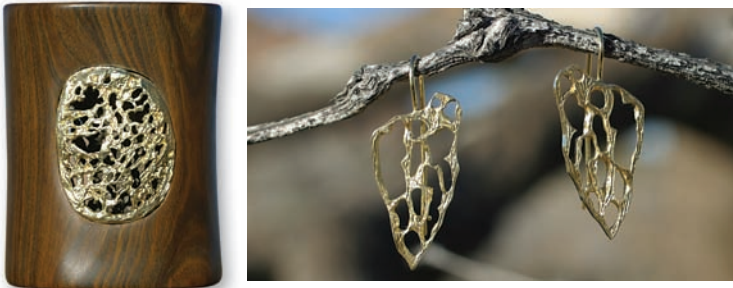
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## INTRODUCING *Shadows*

While everyone else is getting ready for the Holidays, we are busy designing our new collection! And this one is gorgeous with organic shapes and striking contrasts.

While hiking on the property of a friend's avocado ranch, we stumbled upon the most amazing pieces of decayed wood full of nooks and crannies where insects had made their home (*we plan to replace the insects with diamonds and pearls, of course!*) See the images to the left for a sneak peek at Shadows, our newest collection.



2005 will also mark the beginning of our first ever one of kind line incorporating the Shadow collection into hand carved exotic wood pieces. We are enjoying an excuse to buy some of the most beautiful and rare woods we can find and will be tuning them into wearable works of art. ■

## ON THE RUNWAY

We recently had the opportunity to experience the excitement and utter madness that goes on behind the scenes at a fashion show! Kate O'Connor, an LA based designer, asked us to accessorize her gorgeous hand knit clothing during LA Fashion Week and it was quite an experience. Working with other artists is always inspiring, and this was no exception. Her vision led us to connect our chains together to form very long necklaces, and the effect was stunning. Lengthy necklaces are quickly becoming the latest look, and we are delighted to have a fresh take on our designs! ■



KATE O'CONNOR

## SARAH GRAHAM METALSMITHING ON THE SCREEN & DOWN THE RED CARPET

In the recently released thriller, *Cellular*, Oscar winning actress Kim Basinger wore our

Oyster triple wide band with diamonds as her wedding band. To portray Kim's character as a modern working mother, her stylist, Nancy Allen, eschewed a traditional single stone ring and went with the bold, organic look of the 18 karat gold band. *Kim liked the ring so much, she now owns it!*

It also showed up on the red carpet, along with our Pebble Bold Ring in Steel with diamonds and our Conifer seed and scale necklace! Kim adorned the neckline of her black Prada dress with the steel and yellow gold necklace that was created from the seeds and scales of pinecones. *She looked stunning!* ■



## WORLD WIDE GALLERY SCENE

If you haven't visited our website lately, now is a great time - it has undergone a remodel! You will find a gorgeous gallery of images and an up to date press section. You will also see a **WHAT'S NEW** feature on our home page.

### WANT TO SURPRISE SOMEONE WITH A RING, BUT DON'T KNOW THEIR SIZE?

No one expects you to have memorized their ring size (unlike their birthday, this you should know!) So, when pure surprise is of the utmost importance, we suggest presenting the lucky recipient with the ring in a standard size. The two of you can then take a trip to your local jewelry store to get the correct size, or we can send a ring sizer directly to your home. Once you have determined the correct size, we will be happy to promptly remake your ring!

### If you want to get it right the first time though, here are a few suggestions...

Present her with a ring sizer and ask her to write down the size of every one of her fingers, just in case you may ever want to get a ring in the future (this works best at least one month before the event in question!)

On a shopping trip, wander into a jewelry store, under the guise you want to look for a gift for her mother...then, with a meaningful glance behind her back towards a sales staff, hold up the hand you are looking to adorn and point to the appropriate finger...the sales person ought to get the message and encourage her to try on a couple rings, and should casually mention the size during the conversation. This may sound complicated, but I promise you this trick has been used in every jewelry store in every town across the nation...

**Remember**, the thought is what is important. *I think we would all gladly wait for a ring to be resized if it meant getting something we truly love...* ■



### WHAT ARE YOU DREAMING ABOUT?

For those of you who are always looking for the perfect gold ring, something simple enough for everyday, bold enough to get excited about, and comfortable enough to never take off, your search is over! Our Manzanita Wide Bands, pictured here in 18 K yellow and white gold, are cast from driftwood, which lends the most amazing texture that you just can't stop touching. They are wide - about 5/8", but can be customized in any width. And did I mention comfortable? Sharon Stone owns one and wears it on her thumb!



If you love the look of long necklaces and appreciate versatility, you will find ours to be perfect for you! All of our chains can be clasped together to form long necklaces or worn unclasped for a layered look. Our Pebble Necklace in 18 Karat yellow and white gold and blackened steel will take you day to night, office to black tie, for many years to come. It is truly a signature item you will never want to take off.



For a quintessential Sarah Graham Metal-smithing piece of jewelry, may we suggest the Pebble Bold Steel Ring with 1/2 carat of diamonds? This is our most popular ring - it makes a powerful statement while maintaining a natural feel, especially as the black softens in places. And the black really makes the diamonds stand out. For those of you who appreciate the dazzle of diamonds but insist on owning only the most unique, this ring is for you! *Also available with 1/4 carat of diamonds.*



Do you secretly covet a tennis bracelet but refuse to see yourself as so utterly traditional? Our version may just satisfy your urge to wrap diamonds around your wrist in a way that you won't see on anyone else. We set 1/2 carat of white diamonds in Blackened Steel Confluence 'cups' formed by dripping molten gold into water. If you already own a traditional diamond bracelet, layer it with ours to instantly modernize your look. ***This is not your mother's tennis bracelet!*** ■

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Happy Holidays  
from  
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