

newsletter

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Galerie Ra's forthcoming exhibition entitled **The Young Ones** features new jewellery by six young artists: Laura Deakin, Anja Eichler, Jasmin Matzakow, Jie Sun, Silvia Weidenbach and Zindzi Wijminga. You are warmly invited to the opening of this exhibition in the presence of the artists on **Saturday 30 March from 16-18**.

exhibition



The Young Ones

30.03.13 – 22.05.13

In 2010 Galerie Ra opened its doors on Nes, providing a warm welcome too for new talent and recent graduates. Ra introduced them to the gallery with work that was still linked to their final exam projects. Now, however, Ra is showing the next phase of their development as independent jewellery artists:

Laura Deakin asked herself 'how can I make the transient permanent?' and this is the starting point for her latest collection entitled *My Press*.



Anja Eichler has used the specific qualities of work gloves, her material of choice for *Urbanauts*: a collection of brooches reminiscent of incredible creatures.

Jasmin Matzakow is fascinated by wood and literally digs into this creating archaic-looking forms and structures.



Jie Sun first made the *Big Fish* and now its *The Queen*: imaginative animals, carefully constructed, from numerous simple components.



Silvia Weidenbach combines new technology with traditional artisan skills in her jewellery pieces. By understanding and using both, she discovers new forms of expression.

Zindzi Wijminga works with plastic disposable cutlery, transforming it into fluid objects, given a new lease of life as jewellery.



new to the collection



Pavel Opocenski carves like a sculptor fascinating forms out of solid materials. Sometimes he uses layered materials, like now with his *Snowboard* jewellery pieces.

Carlier Makigawa recently showed several new bracelets at the Schmuck 2013 exhibition, Munich. These sculptural designs can now also be seen at Ra.



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Attai Chen, who last summer showed his refined brooches and pendants from paper at Ra, has been awarded the *Andy Prize 2014*, an annual accolade presented to an Israel artist for excellence in jewellery, ceramics, glass or fashion design.