

**newsletter**

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Over the coming period Galerie Ra will be presenting new work by **Gésine Hackenberg**, entitled *Daily Delicious*. You are cordially invited to attend the opening of this exhibition, in the presence of the artist, on **Saturday 31 August from 4 pm to 6 pm**.

**exhibition**

**Gésine Hackenberg**  
*Daily Delicious*  
 31.08.13 – 16.10.13

For her Master project, which she successfully concluded last June at the MAD faculty / Object & Jewellery in Hasselt, where she also teaches, Gésine Hackenberg studied fruit and vegetables, symbols of fertility and abundance, and their connection with jewellery. She describes her interest in this subject as follows:



*Fruit and vegetables are one of mankind's fundamental foodstuffs. They are associated with one of our most primary daily needs – eating – and are therefore closely connected with people. What is more, they stimulate and beguile the senses. Qualities also essential in jewellery.*

*The intention of my jewellery is to represent fruit and vegetables' relationship with people and their bodies. Everyday contact with these natural products – shopping, peeling, preparation and eating - serves as the chief source of inspiration in this regard. The sensual pleasure entailed in these acts invites us to celebrate the little things in life, playing with fruit and vegetables and adorning ourselves with their splendour. Translating fruit and vegetables into jewellery conjures up images from art and the decorative arts: images of luxuriance and profusion, of harvest festivals and traditional adornments.*

*In the execution of this work the emphasis lies on the human perspective and constructed nature.*

**announcements**

*Spoons are the Mirror of a Culture*  
 01.09.13 – 16.10.13

A mini-exhibition of ethnographic spoons and spoons created by artists and designers in Galerie Lemaire and Galerie Ra in Amsterdam.

The festive opening of this exhibition will be held in both galleries on **Sunday 1 September from 2 pm to 6 pm**.



**Galerie Lemaire**, Reguliersgracht 80, Amsterdam, thu-sat 11-17 uur  
**Galerie Ra**, Nes 120, Amsterdam, wed-sat 12-18 uur.

*Dare to Wear*  
*Jewellery from the Paul Derrez / Willem Hoogstede Collection*  
 15.09.13 – 26.01.14

Paul Derrez and Willem Hoogstede have been collecting jewellery since 1974. In the first instance to wear themselves, later as representative of an artist, a collection or a moment in time. The Paul Derrez / Willem Hoogstede Collection illustrates 50 years of jewellery development: a period marked by the urge to innovate and find new directions, enormous energy, production and diversity, the breaking down of stereotypes and boundaries, and the search for and creation of freedom. Dare to Wear!

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