

newsletter

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From March 24 until May 4, Ra Gallery will present jewellery by **Sarah Enoch** and objects by **Jessica den Hartog**.

You are cordially invited to the opening of both exhibitions on Saturday **March 24**, from 4 to 6 p.m.

From April 4 until April 8, Ra Gallery will be presenting work by around thirty artists at the **KunstRai Amsterdam**. During the fair Ra Gallery will be open as usual.

exhibitions

Sarah Enoch

Plastarelles

24.03.18 – 04.05.18

Over the years, while working on thermoplastics like polyethylene (PE), Sarah Enoch developed a unique technique that became the basis for her research into form, colour and composition. She takes her inspiration from nature: botanic shapes, landscapes and phenomena like twilight and moonlight.

Each polyethylene form of Sarah's new collection of necklaces was made separately. She starts by arranging coloured PE-granules and threads into a kind of mini-collage. By heating and pressing these collages, they merge into separate, very light and flexible forms. Attached to a silver chain, these forms (each piece can consist of about 150 forms) become a beautiful, sumptuous necklace.



Jessica den Hartog

Recolored, a new way of recycling

24.03.18 – 04.05.18

Jessica den Hartog graduated in 2017 from the Maastricht Academy of Fine Arts and Design. One of her graduation-projects was aiming at a new way of recycling plastics. The industrial recycling process of HDPE-plastics mixes all colours into a basic gray material. Jessica graded all kinds of plastic waste on colour and qualities, and in cooperation with industrial partners she produced samples of recycled materials in different colours and with varying tactile qualities and possibilities for further use. Each sample has its own distinct identity.

Jessica processed the new materials into transparent foil, which she combined in layered objects of art that look like contemporary leaded light. A group of these pieces will be presented in Ra Gallery.



books

Ra Books at the SIERAAD fair in November was a great success and the Ra book collection has been expanded and updated. Please take a look on our website:

www.galerie-ra.nl

You can order books directly on the site, but also by sending an email to the gallery: mail@galerie-ra.nl