

# Find your fabulous WHERE ART MEETS FASHION Smithsonian Craft 2 Wear 2016

National Building Museum October 6 · 7 · 8

# **WHAT**

A curated show and sale of wearable art benefitting the Smithsonian. Eighty renowned artists – returning designers, plus outstanding new exhibitors selected by top design schools – showcase their latest jewelry, leatherwork, one-of-a-kind accessories and cutting-edge couture. Experience the future of wearable art, and find limited-edition fashion and gifts for men and women.

Smithsonian Craft2Wear 2016 is produced by the Smithsonian Women's Committee. Proceeds support grants to Smithsonian programs and museums.

# **WHO**

Masters of hand-crafted design. Artists previously juried into the Smithsonian Craft show are joined by cutting-edge designers trained or teaching at California College of the Arts, The Fashion Institute of Technology, Pratt Institute, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Savannah School of Art and Design, and the DC Fashion Incubator.

### WHEN

Tenth Anniversary Preview Night Benefit: Thursday October 6, 5:30-9:00 pm

Award ceremony 5:30-6:00 pm, Preview Night party 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Meet the artists, enjoy the best shopping, and support the Smithsonian in a festive atmosphere with wine, a light buffet and music. Business attire. Ticket: \$100, advance purchase only

Craft2Wear Friday Show and Sale: October 7, 10:00 am-8:00 pm.

Ticket: \$15 at the door, discount for advance online purchase

**Friends Night Out**: Friday October 7, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm. Ticket: \$20, includes show entry and one drink Gather your friends and share the Craft2Wear experience at this casual party, with craft cocktails and music.

Craft2Wear Saturday Show and Sale: October 8, 10:00 am-5:30 pm.

Ticket: \$15 at the door, discount for advance online purchase

# **WHERE**

THE NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM

401 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Metro Red Line-Judiciary Square Station, "F" Street Exit

# **HOW: ADVANCE TICKETING AVAILABLE**

All events available online through The Smithsonian Associates.

Purchase tickets through the link at smithsoniancraft2wear.org or call (888) 832-9552.

# **TO LEARN MORE**

For event questions or group sales: email <u>austpr@si.edu</u> For more on the artists: check <u>smithsoniancraft2wear.org</u>

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