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Smithsonian Craft2Wear 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 Foundation.

WHEN

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

Award ceremony 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Art on the Runway 6:30 pm – 7:00pm, Preview Night party 6:00 pm -- 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 SmithsonianAssociates.org/craft2wear or call (888) 832-9554.

TO LEARN MORE

For event questions or group sales: email austpr@si.edu

For more on the artists: check smithsoniancraft2wear.org

Smithsonian Craft2Wear 2016 Co-Chairs: Nancy Low & Anne Marie Schuyler

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