



## 'Yii' talk of the town at Salone del Mobile 2010

During Salone del Mobile 2010 the new design brand Yii (Taiwan) launched its first commercial exhibition on the international stage. Held upon the initiative of the Taiwan Craft Research Institute and under the artistic leadership of Gijs Bakker, the exhibition was on show at Triennale Design Museum in Milan.

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## New brooch 'The Cry' to feature at Collect

Gijs Bakker's new jewelry design 'The Cry' will be presented for the first time during Collect at Saatchi Gallery London, by Ra Amsterdam, from 14-17 May.

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## Exhibition 'Designers on Jewelry/ Twelve year of jewelry production by Chi ha paura...?' last week at San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design

Chi ha paura...? Translation: Who's afraid of... contemporary jewelry? 12 years ago, Dutch jewelry and product designer Gijs Bakker began a dialogue with designers about jewelry and its place in the modern world. Moving past the conventional concept of simple decoration and an investment in gold or stones, the goal was to redefine the value of jewelry by the fineness of the idea, not the materials.

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## Liberty Brooch part of 'Read My Pins, The Madeleine Albright Collection' at the Smithsonian Institution

The exhibition featuring the US Former Secretary of State's famous pin-collection showcasing the diplomatic and political power of jewelry will after MAD NYC and the William J. Clinton Presidential Center now travel to be on show at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.

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## Exhibition Roomservice Barcelona

The overview exhibition of designs of Gijs Bakker at Barcelona's Roomservice Gallery also enters its' last week. Read what Spanish newspaper La Vanguardia wrote about it.

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