



### NEW DESIGN: 'The President'

Gijs Bakker's new jewelry "The President" is part of his recent "Disaster Series" in which he explores the manner in which destruction is reflected in today's society. This significant work has been acquired by Helen Williams Drutt, Philadelphia, USA.

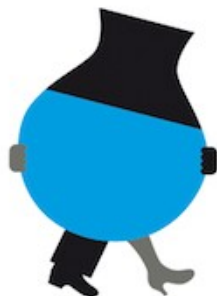
[read more >>](#)



### Interview in Surface Magazine

The Yii project exists at the nexus of two design dilemmas: The role of craft in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the dawn of Asia as source of original design. Dan Rubinstein asks the project's western shepherd, curator Gijs Bakker, how he makes his balancing act a reality. Portraits by Ilco Kemmere.

[read the interview here >>](#)



### My *first* Design Collection

As a member of the programme board Gijs Bakker was closely involved in the creation of My *first* Design Collection - a training programme for any one who is interested in becoming a design collector.

My *first* Design Collection is presented by Premsela, Dutch Institute for Design and Fashion and Ricardo Burgzorg, the initiator of My *first* Art Collection. During twelve meetings with different experts from the design field, the participants will gain insight into the practical and theoretical aspects of collecting design. During the meeting of 29 October 2011, Gijs Bakker will guide the participants through the Eindhoven Design Week.

[More information >>](#)

You receive this newsletter because you are on our mailinglist. If you no longer wish to receive news from Gijs Bakker Design please reply to this newsletter with 'unsubscribe'.

---

Gijs Bakker Design  
Keizersgracht 518  
1017 EK Amsterdam  
T +31 20 638 2986  
[mail@gijsbakker.com](mailto:mail@gijsbakker.com)  
[www.gijsbakker.com](http://www.gijsbakker.com)  
[www.chihapaura.com](http://www.chihapaura.com)

---