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## **RACINE ART MUSEUM**

THE RACINE ART MUSEUM shows "Treasure Trove: Establishing Jewelry and Metals Archives at RAM," through August 4, 2019. The exhibition features select archive artists from the museum's collection who primarily create jewelry and metalwork. Shown is Mountain/Lake Brooch by Harold O'Connor. Photograph by Jon Bolton.

441 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53403; 262.638.8300; www.ramart.org.

# SCHMUCKMUSEUM PFORZHEIM

THE SCHMUCKMUSEUM PFORZHEIM presents "Unconfined Horizons: Jewellery from Humboldt's Travel Routes," showing through September 8, 2019. Scientist Alexander von Humboldt set out on two major expeditions: through South and Central America, and through Russia as far as the Chinese border. The exhibition will be showcasing a wide variety of artifacts and jewelry obtained along his travel routes, complemented by texts and illustrations from the scientist's oeuvre. Shown is an arm ornament, Kayapó people, Pará, Brazil.

Jahnstrasse 42, Pforzheim 75173, Germany; 7231.39.2970; www.schmuckmuseum.de/en.html.



fashion industry after the devastation of World War II, this exhibition shows one-third human-size mannequins wearing fashions created by the country's finest designers. First debuted at Louvre's Museum of Decorative Arts in 1945, the show toured Europe and the US in 1946. Afterwards, is languished in the basement of San Francisco's City of Paris departments of the sets were destroyed, but the mannequins were saved by Almede Bretteville Spreckels who championed their acquisition by Maryhi Museum of Art. The museum is now home to nine re-built sets an restored mannequins. During 2019, three Théâtre de la Mode sets will leave storage and rotate onto view: André Beaurepaire's "The Enchante Grotto;" Jean-Denis Malclès' "The Marvelous Garden;" and Andro Dignimont's "Royal Palace." The sets feature garments and accessories be Worth, Jean Patou, Balenciaga, Nina Ricci, Mad Carpentier, Lanvin Schiaparelli, Hermès, Pierre Balmain, and Grès, among others.

35 Maryhill Museum Dr., Goldendale, WA 98620; 509.773.3733; www.maryhillmuseum.org.

### **BELGIUM**

DESIGN MUSEUM GENT presents "Hybrid Heads," until September 2019. Headdresses and coverings are among the most powerful vehicle of cultural identity, whether of nationality, gender, ethnicity, religior profession or subculture. In this exhibition, designer Daniela Dos questions the symbolic, political and social values of contemporar headdresses by compiling an extensive archive of press photos from aroun the world. Starting from this, she developed a decoding method and ope design system to create dynamic cultural identities. Together with Doss participants from diverse backgrounds and origins produced eight hundre textile samples by hand with different techniques.

Jan Breydelstraat 5, Gent 9000, Belgium; 32.9.267.99.99; www.designmuseumgent.be/en.

#### **GERMANY**

NEUES MUSEUM hosts "The Crown of Kerch: Treasures from the Daw of European History," through September 29, 2019. A selection from the collection of Johannes von Diergardt will be on view again in Berlin for the first time in eighty years, returning to the city where they were displayed until 1934. Gold jewelry from the migration period found near the Black Sea, silver brooches and magnificent belts from early medieval graves of France, Italy, Spain, and Germany are presented.

Bodestrasse 1-3, Berlin 10178, Germany; 49.0.30.266.424242; www.smb.museum/en/exhibitions.

#### **GREAT BRITAIN**

THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM features "Christian Dio Designer of Dreams," through July 14, 2019. Spanning 1947 to the presenday, this exhibition traces the history and impact of one of the twentiet century's most influential couturiers, exploring the influence of the fashion house, and Dior's relationship with Britain. Both Dior's work, a well as that of six other designers who have been artistic directors, are of display, with over five hundred objects. Open through February 16, 202 the museum also shows "Mary Quant". Derived from Dame Mary Quant Archive, as well as drawing on the museum's extensive fashion holding which include the largest public collection of Quant garments, the exhibitings together over one hundred twenty garments as well as accessorie cosmetics, sketches and photographs.

Cromwell Road, London SW7 2RL, England; 44.20.7942.2000; www.vam.ac.uk.