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International Appeal
CRAFTBOSTON March 27-29, 2009 • Seaport World Trade Center, Boston

With 200 craft artists and 10,000 visitors expected, CRAFTBOSTON has become New England's premiere show for the exhibition and sale of contemporary craft. CRAFTBOSTON 2009 at the Seaport World Trade Center promises to show some of the most innovative and exciting work made in craft today. One of the features that makes CRAFTBOSTON truly unique is the showing of international artists. By exhibiting some of the top craft artists from outside the United States, CRAFTBOSTON brings "International Appeal" to the Boston craft community!

CRAFTBOSTON is pleased to welcome the following International Craft Artists:

Maria Cárdenas is a third generation tailor from Ireland who is drawn to simple, subtle lines in her designs for women in linen, silk, satin and handwoven tweed. Maria resides in Northern Ireland.

Roberto Fioravanti is a jeweler from Vancouver, Canada who is known for combining ancient techniques with his own new techniques to create modern pieces inspired by relationships between chaos and order, movement and stillness, form and the absence of and possession and loss.

Ray Cox creates hand wrought vessels, flatware and sculptures that feature his mastery of techniques learned from the Pewtersmiths of Connecticut while also pushing beyond tradition to express his personal style. Ray currently works in Newfoundland, Canada.

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CRAFTBOSTON Show Dates and Times

CRAFTBOSTON will be open to the public on Friday, March 27, from 10am-7pm, Saturday, March 28, from 10am-6pm, and Sunday, March 29, from 11am-5pm. The Preview Party will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Party tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$175 per person. Educational lectures and guided tours are scheduled Fri.-Sun., and are included in the price of CRAFTBOSTON admission.

CRAFTBOSTON Admission Prices

General Admission: \$15, Senior Citizens and SAC Members: \$12, Children 12 years and under: Free. Admission tickets valid for re-admission throughout the weekend.

CRAFTBOSTON Producer

CRAFTBOSTON is produced by The Society of Arts and Crafts, incorporated in 1897. SAC has been at the forefront of the American craft movement fostering the development, sales, recognition and education of craft for over 100 years. The mission of The Society of Arts and Crafts is to support excellence in craft by encouraging the creation, collection, and conservation of the work of craft artists and by educating and promoting public appreciation of contemporary craft.

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