

Makers Mark



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Making it's Mark in Launceston

The high end Justin Paul store in Launceston is pleased to announce a collaboration with some of Australia's leading contemporary jewellery designers, showcased by the internationally acclaimed Makers Mark. The unique relationship between Makers Mark and Justin Paul has enabled the Launceston based boutique to be the only store nationally, other than Makers Mark of course, to showcase these designer collections.

Makers Mark is Australia's leading purveyor of contemporary jewellery, giftware and precious objects. Established in 1977, Makers Mark represents over 200 of Australia's finest studio jewelers and artists. Upon entering the Makers Mark flagship store, located on the distinguished Collins Street Melbourne, it becomes clear why they are at Australia's forefront in unique designer pieces; showcasing an extensive ever changing collection of unique artworks, displayed in a impeccably designed store.

Justin Paul prides itself on the notion of "that special find", encompassing individuality, comfort and quality; making this relationship a match made in fashion heaven. Makers Mark creates a new element to Justin Paul by introducing stunning jewellery, complimenting the extensive selection of designs created by international fashion house brands, Kenzo, Marc Cain, Jaeger and Cambio to name a few.

Justin Paul and Makers Mark take great pleasure in presenting:

Gerhard C Herbst brings over 50 years experience as a jewellery designer, Gerhard's education extends both nationally and internationally and has received multiple awards for his creations including a '1st award jewellery design' and 'jurors award jewellery design' in California. Gerhard's pieces are finely handcrafted; his choice of materials includes sterling, carat gold and vermeil.

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Christine Pyman's portfolio includes training within Glass and bead work, Portrait painting with oils, Applied and Visual Art, which is only some of Christine's professional education. Christine's works are predominantly made from Silver, gold, colour aluminum and gems. Some of the recent exhibitions her work has been featured in include the Madame Butterfly Exhibition Melbourne and Sydney in 2007 and The Good Earth Green Hill Galleries, Adelaide in 2008.

"... in order to make something that has never been seen first must reveal something of myself that has never been seen ... intimately developing a knowing relationship between the wearer (of the jewels) and myself. .. the maker ... this is a way for me to joyously and quietly connect to other people...those who wear my jewellery..." Designer **Angela Ryder's** latest range "tree speak" is based on silhouettes and shadows of the urban Boab tree. Her work is made of beads and 100% red silk thread or waxed cotton.

Jill Barrett's pearl jewellery has graced world leaders of the White House. Jill has always loved working with fresh water pearls, silver (all her silver is sterling), crystal and semi-precious stones. Having recently return to Melbourne, Jill has lived, designed and sold throughout the 1990's in Europe and the United States.

"A love and concern for our natural environment is a constant theme in my work", **Robin Wells**, jewellery designer. Robin's designs incorporate contrasting metals with various surface and colouring treatments adorned with gemstones, fresh water and south east pearls.

These designer exclusive collections are only available in Tasmania through Justin Paul Launceston, in store. For any further information regarding Justin Paul or Markers Mark designer collections including individual designer profiles, please contact Philip Bucknell at bella PR.



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