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Exhibitions:

Solo exhibition with artist reception and opening on April 16- **June 30**, 2011
"BORIS BALLY: de SIGN" featuring new work at the **Altered Space Gallery**, Venice, CA .
 Info: www.AlteredSpaceGallery



The 2011 Summer show, **"Living Harmoniously with Nature,"** addresses green issues. Held at the **Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**, Pittsburgh, PA includes an installation of Bally's Platters and Furniture, Designed by **Vicci Franz**, ASID, placed by **Carol Siegal Art Services**. Opens May 13, 2011 on view through September 2011

International Contemporary Jewelry Exhibition **"OPEN MIND"** to be held at The **Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea** and will include historic as well as new material, guest curator **Kiwon Wang**. Show Dates: **November 11-December 25, 2011** (opening reception November 10, 5:00 PM) A catalogue/ Book will be available.
 Info: www.sungkokmuseum.com/english

Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA, Group Exhibition, "More Back Forty: Forty Years of Exhibiting Contemporary Artists Exhibition," Curated by Craig Bloodgood. Show Dates: September 18 – January 15, 2012
 Info: www.artcomplex.org

Misc:

The **Museum of Art and Design** has acquired the pieces from "GLASSWEAR," Eye and Ring: Vitrified DPW Brooches (2006) into their Permanent Jewelry Collection. Curator of Jewelry (MAD/NY) **Ursula Ilse-Neuman** has been invited to represent the work of USA Jewelry Artists at the World Crafts Council Conference in New Dehli, India (Feb 4-6, 2011) and has chosen the work of Harriete Estel Berman and Boris Bally for her presentation for **Abhushan: Design Dialogues in Jewelry**
<http://www.worldcraftscouncil.org>

Actor **Robert Downey, Jr.** purchased a piece for his collection from Altered Space Gallery (Venice, CA) to add to Boris' group of well-know collectors and celebs which include **Matthew Green**, Meteorologist for Hurricane Liaison Team at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, friend **Richard Tait** (inventor and Grand Poobah of Cranium Games, now of Boom Boom Brands), **Howard Schultz** (Starbucks' CEO), comedian **Jerry Seinfeld**, REM's lead-singer/song-writer **Michael Stipe**, and **Lisa Bayne**, CEO of Guild.com/ Artful Home.

Liza Kirwin, Curator of Manuscripts of the **Smithsonian Institution's, Archives of American Art, Oral History Program** (with a generous grant from Nanette L. Laitman) has invited Boris Bally to be interviewed by **Mija Riedel**. The detailed interview took place in Boris' studio and also in his family's home in May 2009 and, once transcribed, will be available online. <http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/oralhistories/oralhistory/bally09.htm>

Boris' necklace '**Brave**,' comprised of 100 gun triggers, was recently purchased for the **Bowling Green State University** Metals Department's permanent collection. '**Brave 2**' was recently acquired for the permanent collection of **MAD**, New York and is featured in Lark's, **Modular Jewelry** book.

Auctions/Donations/Fundraisers:

Persad, 23rd Annual Benefit: **Celebrate Life, Celebrate Art 2011**, Fundraiser to be held at the **August Wilson Center African American Culture**, Pittsburgh, PA. May 9, 2011 Info: www.Persadcenter.org

Society of North American Goldsmiths, 2011 Conference, Seattle, WA, May 26-29, 2011- donating a TRANSIT CHAIR for the Raffle, as well as several silent auction pieces. Info: <http://www.snagmetalsmith.org/docs/pg/10244>
He will also be reviewing portfolios with several other professionals and academics.

On The Web:

Jillian Moore wrote for **Art Jewelry Forum Blog** about gun iconography--both good and bad--in jewelry. <http://www.artjewelryforum.org/blog/2011/03/19/loaded/>

Front-page Feature also written by **Clarence Smith, Jr.**, <http://www.executiveedits.com/content/boris-bally.html>
Life, Culture, Curated.

'**Boris Bally**' Interview by **Clarence Smith, Jr.** on **Digital Dads**:
<http://www.digitaldads.com/2011/01/digital-dads-exposed-boris-bally>

Feature on **Shelter Pop**, An AOL Original, "Designers' New Recycling Rules: Zero Waste," by Jaime Derringer of Design Milk, Posted Oct 15th 2010 8:54AM
<http://www.shelterpop.com/2010/10/15/zero-waste/>

Content-special post on **msn.de** about living and design, SC Media Group's Blog, "**Möbel- Pöbel: Die Rebellen unter den Einrichtungs-Designern**," by Julia Gershovych, München, Germany
<http://lifestyle.de.msn.com/mission-home/wohnen/wohnen.aspx?cp-documentid=155039604>

Post on **Upcycled, London**: <http://tiny.cc/qds5a> Also: <http://twitter.com/upcycledupdate>
<http://www.upcycled.co.uk/>

Print: Magazines/ Newspapers:

Ukrainian (Kiev) Design Magazine **Marie Claire** will feature a Transit Chair "STOP" in their **June 2011** Issue, by Artem Nadyozhin, www.hfs.com.ua

MEXICO DESIGN, International Design Magazine, 'Vida Verde: Productos,' Section by Paulina Duran, Cheif Editor, Full page color spreads "The Transit Series," Chairs page 114, D.P.W.Platters and Tables page 115, Primavera Issue #20/ 2011 (www.mexicodesign.com.mx)

D.O.T. Coasters featured in the **New York Times Holiday Gift** section (December 2, 2010) "Small Shops and Big Wonders for the Holidays," by Penelope Green, in color- Home Section-page D6-7

RE(F)USE: Rome featured this month's **UK Condé Nast Traveller**, "Wear To Go: 7 Wonders of the Shopping World," Edited by Fiona Lintott, color photo of the store window featuring Boris' BroadWay ArmChair, Dec 2010 Issue

Feature in Russian Magazine **HI Home**, October-November 2010 Issue, by Svetlana Berilo

Small Transit Tables featured in **Azure** magazine: Design/Architecture/Interiors/Curiosity (Toronto), "Et Cetera," page 52, October 2010 Issue, www.azuremagazine.com

Feature in **Belin, Germany** magazine and blog "**Audena**," **Magazin für Wohntrends, Design, Massivholzmöbel und natürliches Leben** cover: <http://leben.audena.de/> and <http://leben.audena.de/verkehrsschilder-boris-bally-4366-4366.html>
by Matthias Schaffer September 2010

Worcester Magazine, Feature Article "**Guns for Art: Public Art Shoots Down Gun-Related Suffering, Point Blank**," by Doreen Manning with photos by Steven King.
<http://www.worcestermag.com/city-desk/top-news/Guns-for-Art-101995733.html>

DVDs & Other Media:

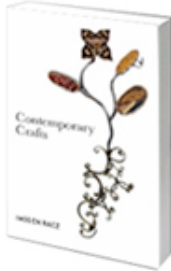
Virtual Gallery of Contemporary Fine Metalwork (2009) by Professor Ken Quickenden, **Birmingham Institute of Art and Design**, England info: www.biad.uce.ac.uk/research/vgcfm

Recent Books & Catalogs:

Boris' gold ring set design, 'Mesh,' will be published in the up-coming illustrated '**Ring**' book by Nicolas Estrada, Barcelona, Spain...stay tuned!



1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse, by Garth Johnson, book for Quarry Publishing, just released in Oct 2009, www.extremecraft.com
Amazon link is:
http://www.amazon.com/1000-Ideas-Creative-Reuse-Restyle/dp/1592535402/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1256053237&sr=8-1



Contemporary Crafts, by Imogen Racz, Published by Berg, England, Dec 2008,
Includes Boris' **Constrictor Armform**, ISBN# 9781845203085 Info: <http://www.bergpublishers.com/?tabid=4075>



MANUF@CTURED: The Conspicuous Transformation of Everyday Objects, hardbound, by co-curators **Mara Skov Holt and Steven Holt Skov** in conjunction with the exhibition by the same name, that was held at the **Contemporary Craft Museum** (Portland, OR) and organized with **Namita Gupta Wiggers**, published by Chronicle Books, San Francisco, ISBN# 978-0-8118-6509-8



Second Lives: Remixing the Ordinary, opened at **Museum of Art and Design (MAD)** for the inaugural exhibition opening of their new Two Columbus Circle location. Illustrated catalog, Published by MAD, Designed by Pentagram, edited by Jessica Scarlata. ISBN#1-890385-14-X <http://thestore.madmuseum.org>



Jewellery From Recycled Materials, by Jaimie MacDonald, Boris p 24-25
(featured: Brave 2) Published by A & C Black, London, UK, ISBN #978-0-7136-8275-5 (www.acblack.com) June 2009



Green Designed: Kitchen & Dining, hardbound, by Bianca Maria Öller (color Illustrations of **Bin There!** and **Flat Truss** in spread on pages 72-73) Published by AV Edition, München, Germany
ISBN#978-3-89986-104-4



GLASSWEAR, The international exhibition co-curated by the Museum of Art & Design, New York and Pforzheim Jewelry Akademie, Germany, Illustrated hard-Bound catalog published by Arnoldsche, Germany. ISBN # 978-3-89790-274-9

Work is featured in several **Lark Books** publications, including upcoming (Fall 2011) **Chains, Chains Chains**, **500 Metal Vessels**, and **500 Wedding Rings**, and **Modern Jewelry from Modular Parts**, and is included in **500 Tables**. <www.larkbooks.com> and also just out :



500 Judaica: Innovative Contemporary Ritual Art, juried by Daniel Belasco of the Jewish Museum, which features a photograph, on page 174, of the fabricated silver '**Manorah**' Boris has dedicated to his wife/partner's family. ISBN#978-1-60059-462-5

Other recently published **Lark Books** include:

30-Minute Earrings, **30-Minute Rings** and **Jewelry Design Challenge** which are a 'how to' resource for metal designers and crafts people is managed by Gavin Young. These publications will include several of Bally's designs. **Fantastic Recycled Plastic**, Lark Books, edited by David Edgar, page 103 "deSIGN series: Brooches, just released November 2009, 144 pages
ISBN: 1-60059-342-9; ISBN13: 9781600593420

Art Jewelry Today 2, hardbound by Jefferey B. Snyder, Pages 10, 143, 146, 161, published by Schiffer Publishing <www.schifferbooks.com> ISBN#978-0-7643-3065-0

Found Object Art 2, hardbound, by Tina Skinner, pages 14-15, published by Schiffer Publishing <www.schifferbooks.com>
ISBN#978-0-7643-3162-6

Celebrating 70, FacereJewelry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA. Hardback Catalog/Publication Available.
Info: www.facerejewelryart.com