



September 2010 Edition

### **Exhibitions:**

**GLASSWEAR**, The international exhibition co-curated by the **Museum of Art & Design**, New York and **Pforzheim Jewelry Academie**, Germany, has been traveling since it first opened at the **Toledo Museum of Art** in November 2007. It has traveled to Europe and is now back in the USA where it opened at the **Art Museum of South Texas**, Corpus Christi, the **Memorial Art Gallery**, Rochester, New York then traveled to the **Museum of Art and Design**, New York, and will make its final appearance at the opening of a brand new art museum/center: **Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts** in North Carolina in July 2010. The show's tour will draw to an end in Fall 2010. Illustrated hard-Bound catalog.

**Letters and Words**, group exhibition including: Clara Vichi, Sister Bloc, Nicole Jaquard, Brittany Isenberg, Clare Hillerby, Trudee Hill, Nancy Bonnema and Boris Bally to be held at **Taboo Studio** San Diego, CA, opens Friday, August 6- September 17, 2010. Info: [www.Taboostudio.com](http://www.Taboostudio.com)

**SixBurgh**, curated by Carol Siegel to be held at the lawfirm of **Cohen & Grigsby** in the CNG Tower (Pittsburgh, PA). Included are works by six Pittsburgh Artists Boris Bally, Jerome d'Angelo, Jack Wolfe, Charlie Pitcher, Steven Sadvary, Drew Hine. Opens December 1, 2010 through Feb 15, 2011.

Plans are underway for a Spring 2011 solo exhibition at the **Altered Space Gallery**, Venice, CA .  
Info: [www.AlteredSpaceGallery](http://www.AlteredSpaceGallery)

### **Teaching/ Studio Tours/Lectures:**

world-famous toy manufacturer **Hasbro** has invited a small group of artists (confirmed are David Edgar, Philip Valdez, Boris Bally) to participate in '**A Day of Inspiration**' for their in-house design team at their Headquarters in Pawtucket, RI. Invitees will present illustrated lectures, speak about actual pieces on display and talk about their works. Sept 16, 2010. Info: [JBrees@hasbro.com](mailto:JBrees@hasbro.com)

**Boston Society of Architects** Membership Enrichment Committee sub-committee on Architects and Artists. Studio visit organized by Mary-Ann Agresti AIA, Principal, THE DESIGN INITIATIVE, INC, Hyannis MA and DEBORAH EPSTEIN AIA, Principal, EPSTEIN JOSLIN ARCHITECTS, Cambridge, MA <<http://www.epsteinjoslin.com>> Tues, October 26, 2010

Katy Bergman Cassell of the **The Fine Arts Center**, Greenville, SC has received a **Braitmeyer Grant** which will fund Bally as an artist-in-residence to perform hands-on workshops and illustrated lectures in November 15-17, 2010. Info: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gcsd/news/release/2010c/fac.asp>

### **Installations/Jobs:**

Spearheaded by Michael P. Hirsch, MD and the **Injury Prevention Program of the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center** and Massachusetts Area Health Education Center, Providence, RI metalsmiths/artists Boris Bally, Rob Boyd and Stephanie Retz have been invited to create a large-scale "**Catenary Triple Arch**" concept for a Permanent, 21 foot tall, Public Sculpture which will incorporate ruined Buyback Weapons from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. It is scheduled to be completed by Fall 2011 in a Public Park space in Worcester, MA. It will then also be dedicated to retiring Director of Public Health Dr. Leonard J. Morse. The artists are working in tandem with various Departments of the City of Worcester including the Police Department, the Department of Education and the Parks Commission. The project will be constructed by students from the Worcester Vocational Technical High School. An important prong of this project will be Educational Outreach to other schools throughout the

district which will be involved in all aspects of gun-safety education. For more Info or for donations: Esther Borer (Esther.Borer@umassmemorial.org) or Boris Bally (boris@BorisBally.com)  
 Also: <http://www.worcestermag.com/city-desk/top-news/Guns-for-Art-101995733.html>



Six **BroadWay Armchairs** have been placed by **Artfulhome.com** are going to be used in a common area in a condo in Toronto, Canada. The project is part of a 20 year long regeneration plan for an are called **Regent Park**. The area used to be quite run down and full of government housing. Now the city has paired up with government housing as well as with a major developer, several architects and interior designers to gentrify the area and to introduce mixed income living to Toronto. Info: [www.torontohousing.ca/regentpark](http://www.torontohousing.ca/regentpark) (placed thanks to [www.Artfulhome.com](http://www.Artfulhome.com))



**The Collective** Restaurant, New York City designed by Robert Delpazzo of **I@RAVE** design and the **One Group**, comissioned Bally Humanufactured, LLC to create all its menus and wine lists for their new restaurant, which also sports a few of his Transit Chairs. Open to the public on One Little West 12th Street in the Meat-packing district. Info: [www.onelittlewest12.com/manhattan](http://www.onelittlewest12.com/manhattan)



The **MIX Design Store** (CT) has placed a colection of Boris' D.P.W. Platters in the new **Children's Cancer Center** at **Yale New Haven Hospital** (2010) Info: [www.mixdesignstore.com](http://www.mixdesignstore.com)

Boris has been commissioned by **Rebecca A. O'Neal**, Affiliate ASLA of **Jeffrey Carbo Landscape Architects** to create several installations of furniture and art vignettes for a large Construction firm in Alexandria, Louisiana. **Diamond B Construction** is in the process of building a new headquarters building just opened this Spring 2010.



### **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.

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 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:**



**Craft Emergency Relief Fund + Artists' Emergency Resources (CERF+)** 25th Anniversary Benefit and Fund-raiser. The on-line auction "goes live" closes on **September 25**. Info:[www.craftemergency.org/auction](http://www.craftemergency.org/auction)

### **Magazines:**

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>

**Vida Simples magazine**, Brazil, "**Picadinho: Ideias bem Temperadas, PARE! E SENTE**," by Raphael Tonon, design by Rita Carvalho, illustrated in color with the Transit Chairs, June 2010, [www.vidasimples.abril.com.br](http://www.vidasimples.abril.com.br)

**NISHA Magazine**, "Design," pgs 14-24 spread includes Furniture by Bally Huanufactured, LLC, Info: [www.ifeel.co.il](http://www.ifeel.co.il)



**Metalsmith** magazine, USA, *Opinion* piece, "**Copycat, Copyright, or Coincidence: Maker Beware**," by Harriete Estel Berman, page 22-23, illustrated: Transit Table and Chair prototypes (1996); Volume 30, No.1, 2010

**Natural Home**: <http://www.naturalhomemagazine.com/Green-Decor-and-Design/Re-Think-Your-Decor-Boris-Bally-Sustainable-Furniture-Recycled-Street-Signs.aspx>

### **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](http://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!

**Celebrating 70**, FacereJewelry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA. Hardback Catalog/Publication Available.  
Info: [www.facerejewelryart.com](http://www.facerejewelryart.com)



**1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse**, by Garth Johnson, book for Quarry Publishing, just released in Oct 2009, [www.extremecraft.com](http://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](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®ACTURED: 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



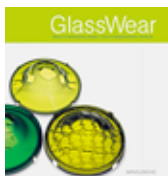
**Second Lives: Remixing the Ordinary**, opened at **Museum of Art and Design (MAD)** for the inaugural exhibition opening of their new Two Columbus Circle location. Illustrated catalog, Published by MAD, Designed by Pentagram, edited by Jessica Scarlata. ISBN#1-890385-14-X  
<http://thestore.madmuseum.org>



**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](http://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



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**Jewellery Compendium**, published by by Darling Productions, Köln, Germany, will contain examples from 1000 jewelry artists from around the world, The volume of books will be introduced at **Schmuckscene 2009**, München, Germany. <http://darlingpublications.com>



**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

Work is featured in several **Lark Books** publications, including **500 Metal Vessels**, and **500 Wedding Rings**, and **Modern Jewelry from Modular Parts**, and is included in **500 Tables**. <[www.larkbooks.com](http://www.larkbooks.com)>

Other up-coming **Lark Books** publications include **500 Judaica** juried by Daniel Belasco of the Jewish Museum, which features a picture of the silver 'Manorah,' also **30-Minute Earrings**, **30-Minute Rings** and **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.

**Art Jewelry Today 2**, hardbound by Jeffrey B. Snyder, Pages 10, 143, 146, 161, published by Schiffer Publishing <[www.schifferbooks.com](http://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](http://www.schifferbooks.com)> ISBN#978-0-7643-3162-6

### **On The Web:**

**Feature on 1800Recycling.com**, by Michael Simon, "Designer Furniture Created from Abandoned Street Signs, June 19, 2010

<http://1800recycling.com/2010/06/street-signs-furniture/>

**The Landfillart Project**, Hubcap designs from around the world. Info: [www.landfillart.org](http://www.landfillart.org)

Post on **WERD Blog** (4/28/2010)  
<http://www.werd.com/2373/transit-chairs-by-boris-bally>

Post on **Sign Web**: by Susan Connor, "Just the Sort," (3/15/2010)  
<http://signweb.com/content/just-sort>

Post on **Arren Williams Design Lab**, blog, "Follow That Sign," by Julia Black, (3/1/2010)  
<http://www.arrenwilliams.com>

Celebrity status on **NYC Subway Line's website**:  
<http://www.nycsubwayline.net/Articles.asp?ID=131>

Post on **Architecture Design**, review of reVIEW Mirrors,  
<http://portfolio.w4o3.com/page/5218>

Post by "**The GIN (Green Independent Natural) Lady**:"  
Recycled Chairs for your Eco Design Home (1/18/2010)  
<http://www.theginlady.com/eco-homes/tag/upcycled-furniture>

Post on **The Green Art Project**, by Jane Corrigan: (12/22/2009)  
<http://www.thegreenartproject.com/2009/12/street-signs/>

Post on **Furfin**  
<http://www.furfin.com/furniture/2009/9/1/boris-bally.html>

Post on **Red-Headed Frog**:  
<http://redheadedfrog.com/2009/07/08/street-sign-furniture-by-boris-bally>

**GreenMuze interview** - by Valerie Williams, Get Your Green On! -  
<http://www.greenmuze.com/art/interviews/833-boris-bally-interview.html>

Post on UK based design-related website **Design Duct**:  
<http://www.designduct.com>

Post on design-related website **Existing Visual**  
<http://www.existingvisual.com/designyoutrust/2009/02/19/recycled-traffic-signs-by-boris-bally>

**Sipco Publications and Events** did a spotlight feature on Boutique Design, by Lois Barrett:  
<http://www.boutiquedesign.com/ezine/article.asp?AID=515>

Post on design-related website **Crib Candy**:

<http://www.cribcandy.com/all/c822a3587ef48a42465869e55731c42e&pageoffset=24>

Post on design-related website **Cool Green Stuff** by Australian autor and 'green guru,' Dave Evans:

<http://cool-green-stuff.blogspot.com/2009/05/boris-bally.html>