



PRESS RELEASE

Internationally Renowned Jewelry Master Wallace Chan's Fine Jewelry Art in the Limelight at Paris SS Haute Couture Week 2012

Hong Kong/ Paris, February 2012 Internationally renowned jewelry master Wallace Chan held his first Haute Joaillerie Presentation in January during the Spring/Summer Paris Haute Couture Week. Over a hundred international media, jewelry collectors and socialites, including Mr. Christian Deydier, President of Syndicat National des Antiquaires, Baroness Silvia de Waldner, Brune de Margerie, Editor-in-chief of jewelry and watches for *VOGUE Paris edition*, Ondine de Rothschild, descendant of Europe's most celebrated Rothschild family and her mother Arianne Dandois attended the event.

Wallace Chan Haute Joaillerie Presentation was held at the 6-star Le Bristol Hotel in Paris, featuring Wallace's 20 fine jewelry art pieces, including necklace, ring, bangle, and brooch. To commemorate the Chinese New Year of the Dragon, he specially showcased *Dragon Cadenza*, an antique jadeite and jewelry brooch for this occasion. As the Presentation fell into the Paris Haute Couture Week, fashion guru, socialites and media from all over the world took this opportunity to view Wallace Chan's one-of-a-kind jewelry masterpieces. His jewelry art exhibits limitless creativity and endless surprises. He masters both innovative design and revolutionary technique, capturing the essence of Chinese culture and philosophy, leaving the guests amazed and speechless. *Le Figaro*, the leading newspaper in France cited Wallace Chan as "a highly talented jewelry master from China... each of his pieces is a unique treasure that stirs the viewers' heart and soul, and leaves in them a lasting consonance."

"It was a big encouragement for me that our jewelry art has once again gained the appreciation and support from media and guests internationally. It definitely boosts my confidence in exhibiting at the upcoming BIENNALE des ANTIQUAIRES, which is known to be a prestigious event of world art and antiques collection. Global collectors will surely find the innovative jewelry-making techniques and fascinating elements of our jewelry art impressive," said Wallace Chan.

Wallace Chan is globally recognized as the only fine jewelry artist of Chinese origin who has mastered both innovative design and revolutionary technique. His artistic flair and innovative style has earned him fame and worldwide recognition from collectors, museums and galleries all over the world. In 2012, Wallace Chan is the first and only Chinese jewelry master being invited to exhibit at the world renowned BIENNALE DES ANTIQUAIRES **, and will showcase his one-of-a-kind designs alongside nine other most esteemed jewelry houses including Cartier, Harry Winston, Van Cleef & Arpels, etc.

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The 26th Biennale des Antiquaires will take place between September 14 and 23, 2012 at the Grand Palais in Paris.

****Notes to editor:**

The Biennale des Antiquaires, an art fair dedicated to antiques, fine arts, and jewelry, was established by the Syndicat National des Antiquaires (SNA) in 1962. It takes place every other year in the historical Grand Palais in Paris. Known for the quality and distinction of its offerings, this prestigious exhibition attracts discerning jewelry and antiques collectors from around the world.

Event Photos :



Internationally renowned jewelry master Wallace Chan



Socialite Ondine de Rothschild wearing *Dancing Elf* earrings designed by Wallace Chan



(From Left) Brune de Margerie, Editor-in-chief of jewelry and watches, *Vogue* Paris Edition; Wallace Chan & Sylvie Rousseau



(From Left) Christian Deydier, President of Syndicat National des Antiquaires & Wallace Chan

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Wallace Chan interviewed by the French media



Baroness Silvia de Waldner



(From Left) Socialite Ondine de Rothschild & her Mother Arianne Dandois



Exhibit *Dragon Cadenza* (Brooch)



Exhibit *Fleur de Vie* (Brooch)

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Exhibit *The Blue Mile*
(Necklace)



Exhibit *Innocent Heart* (Ring)



Exhibit *Circles of Light*
(Earring)

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