

## Call for Entry

SNAG 2013 Exhibition in Motion: *PEARLesque*



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The Society of North American Goldsmiths invites its members to submit current work for consideration to the 2013 juried Exhibition in Motion's Fashion Show, *PEARLesque*.

Taking place at Harbourfront Centre's Enwave Theatre, this year's runway will feature jewellery and wearable objects made of pearl(s) and/or pearl-like materials. Considered the queen of gems and ranging from Freshwater, Akoya, South Sea and Tahitian, pearls have been used by many cultures as jewellery, ornamentation and amulets. Varying in shapes and colours, a pearl's lustre and surface finish determine the quality of the pearl.

Entries must be wearable and feature pearl(s); pearl-like materials or finishes; or make reference to the pearl in jewellery.

Work selected for the fashion show will be chosen by:

- Alannah, O'Neill, Associate Editor, *ELLE Canada Magazine* <http://www.ellecanada.com/>
- Dean Davidson, Jewellery Designer, *Dean Davidson* <http://deandavidson.myshopify.com/>
- Grace Hou, Owner, *Crown Pearl* and Key Sponsor of SNAG's EIM <http://crownpearl.com/>

### Important Dates:

- Submission deadline: March 29, 2013
- Notification (by email): April 19, 2013
- Delivery of accepted work to the Harbourfront Centre: May 9-16, 2013
- Exhibition In Motion Fashion Show: May 17, 2013

### Questions:

Please email Grace Hou [grace@crownpearl.com](mailto:grace@crownpearl.com)

### Submit Application:

Via e-mail: [pearlesquesnag2013@gmail.com](mailto:pearlesquesnag2013@gmail.com)

Include:

- One page resume in Word or PDF format
- Up to three (3) images of original works may be submitted per applicant. Images approximately 1024x768 pixels each in JPEG format.
- For each work include the following information:
  - Title, material, dimensions, and year of completion for each work submitted.
  - Label each image with last name, and keyword to the title of the work (e.g. "smithflowering.jpg")
  - Artist description (530-character limit per each work submitted).

## Submission Guidelines

Submit your digital images and supporting materials according to the following guidelines:

- Competition is open to jewellers and metal artists, including post-secondary students.
- Applicants must be a SNAG or MAG member.
- All work must be original and produced within the last two years (2010 or later). By completing this application, the artist confirms him/herself as the originator of the work submitted.
- The defining element of the wearable jewellery must be pearl(s) (Freshwater, Tahitian or South Sea) or pearl-like materials or finishes; or make reference to the pearl in jewellery.
- Actual fabricated pieces must be available for the SNAG 2013 Exhibition in Motion's Fashion Show. (i.e.: the jury will not consider work that exists only as a digital file).
- Only applications submitted to [pearlesquesnag2013@gmail.com](mailto:pearlesquesnag2013@gmail.com) will be accepted.

By submitting images for jurying, the artist agrees:

- SNAG has the right to retain and duplicate these images for publication in the conference program book and the EIM catalogue, as well as for marketing and promotion of both the conference and the Society overall within their discretion, including but not limited to their website, Metalsmith, and any other SNAG materials.
- The artist requires no compensation or further contact from SNAG or its representatives for these forms of publication.

The Jury's decisions are final.

## Selected Pieces

Selected jewellery/wearable objects for the fashion show **must be hand delivered** to Harbourfront Centre. Work will not be accepted via mail, courier or other express delivery from Canada, from the USA or elsewhere. Acceptance dates are May 13-15 and May 16 by 12:00pm, 2013 and delivered to the below:

Administrative Assistant - Craft  
Event: *PEARLesque*  
Harbourfront Centre  
235 Queens Quay West  
Toronto, ON, Canada M5J 2G8  
[mwaxer@harbourfrontcentre.com](mailto:mwaxer@harbourfrontcentre.com)

## Return of Selected Pieces

Jewellery/wearable objects must be picked up at the Royal York Hotel on Saturday, May 18th, 2013 by 3:00pm. Selected jewellery/wearable objects will not be returned via mail, delivery service or courier.