

P R E S S R E L E A S E

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On the recommendation of this year's jury, Lisa Walker (winner Françoise van den Bosch Award 2010), Eveline Holsappel (Curator of Crafts and Design, Museum of Modern Art Arnhem), Jantje Fleischhut (jewellery artist, Amsterdam), Frank Tjepkema (designer, Amsterdam) and Marcel van Kan (chairman of the jury, and member of the board of the Françoise van den Bosch Foundation, designer Atelier Ted Noten Amsterdam), the Foundation announces that

David Bielander wins the Françoise van den Bosch Award 2012

Further details will be announced in due time.

David Bielander (Basel, Switzerland, 1968) studied goldsmithing in Switzerland from 1989 - 1995. From 1995-2001 he studied in the Klasse Künzli at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich. Since then he lives and works in Munich. David Bielander taught at the Burg Giebiechenstein, Hochschule für Kunst und Design Halle, and temporarily teaches at the Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam.

Since 1980 the **Françoise van den Bosch Award** is awarded every two years to an (international) jewellery artist whose work is of outstanding quality and appeals to younger generations and the audience. The Award is granted by the Françoise van den Bosch Foundation and involves an amount of money and the acquisition of a piece of jewellery by the award winner.

The private Foundation, initiated by friends and family of jewellery designer Françoise van den Bosch (1944-1977), started in 1980 after her sudden death. It is the aim of the Foundation to stimulate international jewellery.

For more information: www.francoisevandenbosch.nl

Lisa Walker - Wearable

The exhibition Lisa Walker – Wearable, made because of her awarding with the Françoise van den Bosch Award 2010 runs until 11 December 2011 in the Cobra Museum for Modern Art in Amstelveen.

www.cobra-museum.nl