

**Press Release**

**7 January 2020**

“We open our world to you to share our stories” – IO&U

IO&U is a group of contemporary jewellery and gemstone artists from the University of Trier, department of Gemstones and Jewellery at campus Idar-Oberstein, Germany.

12 female emerging artists from 9 countries have come together to showcase their graduate collections in a series of exhibitions.

Starting with Inhorgenta (14-17 February 2020) in Munich, Lovaas Art Gallery during   
Munich Jewellery Week (10-14 March 2020) and lastly Intergem (02-05 October 2020)   
in Idar-Oberstein.

They come from different cultures to connect in Idar-Oberstein as artists and friends.

Visitors are invited to come see the carefully crafted jewellery and objects,   
feel the materials that range from cold gemstones to warm woods and speak to the artists about their inspiration and concepts.

The work differs visually and conceptually as each artist pushes the boundaries of contemporary jewellery with handmade pieces unique to the artist.

Follow IO&U on Instagram (ioandu\_jewellery) and Facebook to view snippets of how the artworks are made and visit the website (www.ioandu.art) for future exhibitions.

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Dates Termine

Inhorgenta    
14.02.2020 - 17.02.2020   
Messegelände    
81829 München   
booth Stand C2.454/452   
   
   
   
Munich Jewellery Week   
10.03.2020 - 14.03.2020   
LOVAAS art gallery   
Fürstenstraße 6    
80333 München   
   
opening hours Öffnungszeiten   
10.03.2020: 13:00 - 21:00   
11.03.2020: 10:00 - 21:00   
12.03.2020: 10:00 - 21:00   
13.03.2020: 10:00 - 21:00   
14.03.2020: 10:00 - 21:00   
   
   
   
Intergem    
02.10.2020 - 05.10.2020   
John-F.-Kennedy-Str. 9   
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**Captions**

**Annie Huang  
„The Figure Unfolded “  
Necklace  
2020  
Padauk, Bloodwood, Silver  
Photo by: Artist  
  
Annie\_Huang\_WEB.jpg  
Annie\_Huang\_PRINT.tif**

**Annora Poppe   
„Reflecting Landscapes“  
Necklace  
2019  
Rock Crystal, Aluminum, Titanium  
Photo by: Jekaterina Smirnova   
  
Annora\_Poppe\_WEB.jpg  
Annora\_Poppe\_PRINT.tif**

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**Margherita Berselli   
„Score“  
Objects  
2019  
Tourmaline quartz  
Photo by: Artist  
  
Margherita\_Berselli\_WEB.jpg  
Margherita\_Berselli\_PRINT.tif**

**Setareh Shojaee   
„Play between Mountains“  
Necklace  
2019  
3D Printed Nylon, Basalt Stone, Textile  
Photo by: Nima Ashrafi**

**Setareh\_Shojaee\_WEB.jpg  
Setareh\_Shojaee\_PRINT.tif**

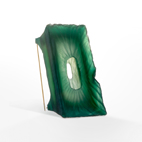
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**Pei Wu  
„Parent, Past Life, Teddy Bear I“  
Brooch  
2020  
14ct Gold, Rose Quartz  
Photo by: Artist  
  
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Pei\_Wu\_PRINT.tif**

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**Samantha Laddin  
„The Rewind“  
Necklace  
2019  
Maple Wood, Rubber  
Photo by: Artist  
  
Samantha\_Laddin\_WEB.jpg  
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**Vanessa Zöller  
„a mother is a soap“  
Object  
2019  
Milk Opal, Human Hair  
Photo by: Artist  
  
Vanessa\_Zoeller\_WEB.jpg  
Vanessa\_Zoeller\_PRINT.tif**

**Jekaterina Smirnova  
„Rebirth“  
Brooch  
2019  
Colored Agate, 18ct Gold  
Photo by: Artist  
  
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**Franziska Lusser   
„Reminiscence“  
Brooch  
2019  
Rock Crystal, Silver, Steel  
Photo by: Jekaterina Smirnova  
  
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