

**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
55743 Idar-Oberstein

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**Captions**

**Annie Huang
„The Figure Unfolded “
Necklace
2020
Padauk, Bloodwood, Silver
Photo by: Artist

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Annie\_Huang\_PRINT.tif**

 **Annora Poppe
„Reflecting Landscapes“
Necklace
2019
Rock Crystal, Aluminum, Titanium
Photo by: Jekaterina Smirnova

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**Margherita Berselli
„Score“
Objects
2019
Tourmaline quartz
Photo by: Artist

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

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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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**Samantha Laddin
„The Rewind“
Necklace
2019
Maple Wood, Rubber
Photo by: Artist

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**Vanessa Zöller
„a mother is a soap“
Object
2019
Milk Opal, Human Hair
Photo by: Artist

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**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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