



GALERIE *MINI* MASTERPIECE

PRESS RELEASE

WALID AKKAD

Wave



May 28 to July 9, 2021
Opening on Thursday May 27, from 4 to 8 PM
in presence of the designer

« Wave » rings, polished and brushed sterling silver, blue nanoceramics / polished and brushed sterling silver /
polished and brushed sterling silver, 18k yellow gold / black sterling silver
edition of 8, MiniMasterpiece 2021

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At my invitation, **Walid Akkad** has responded with ... a wave. Evoking both movement and the shimmer of foam and water, this ring inspired by endlessly gentle unfurling, seeming to wrap around the finger in an ever-renewed impetus. An evocation in silver, available in several versions - including one openly associated with the color blue and another with golden shimmers of silver gilt ... all await to be discovered at the gallery ...

Esther de Beaucé, mai 2021



Galerie MiniMasterpiece, created in the Spring of 2012 by Esther de Beucé, is the first Parisian gallery exclusively dedicated to the edition and sale of jewellery by renown contemporary visual artists and designers.

Like a very private collection that one wears and carries along, artists jewellery first strike by the love, the friendship and the challenge that have preceeded their existence. These miniature works of art tell us about another History of Art, that of intimacy and passion.

For collectors, choosing an artist or a designer jewel, wearing it around the neck, the wrist or the finger, is a statement. For the artists it is both a pastime and a challenge, that is to achieve the successfull confrontation of their monumental work to the scale of the body.

Those who have so far worked directly with the gallery include the artists **Jean-Luc Moulène, François Morellet, Katinka Bock, Barthélémy Toguo, Françoise Pétrovitch, Véra Molnar, Nicolas Buffe, Carlos Cruz-Diez, Phillip King, Miguel Chevalier, Pablo Reinoso, Sophia Vrai, Andres Serrano, None Futbol Club, Faust Cardinali, Jacqueline de Jong** and designers **Christian Ghion, Pierre Charpin, Constance Guisset, Pierre Gonalons, Nestor Perkal, David Dubois, François Azambourg, A+A Cooren, Walid Akkad, Frédéric Ruyant, Maurice Marty and Cédric Ragot.**

2021 new collaborations include chinese artist Wang Keping, french artist Philippe Ramette and portuguese artist Joana Vasconcellos.

Yann Delacour, sculptor and photograph has created the gallery's visual identity.