

The Launch of Ai Weiwei's Wearable Art Collection

The king of controversy Ai Weiwei ventured into the field of jewellery to debut his first collection in London

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Renowned for his thought-provoking and notorious art creations, the Beijing-born artist continues to make waves in the international art scene, though this time for a different reason.

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Drawing inspiration from the 70 tonnes of steel reinforcing bars which were mangled and twisted in the 2008 Sichuan earthquake in China, these unique jewellery pieces are rendered in pure 24 carat gold.



Personally bent by the artist himself, these sleek and minimalist golden pieces will add an understated yet powerful statement to a sartorial ensemble.

The artist has also designed a wooden house for the gallery in which cabinets will display the wearable sculptures.

Elisabetta Cipriani: Jewellery By Artists

Date: November 12, 2015 to January 16, 2016

Time: Monday by appointment, Tuesday – Friday 10 am- 6pm, Saturday 10am- 2pm

Venue: 1st Floor, 23 Heddon Street, W1B 4BQ London