

**newsletter**

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From June 29 until August 2, Ra Gallery will present vessels, objects and jewellery by **Peter Bauhuis** and new jewellery by **Manon van Kouswijk**. You are cordially invited to the opening of these exhibitions on **Saturday, June 29**, from 4 until 6 pm.

**exhibitions**

**Peter Bauhuis**  
*Policast*

To make his *Policast* vessels, Peter simultaneously pours more than one metal into the mold. The involved alloys oxidise into a painting in metal. Then a third alloy pervades the form, and the ongoing oxidation during this process produces the final coloration of the pieces. One of the *Policast* vessels has recently received the Schoonhoven Silver Award.



Casting is the connecting link with two groups of jewellery Peter will also be showing. The *Flavedo* pieces are based on pulled, dried and cast tangerine peel. These face-shaped brooches are made from tumbaga, a copper-gold material that was used for Pre-Columbian masks and objects from Central America and South America.

*Chains and Flowers – chained and unchained.* A chain is cast in one pour, forming a fascinating plant-like structure with the potential to be 'unchained' and set free. But there is no going back.



**Manon van Kouswijk**  
*A Jewellery Playbook - ACT 3*

From a beaded object that looks like a face to an abstract ornament that frames the face: Am I wearing you or are you wearing me? *MAKING FACES – A Jewellery Playbook* is a new project by Manon van Kouswijk, that consists of 65 beaded necklaces and an artist publication in which the multiple appearances of beads are revealed. Each necklace acts like a secret companion, its disguise as a face is known exclusively to the wearer and is invisible when the necklace is worn.

A playbook is a document that serves as a scenario or script for a theatre play, a ballgame or a business transaction. *A Jewellery Playbook* presents the



necklaces as actors on the stage of the publication. The necklaces are activated by the playbook, and become objects that are more than just ornaments.

**books**

- Peter Bauhuis, *ABCdarium*, € 35,-
- Manon van Kouswijk, *A Jewellery Playbook – ACT 3*, € 35,-
- Lisa Walker, *Wearable*, € 35,-
- Soon: Lisa Walker, *An unreliable guidebook to jewellery* by Lisa Walker.

**announcements**

From June 23 until October 6, 2019 on show in the **CODA Museum Apeldoorn**: *'She wants to go to her bedroom but she can't be bothered'*  
 A retrospective of **Lisa Walker** with highlights from her work in the past 30 years. The exhibition in the CODA Museum will be opened on Sunday, June 23.  
[www.coda-apeldoorn.nl](http://www.coda-apeldoorn.nl)