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**10 Year Anniversary!**

***International Appeal***  
**Craftboston Spring March 25-27 • Seaport World Trade Center, Boston**

With 200 craft artists and 8,000 visitors expected, Craftboston has become New England's premiere show for the exhibition and sale of contemporary craft. Craftboston 2011 at the Seaport World Trade Center promises to show some of the most innovative and exciting work made in craft today. One of the features that makes Craftboston truly unique is the showing of international artists. By exhibiting some of the top craft artists from outside the United States, Craftboston brings "International Appeal" to the Boston craft community!

**Craftboston is pleased to welcome the following International Craft Artists:**

Irish wood turner **Roger Bennett** is known for his distinctive one-of-a-kind bowls with impressively thin walls and colored with water-based wood stains. Roger creates a sense of lightness and delicacy with his signature inverted cone shape with the rim flaring out gracefully from the narrow base.

**Nirit Dekel** creates her jewelry in a traditional lampworking style using the Italian Moretti glass at her home studio in Tel Aviv. She found her passion for glass after she visited a Chihuly exhibition in Jerusalem. Nirit quickly fell in love with glass and now her work can be found in galleries and museum shops across North America and Israel

**Roberto Fioravanti** is a jeweler from Vancouver, Canada who is known for combining ancient techniques with his own new techniques to create modern pieces inspired by relationships between chaos and order, movement and stillness, form and the absence of and possession and loss.

**Edit Kaplan's** clothing utilizes recycled materials and old garments that reflect personal memories. After many years of working in commercial fashion, Edit became disillusioned with industrialized clothing production and founded KSUT – her handmade clothing line in Israel.

**Sara Shahak** is a jeweler who is inspired by a love for metals and traditional textile techniques. Much of Sara's latest work is inspired by lace and combining contemporary jewelry techniques with ancient weaving techniques in gold and silver with pearls and precious stones. Sara is a native Israeli and was born in Tel Aviv.

**Christopher Solar** is a designer and maker of unique contemporary furniture. His primary medium is wood, although his designs may also incorporate diverse materials such as metal, concrete, stone, and glass. He produces a mixture of commissioned and speculative pieces. Christopher lives and works in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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**Craftboston Show Dates and Times**

Craftboston will be open to the public on Friday, March 25, from 10am-6pm, Saturday, March 26, from 10am-6pm, and Sunday, March 27, from 11am-5pm. The Preview Party will be held on Thursday, March 24, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Party tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$125 per person.

**Craftboston Producer**

Craftboston is produced by The Society of Arts and Crafts, incorporated in 1897. SAC has been at the forefront of the American craft movement fostering the development, sales, recognition and education of craft for over 100 years. The mission of The Society of Arts and Crafts is to support excellence in craft by encouraging the creation, collection, and conservation of the work of craft artists and by educating and promoting public appreciation of contemporary craft.