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Detroit Artists Market Presents the 2009 DAM Design Show
January 16, 2009 – January 31, 2009

DETROIT, October 1, 2008 - Each year in January, Detroit's attention turns to design and creativity. In 2009 the Detroit Artists Market will take its own look at design with the DAM Design Show. The show will open with a ticketed event January 16, 2009 from 7pm – 10pm. Adding to this exclusive reception will be a special Jewelry Concepts runway show produced by Detroit Fashion Pages; hair by Alex Emilio Salon in Royal Oak, makeup by Marijana Camaj and music by DJ Michael Oxner. Tickets for current DAM members will be \$45, non-members \$50. Limited space available.

This show will look at the entire creative process from concept to design to creation of an artistic and functional piece. Ten designers will take on this process in creating "Chair". The show will exhibit pieces from their creative process, including concept sketches, scale models, and the finished piece. The DAM Design Show will provide an intimate look into how design "happens", and results in unique functional pieces. Each of the designers or design teams will be invited from various disciplines – artists, designers, architects, engineers, carpenters, and others will bring their special eye and talent to the process.



As Metro Detroit sharpens its focus on creative businesses as an economic growth industry for the area, the DAM Design Show is perfectly poised to explore these conversations. **This exhibition reminds us all that art is a vital component of our everyday lives.**

About the Detroit Artists Market

Detroit Artists Market (DAM) was established in 1932 and is the oldest, continuously operating nonprofit contemporary art gallery in the Detroit area. The DAM fosters a vibrant and distinctive artistic community in Detroit and Michigan by promoting, exhibiting and selling the works of emerging and established artists. DAM accomplishes this through art exhibitions, educational programming, and by serving as a resource to understanding and enjoyment of art.



The gallery is located at 4719 Woodward Avenue at Forest in Detroit (three blocks south of the Detroit Institute of Arts). Hours are 11am to 6pm Tuesdays through Saturdays. Exhibitions and events are free of charge. On-site parking is available. For more information on DAM programs, please call (313) 832-8540, e-mail info@detroitartistsmarket.org or visit www.detroitartistsmarket.org.



Chair Designers

Richard Bennett

Gina Reichert & Mitch Cope
Design 99

Andy Kem
Kem 3D

Los Pistoleros

Bryce & Kerry Moore
Context Furniture

Erik & Israel Nordin
Detroit Design Center

Steve Schock
Detroit Relic, Inc.

Jesse Stefani
Stefani & Co.

Tonino Vicari
Tectonic Design

Peter Dunn
Peanut Butter Dancer, LLC.

Jewelry Designers

Ericia Bartels

Christine Bossler

Sarah Kate Burgess

Tiffany Massey

Jennifer Vermeersch



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