

ART IN THE FAMILY

Spex holds “Art+Vision” event with mixed media work by sisters Susan Kadin & Marjorie Michel; with Lafont trunk show at opening reception.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – January 5, 2011 – Chicago, IL - Spex, the premier destination for luxury eyewear and sunwear, holds their next “Art+Vision” event with mixed media work by Susan Kadin and Marjorie Michel. The opening reception is on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 5-8 pm, at 2316 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60614; 773 404 0777; www.spexchicago.com. The work will be on view until March 23, 2011. Drinks and appetizers will be served. A trunk show featuring the entire Lafont eyewear collection will be on view during the reception.

Lafont brings their entire 2010-11 collection to Spex on Clark St. for an exclusive viewing of eyewear and sunglass introductions. Laser-cut metals layered on vibrant and complex patterns in zyl add dimensionality and color to eyewear in a totally new and unexpected way. By sourcing the most unique materials, at least 70% of their color offerings are exclusive to Lafont. Handmade in Paris, Lafont consistently offers an unrivaled level of style and attention to detail.

Sisters Marjorie Michel and Susan Kadin collaboratively produce mixed media pieces using random paraphernalia such as security envelopes and travel photography. Utilizing the language of architecture and collage, they create geometric compositions that are broken apart and reassembled in an orderly method. For more than sixty years they had few conversations about art and architecture. But when Susan moved back to Chicago and they began to reconnect, similar and complementary visions emerged. The resulting collages will be shown at Spex for 6 weeks.



Spex is synonymous with offering artfully crafted eyewear and sun wear to a stylish and discerning public with an eye for beauty and function. Their product selection ranges from sleek and minimal to vibrant and eclectic. Style and function merge in unparalleled designer collections from season to season, while attentive and knowledgeable customer service rounds out the experience for the fashion-forward shopper. Dr. Lindsay Luker, specializing in primary eye care, is the in-house optometrist and encourages all customers to come in for a comprehensive eye exam. Most major medical and routine vision insurances are accepted.

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