

MODEL STUDENTS

Spex in Highland Park holds “Art+Vision” with painting by R.A.W. Art Group, with David Yurman trunk show.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 13, 2011 – Highland Park, IL - Spex, the premier destination for luxury eyewear and sunwear, holds their next “Art+Vision” event with painting from the R.A.W. Art Group. The opening reception is on Friday, May 6 from 5:30-8 pm, at 1819 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035; 847-266-6400; www.spexchicago.com. The work will be on view until June 17. Drinks and appetizers will be served. A trunk show featuring the entire David Yurman eyewear collection will be on view during the reception.

The 2011 collection of David Yurman eyewear continues to maintain the signature look of his jewelry designs. Luxury detailing and distinctive touches in gemstones, 18- and 22-karat gold and double gradient lenses add a sense of subtle sophistication and elegance. The Albion Collection features iconic cushion cut gemstones with Yurman’s signature cable detail. The Waverly Collection features titanium construction, double gradient lenses and 22-karat gold electroplating. All sunglasses provide UVA/UVB protection. David Yurman ophthalmic frames offer the same understated elegance and quality materials for everyday wear. This is a trunk show not to be missed.



Coordinated by Jill Hurwitz (a past Art+Vision contributor), this “Art+Vision” group show consists of 17 artists who work collectively under the moniker “R.A.W. Art Group” (R.A.W. = “Really Awesome Women”). They first met at the Stirling Arts Center in Lake Forest. The paintings on view primarily focus on still life and nature-themed subjects. The group’s instructor, Diane Rath, was instrumental in their art education, and eventually became a part of the group’s creative efforts. Unfortunately, Ms. Rath was diagnosed with metastasized cancer in January 2011. This show is dedicated to her, and a portion of proceeds from art sales during this show will be donated to Ms. Rath to help with her extensive cancer treatment.

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. Marnee Velick is the in-house optometrist who specializes in primary eye care. She encourages all customers to come in for a comprehensive eye exam. Most major medical and routine vision insurances are accepted.

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