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### **Brad Pitt's jewellery at the Vancouver Museum!**

Their designs are worn by Brad Pitt, Halle Berry and Sharon Stone, showed off by Chantal Kreviazuk in an MTV spot, acquired by New York's Museum of Modern Art for the permanent collection, and sold and displayed across the globe from Dubai, Lithuania and Colombia to Italy, Chile, and Japan. Douglas Coupland calls them when in need of a new installation. They are twenty people you should know!

They are all part of ***Movers and Shapers***, a show of Vancouver's hippest young designers in architecture, fashion, graphic, product, furniture, interior and interactive design, presented by the Vancouver Museum in collaboration with the brand and design company, Cause+Effect, running **April 24 until June 22, 2008** at the Vancouver Museum (1100 Chestnut Street). **Media Opening Night, April 23 @7pm.**

***Featuring 20 designers you should know:*** Propellor, Mono, Hajnalka Mandula, Bricault Design, Free Agency Creative, Red Flag Design, Urthwurks, Darcy Jones Design, LWPAC, Burnkit, Nico Spacecraft, This Is It. Design, Omer Arbel, Alicia Grunert, BattersbyHowat, Subplot Design, Molo, Pyrrha Design, Modern Domestic Textiles, and Cause+Effect, "***Movers and Shapers*** represents the first of what will be many exhibitions at the Vancouver Museum focused on Vancouver's contemporary culture," says Nancy Noble, CEO.

"Works by these twenty designers can be seen in *Vogue* magazine, celebrities' stores in New York, Miami and L.A., Vancouver's Vij's restaurant, and buildings, installations and pavilions in Beijing, Milan and Whistler. They are now on display in one of the City's key cultural institutions - the Vancouver Museum." says Steven Cox, Director of Cause+Effect and brain behind the ***Movers and Shapers*** exhibit. Adds Cox: "Our goal is to highlight the designers challenging the status quo, inform the mainstream about their work, and create a shift towards design across Canada."

***Movers and Shapers 2008*** at the Vancouver Museum is the culmination of the two previous M&S exhibitions in 2004 and 2007 respectively, created for the Home and Interior Design Show, with the idea to publicize young, happening designers and put them in the mainstream venues.

Since then, many of the featured designers have achieved international fame, received important awards, and become "it" brands in New York, Paris and Hollywood.

April 24 – June 22, 2008 @ Vancouver Museum, 1100 Chestnut Street  
Info: 604 736 4431 [www.vanmuseum.bc.ca](http://www.vanmuseum.bc.ca) or [www.causeandeffect.com](http://www.causeandeffect.com)  
Tickets: \$11; \$9 (senior, student); \$7 (youth 5-17)  
Images available upon request