Necklace 2012
Sterling silver; fold formed, etched and forged
2X2x36 cm

Gustavo Estrada
Gustavo Estrada was born in Guatemala and has lived in Montreal since 1993. Following his immigration to Canada, and the new experiences that came with it, he searched for a new way to express his creativity. He decided to experiment with jewellery making at the Visual Arts Centre of Montreal and discovered the potential creativity in the transformation of metals despite their cold, stiff and seemingly unwieldy nature. Fascinated by the possibility of deliverance through the process of creation, jewellery permitted him access to a new world where tenacity and imagination leads to the creation of an object and the achievement of satisfaction and gratification. Large or small, the object always gives witness the rich creative process through which it was born.

Thanks to his discovery, and removed from any commercial constraints, through each new piece he redisCOVERs the complete range of emotions that creation brings alive as well as the pleasure of escape in working with an object. The pieces presented all reflect the three fundamental principle themes of design: FORM, VOLUME and TEXTURE. Through the plasticity of metal and the exploration of techniques such as patina, copper on silver and repoussé, Gustavo Estrada succeeds in returning to the roots of the creative process.
Bracelet 2012
Sterling silver plate on copper; formed, chased and patinated
6.5X8X7 cm
Bracelet 2010
Silver plated copper; formed, chased and patinated
6X8X7 cm
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Silver plated copper; formed and patinated
6X8X7 cm
Bracelet 2010
Sterling silver; fold formed and forged
Oxidized
7X7X10 cm
Bracelet 2010
Sterling silver; anticlastic raising
8X9X7.5 cm
Necklace 2012
Sterling silver; anticlastic raising and forged
16X20.5X 7cm
Necklace 2012
Gold plated brass; anticlastic raising and forged
18X30x12 cm
Rings
Sterling silver cast
2X2X1 cm
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