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The Store at Contemporary Craft Announces *Charmed*

PITTSBURGH, PA (June 2026) – The Store at Contemporary Craft is pleased to announce its upcoming event, *Charmed*, on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM in conjunction with an organizational Community Day. This event will showcase handmade charms by 40 artists from around the country, and each charm will be for sale. An early *Charmed* Preview will also be held on Thursday, June 25 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, offering guests a first opportunity to shop the collection and an artist-led activity with participating artist Andrew Thornton. Both events are open to the public and free to attend.

Charmed will offer a curated selection of pendants, keychains, charms and chains for sale, created by artists working in craft media such as metal, wood, beadwork, and more. Many of the pieces included have been made exclusively for *Charmed*, and will be available only in the Store.

All 40 *Charmed* artists were invited to participate by Allison Jones, Contemporary Craft's Creative Retail and Residencies Director. Some of the most well-known names in contemporary jewelry are included, with a strong representation of regional and Pittsburgh-based artists. *Charmed* artists also include former Contemporary Craft Artists-in-Residence and exhibiting artists such as Lauren Kalman, Terry Lavin, Dongyi Wu, Jason Stein, Maria Camera-Smith, Sarah Sindler, Amanda Stumpf, and Andrew Thornton.

This event is inspired by an earlier *Charmed* showcase last held at the Store over a decade ago. “We are thrilled to bring *Charmed* back to the Store after the last installment in 2011. The variety of materials, sizes, and styles of the charms is astounding. I have no doubt that everyone who stops into the Store will be able to find something that appeals to their own unique aesthetic,” said Jones.

Participating artists include: Sue Amendolara, Jesse Bert, Ashley Buchanan, Sarah Cohen, Kate Dockery, Gerry Florida, Melissa Frost, Glen Gardner, Morgan Hill, Allison Jones, Kattie Jones, Lauren Kalman, Katie Kameen, Josh Kosker, Margaux Lange, Colleen Lappe, Lynn Latta, Terry Lavin, Maia Leppo, Jenny Lin, Lauren Markley, Sharon Massey, Olga Mihaylova, Rachael Morgan, Matthew Naftzger, Donna Penoyer, Aimee Petkus, Emilie Pritchard, Rachel Rader, Charity Ridpath, Meghan Patrice Riley, Tammy Schweinhagen, Sarah Sindler, Maria Camera-Smith, Jason Stein, Amanda Stumpf, Andrew Thornton, Genevieve Williamson, and Dongyi Wu.

Charmed Events

Charmed Preview: Thursday, June 25, 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Open to the public and free to attend. Join us to celebrate the opening of *Charmed* and be the first to shop the event. *Charmed* artist Andrew Thornton will be in attendance leading a hands-on wine glass charm activity, and specialty cocktails will be available. [Registration encouraged, but not required.](#)

Charmed: Saturday, June 27, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Open to the public and free to attend. Held in tandem with Contemporary Craft's free Community Day.

About Contemporary Craft

Presenting contemporary art in craft materials by regional, national, and international artists since 1971, Contemporary Craft offers cutting edge exhibitions focusing on multicultural diversity and contemporary art, as well as a range of artist-led studio workshops, community engagement programs, and a store featuring work by top artists from across the country. Located at 5645 & 5688 Butler Street in Pittsburgh, PA, Contemporary Craft's exhibitions are free to the public.