




Meu interesse por jóias surgiu a partir de uma série de gravuras. Entre 1985 e 1992 desenvolvi um conjunto de gravuras onde as imagens eram recortadas na chapa de cobre resultando em matrizes independentes. Estas pequenas matrizesrecortes agrupadas resultavam em combinações que geravam impressões de cópias únicas (prêmio gravura - Panorama da Arte Atual Brasileira MAM - São Paulo, 1990).

As matrizes em cobre passaram a chamar a atenção pela autonomia que possuiam enquanto pequenos objetos de formas condensadas. Elas sugeriam jóias.

Nesta época passei também a me dedicar à escultura, em especial a de parede, mantendo meu interesse nas questões da linha e do grafismo no espaço. Graças ao encontro com o ourives com o qual trabalho ainda hoje, passei a conceber algumas jóias inspirados em acontecimentos da gravura e da escultura.

As jóias seguem paralelo à escultura e à gravura desde então, gerando novas coleções a cada pesquisa. No final dos anos 90 comecei a pensar nas possibilidades de articulação, trazendo novo interesse e abrindo novas coleções como as séries "movimento", "champagne" e "unfold".

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My interest in jewellery started at a time when I was engaged in a series of etchings that I produced from 1985 to 1992. They were etched cut out plates that were printed in different groupings and combinations, resulting in one off prints.

This series became the poetical play amongst these individualized elements that produced particular settings and compositions. (National Print Prize at Panorama da Arte Atual Brasileira - 1990 Museum of Modern Art, São Paulo)

The little cut out copper plates started to draw my attention as they gained an independent status and a life of their own as small condensed objects which made me think of jewellery.

In the same period I started to experiment with wall sculpture, shaping metal wires and rods resulting in materialized graphic constructions Later on I met a silversmith who took interest in working for me and that was the beguining of a partnership that has been on since 1991. The references and sources of inspiration for the jewellery often come from my sculptures and prints. In the late 90's I began tp consider the possibilities of articulation and movement lending new interest to the following series such as Champagne, Unfold and Motion

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