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Introducing artist Carina Shoshtary

Ever since the aesthetically alluring jewelry pieces from artist Carina Shoshtary caught our eyes, we were immediately captivated by the intrigue of materials utilized and the sheer originality of execution and expression.



Post earrings by Carina uses tiny chips of fallen graffiti from a heavily painted wall in Germany. The chips are then layered with subtle emphasis on color patterns, which in turn is enhanced with micro glass beads.

The images represent a few of the pieces from the collection currently at Lulo - all made with residue graffiti chips, layered around an interior of micro glass beads. One sees why the delicacy of craftsmanship applied to the wearable objects, would warrant her pieces to belong in multiple international art institutions. She redefines the expressive and decorative qualities inherent to the materials by repurposing them in a different context.



Post earrings by Carina. Clearly inspired by the silhouettes of the natural world and mimicking the world of living organisms by the richness of texture and vibrancy of color.

"With scientific curiosity and sensitive intuition, Shoshtary reveals the potential of the materials. Carina Shoshtary's jewelry can be characterized as emotional, imaginative and innovative. Shoshtary describes herself as a kind of modern hunter-gatherer as she finds the materials for her artworks in her immediate surroundings".



Left; brooch | Right; earrings. Carina's jewelry is composed of leftover fragments found in contemporary society, thus creating a moment of reflection and narrative perspective on the undercurrents of modern society.

Carina's educational background goes back to apprenticing as a goldsmith in Neugablonz, Germany from 2001-2004 and her studies in jewelry from 2006-2012, at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich under Professor Otto Künzli. Carina has exhibited internationally and belongs to the public collections of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, the Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg and the International Design Museum, Munich - among others.

Carina has won multiple scholarships in Germany and the United States. She resides in Munich, Germany.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday 11-5pm and Saturday and Sunday 11-6pm. For more information please contact the gallery at tlf. 707 433 7533 or email info@gallerylulo.com. Visit our [website](#) to view and read more about the artist.
