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"I am firm about not having anything forced. When something is forced, you can see it immediately. It's visceral. You can feel it. When something is natural and meant to be, you automatically sense it."

> The Spring Summer 2015 Jewelry collaboration with French jewelry label, Piéce À Conviction, really started a decade ago when Ping started collecting the rings with floating endpoints, a trademark style now widely imitated. Introduced by a close friend and hard to find anywhere else outside of Paris, Ping and the designer Ghislain Ryckebusch eventually met and shared a similar and intrinsic understanding of sculptural lines and forms. The conversations led to a debut collaboration collection and a perfect

prelude to the relaunch of Ping's signature line. The ten piece collection is individually handmade in France and includes brass and silver, with spheres hand rolled from Murano glass, and semi-precious stones. Available in 18k gold upon special request.

Mary Ping, 36, was born in New York and received her BA degree in Art from Vassar College. Upon completing her studies at Vassar, Ping spent one year studying womens wear at London College of Fashion. In 2002, she launched her eponymous line of designer ready-towear and a year later started Slow and Steady Wins the Race, a label known for its sartorial wit, comprised of collections based on categories, concepts, and classics and rooted in modern cultural anthropology. Styles are distilled. Materials are re-assessed. And ideas about the wardrobe are re-interpreted. Ping's work has been widely exhibited. Currently, her work can be seen at the Venice Biennale for Architecture at the American Pavilion, Deste Foundation for Fashion, Herning Museum of Contemporary Art in Copenhagen, and the Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Rotterdam.





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MORRIS

Description: Hematite sphere twist ring Color/Material: Metal and Hematite

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MONTE

Description: Three sphere mobile ring Color/Material: Metal and Handblown Glass

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MINARET

 Description: Ring with ball and open circle
Color/Material: Metal



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OVERTURE Description: Bracelet with double circle spheres Color/Material: Metal

MAGNUM

Description: Ring with 6 discs Color/Material: Metal

OPUS

Description: Bracelet with 3 handblown glass balls Color/Material: Metal and handblown glass

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