Arts

at *The Luxembourg House*

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The Consul General of Luxembourg
Mr. François Knaff
&
Mrs. Carine Knaff-Feipel

Cordially invite you to the opening

of

"Elegance and Nature"

By
Patrice Parisotto, Jewelry Designer
Véronique Rischard, Painter

For both artists, the natural world is a source of creative inspiration.
While Véronique Rischard uses her brushes and unique touch to depict the beauty of nature, Patrice Parisotto transforms natural elements such as stones into elegant and refined creations we can wear.
The combination of their respective art is a genuine tribute to Mother Nature.

On

Wednesday, October 1, 2008
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Luxembourg House
17 Beekman Place
(50th Street and The East River)
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Patrice Parisotto

Patrice Parisotto was born in Ettelbruck, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. After graduating from the 'Lycée de Garçons de Luxembourg," Patrice studied the history of art and archeology in Strasbourg, France.

She also attended the 'Goldschmiedeschule mit Uhrmacherschule Pforzheim, Germany, and graduated in 2001.

In 2003, Patrice received the Master of Craftsman diploma from the "Chambre des Métiers de Luxembourg", where she earned the "1ier prix du Ministère du Travail" award in Luxembourg. The same year she founded her company, *Bijoux d'Art*. Patrice proved her creativity and crafting skills on different work assignments with companies in Germany, Luxembourg and the United States.

All jewelry is custom and handmade by Patrice herself, using natural materials like pearls, corals, a variety of stones and diamonds. Every piece is made of high quality metal, silver, 18k yellow/white gold or platinum.

A new jewel is designed by melding customer wishes with the beauty of naturally-grown materials enhanced by the subtle allegro of contrasts, shapes and colors to create a unique and valuable piece of art for a lifetime.

Her art is on display at several temporary exhibitions in Luxembourg, Germany and New York City, where Patrice currently lives.

www.patriceparisotto.com

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Véronique Rischard

Born in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Véronique Rischard is a multitalented artist. After graduating with a *Diplôme National des Beaux-Arts* in Strasbourg, France, she decided to enter the world of opera. She started her career at the *Opéra du Rhin*, and in 1982, became assistant stage-manager at the *Opéra de Paris* where she had the opportunity to work with some of the greatest artists of our time.

In 1994, she started to sign her own *mise-en-scène*. Attracted by the freedom offered by large productions for young audiences, she won several commissions (programs, *mise-en scène*) for children's operas, for the European Year of Culture (Luxembourg), the *Capitole de Toulouse*, the *Opéra du Rhin*, the *Opéra de Nancy* and the *Opéra de Metz*. Pictorial composition remains a fundamental component of her theatrical work, and she continues her studies and graphic design.

Recently, she rediscovered a passion for painting. For the first time her work was displayed in Paris, Tours and Metz (France) in 2007. Since June 2008, her paintings are exhibited at *La Galerie, Espace d'Art Contemporain* in Luxembourg.

"It's incredible the energy and sensitivity that put some trees up to the extreme of their movement - I know who the true artists are!" - VR

The Luxembourg House

Designed by the architect Harold Sterner in 1929 for the former Secretary of Defense, Mr. James Forrestal, 17 Beekman Place was home to the great American composer Irving Berlin and his family from 1947 until his death in 1989 at the age of 101. In 1990, the five-story town house was acquired by the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and subsequently renovated to house the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations, the Consulate General of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg Board of Economic Development and the Luxembourg Tourist Office.