



METAL MUSEUM

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NEW EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT METAL MUSEUM

Opening Reception and Gallery Talk Set for Sunday, January 21 for exhibition Alchemy4

MEMPHIS, TN – The Metal Museum invites the public to attend an opening reception for its newest exhibit, *Alchemy4*. The event features a gallery talk by the curator and will be held at the Metal Museum, 374 Metal Museum Drive, on Sunday, January 21 from 3-5pm.

Alchemy, a term that refers to a seemingly magical power of transmutation as well as the ancient chemical philosophy of turning base metal into gold or silver, can apply to enamel as it is magically transformed by heat.

The 16th Biennial International Juried Enamel Exhibition and 12th International Juried Student Enamel Exhibition, sponsored by The Enamelist Society, highlights the best in contemporary enamels produced in the last two years with 150 objects created by 98 artists. The International Juried Exhibition showcases the work of enamelists that demonstrate aesthetic and technical expertise while the Student Exhibition features the work of students in accredited degree programs throughout the world. For more information about The Enamelist Society, visit enamelistsociety.org.

The exhibit will be on display in the Museum's Gasparrini & Keeler Galleries January 21 - April 29, 2018.

The Metal Museum receives ongoing support from: ArtsMemphis, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hyde Family Foundations and the Windgate Charitable Foundation.

WHAT: Opening Reception & Gallery Talk for new Metal Museum exhibit, *Alchemy4*
WHEN: Sunday, January 21, 2018, 3-5pm (Gallery talk begins at 4pm)
WHERE: 374 Metal Museum Drive, Memphis, 38106
DETAILS: 901.774.6380; metalmuseum.org

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The Metal Museum is the only institution in the United States devoted exclusively to the preservation and advancement of fine metalwork.