

APRIL 2012
THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO GO

New York

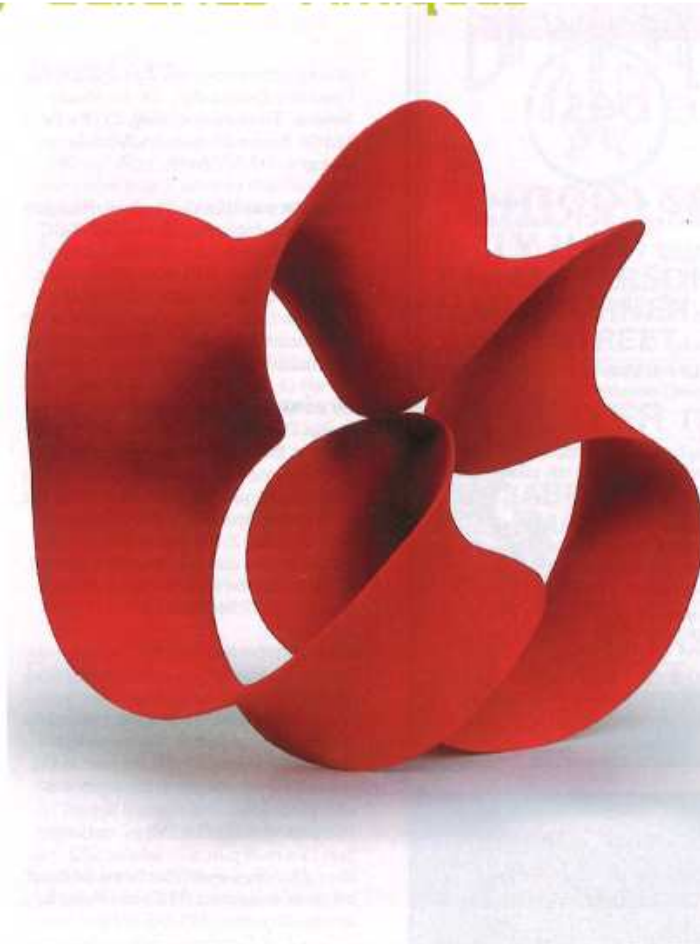
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GALLERIES+ANTIQUES
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Spring
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season's
Greenings

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A FREE TRIP TO



Red Hot

Every spring, more than 13,000 visitors survey the three-dimensional works, made of anything from glass to bamboo, on view at the **Sculptural Objects and Functional Art Fair (SOFA)**, a forum for forward-thinking international dealers and the studio artists and designers they represent. This year, New York's J. Lohmann Gallery showcases the serpentine stoneware of the Danish ceramicist Merete Rasmussen, whose small sculptures' smooth surfaces curl and corkscrew into colorful organic abstraction, as in "Red Twisted Form" (left, 2011). **SOFA NEW YORK**, Park Avenue Armory, Park Ave., at E. 66th St., 1.800.563.7632

Antiques Shops/Centers

ALEXANDER'S ANTIQUES—Precious objects include porcelain, ivory and Islamic art. Mon-Fri 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m. www.alexantiques.com. The Manhattan Art & Antiques Center, 1050 Second Ave., Gallery 43, at E. 55th St., 212.935.9386. **Map 1, E7**

BAKER TRIBECA—This design studio and showroom offers contemporary products and historical reproductions. Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m. 129 Hudson St., at Beach St., 212.343.2956. **Map 1, L6**

ETÓS—Owners/designers Mercedes Desio and Alberto Villalobos lean towards American, African, Asian, French and pre-Columbian styles. Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 67 E. 11th St., btw Broadway & University Pl., 212.673.3056. **Map 1, J6**

LEAH GORDON—Fine gold and silver antique and estate jewelry from 1800 to 1950 and objects of early-20th-century design, including such makers as Georg Jensen and Gustave Baumann. Mon-Fri 1-6 p.m. www.leahgordon.com. The Manhattan Art & Antiques Center, 1050 Second Ave., Gallery 18, at E. 55th St., 212.872.1422. **Map 1, E7**

THE MANHATTAN ART & ANTIQUES CENTER—More than 100 established galleries on three levels offer an encyclopedic selection of rare and intriguing objects from the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. Mon-Sat 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m. www.the-maac.com. 1050 Second Ave., at E. 55th St., 212.355.4400. **Map 1, E7**

MOON RIVER CHATTEL—The stock of early General Electric refrigerators, architectural fixtures, appliances and rustic furniture includes Hamilton Beach mixers, bell jars, linens, housewares

and journals. Tues-Sat noon-7 p.m., Sun noon-5 p.m. 62 Grand St., btw Wythe & Kent aves., Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 718.388.1121.

PIPPIN VINTAGE HOME—A rotating assortment of housewares and décor: Victor record players, steamer trunks, earthenware, painted screens and assorted ephemera. Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun noon-6 p.m. 112 1/2 W. 17th St., btw Sixth & Seventh aves., 212.206.0008. **Map 1, I5**

REPOP—American artifacts and tchotchkes: industrial and midcentury furniture, costume jewelry, bell jars and more. Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 68 Washington Ave., btw Park & Flushing aves., Fort Greene, Brooklyn, 718.260.8032.

SPACE107—With the focus on modern furnishings from the 1940s to 1970s, this showroom offers seating, tables and ac-

➔ **GOING ONCE** Elizabeth Taylor's vast collection of jewels, haute couture and fine art was auctioned off for \$150.8 million at Christie's New York in December 2011.

PHOTOS: MERETE RASMUSSEN, "RED TWISTED FORM," J. LOHMANN GALLERY; CARRIE MARILL, "RED BILLED OX PECKER WITH IMPALA," COURTESY OF THE ARTIST AND JEN BEKMAN GALLERY