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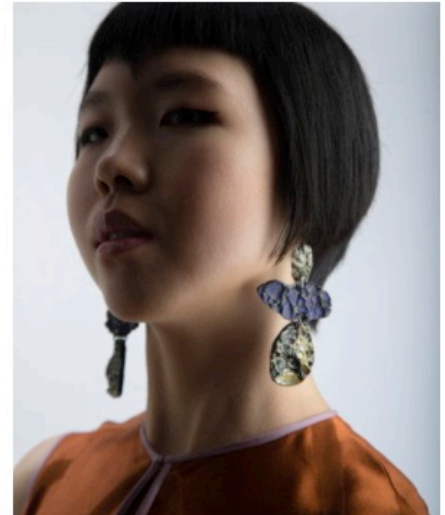
CraftBoston permanently hangs its sign online

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When the Society of Arts and Crafts [shuttered its brick-and-mortar retail location in the Seaport district in January 2020](#), the nonprofit made a commitment to hosting its twice yearly CraftBoston expos come hell or high water. More than a year (and most of a pandemic) later, CraftBoston itself now has a permanent retail location — a permanent online retail location, that is.



Cinthya Cuba de Zabal of Nina Zabal, "Heidi. Statement Earrings In Multicolor Textured Pattern." NINA ZABAL



Einat Cohen's "Royal & Gold Textured Bell-Shaped Earrings," made with tyvek paper and resin. DOR MALKA

The permanent CraftBoston website kicked off last week with a fully shoppable exhibition called "Studs + Drops," featuring hundreds of earrings by more than 50 craft artists. Also featured are special gallery-style events, including an April 15 Instagram Live tour of the Waltham-based Metalwerx community studio and an April 22 virtual cocktail hour.

At 124 years old, Society of Arts and Crafts is the oldest nonprofit craft organization in the country, with a mission to create a supportive community for craft-makers across New England. To further that mission, the CraftBoston expos were launched in 2002 as bi-annual events, luring thousands of craft aficionados to venues including Hynes Convention Center and South End's Cyclorama. CraftBoston Holiday 2020 was the expo's first fully online incarnation.

Available through May 28. societyofcrafts.org/craftboston-studs-drops