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Charmed and Ready: The Scene at a Jewelry-Themed Fashion Party

From Naomi Campbell to Cindy Sherman, the worlds of fashion and art convened at a Manhattan dinner to celebrate a gallery-ready charm-bracelet collaboration



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“**OUR WORLD COULD** change tomorrow, but at least we’re together tonight,” said Liz Swig last week on the eve of election day. Ms. Swig, the founder of LizWorks, an agency that pairs artists with brands, was hosting a dinner at Manhattan restaurant Il Buco Alimentari e Vineria to celebrate her latest project, Charmed—a charm bracelet made in collaboration with jeweler Ippolita Rostagno and seven women artists, including Barbara Kruger and Shirin Neshat.

Cindy Sherman, who stood out among the overwhelmingly black-clad crowd in a green silk Gucci jacket, traced the inspiration for the charm she contributed—a golden egg-shaped locket—to her fondness for the chickens she raises. Fellow artist Rachel Feinstein contributed a white-gold disc onto which she’d squeezed a miniature painting in enamel.

“It really does have every single artist’s personality,” said Ms. Feinstein of the bracelet with its seven charms, over which guests were obligingly “oohing” and “ahhing.” “But somehow they look good together.” Only 50 limited-edition bracelets, which sell for \$58,000, were made.

The crowd, which included model and actress Naomi Campbell, was ushered downstairs for dinner around 8 p.m. Over *cacio e pepe* spaghetti and wild striped bass, Ms. Rostagno said that she’d collected charms all her life—and even started a line of charms a few years ago. Ms. Swig confessed that she hadn’t ever worn any, but added, “I always wanted one. I guess I have given myself the charm bracelet I never had.”