

CARE PACKAGE

from ANDROMEDA

A series of works by

GOKUL BAKSHI

Hosted by

BOULDERBOX



THE EXHIBITION

Care Package from Andromeda is Gokul Bakshi's first solo exhibition. It seeks to explore the tactile, totemic, sentimental and mystical nature of jewellery, in addition to its ornamental function. It is an open-studio exhibit, presenting both the maker and the work in the midst of the creative process. It recreates the artist's workspace as a kind of waystation for goods travelling from some corner of the universe to their eventual destination.

Each collection explores a specific narrative or thread running through the artist's work. Together, they celebrate the transcendental nature of a process unending. The open exhibit format serves to present the work within the context of its creation. In this space, craft is paramount and mistakes are welcome.

A piece may exceed its recipe; the cauldron may be full of ingredients forgotten. Both the work and the space are built from the inside out; what you see is not the skin but the heart of the work.





THE ARTIST

Gokul is a metalsmith, jeweller, artist and craftsman. He makes singular, personal objects: wearable totems, material companions, small dispatches from the cosmos.

More than visual appeal, his work is oriented around play: forms emerge from the spontaneous interaction between the maker's own temperament and that of his materials. Metal, stone, fire, tool, intention and energy all have their say. Designs rarely follow the plans made for them. Pieces are not so much finished as released — some return from the shelf to the bench after a long hiatus to find fresh feet.

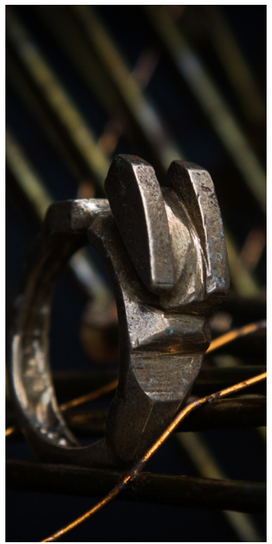
The work reflects a variety of influences: brutalist shapes with surreal currents; here an ancient glyph, there an astral symbol, elsewhere a nod to science fiction. Design and technique are pared down and put to the service of imagination. The artist draws on tradition without inheriting its limitations, leaving him free to reconsider what is valuable, what is precious.

The studio space is workshop, toolshed, gallery, library, kitchen and salon: an open invitation to different kinds of engagement. It is home to the mess of making, the working parts behind the work — and so, the best showcase of the dynamism of the maker's approach.

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Collections

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RELIC
Origins



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FORGE
Development



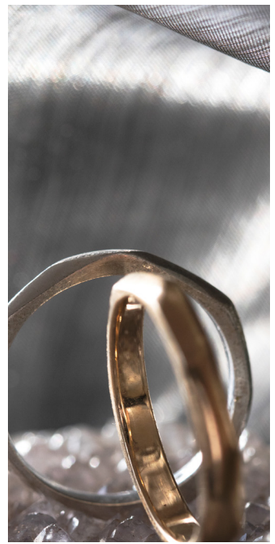
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SCALE
Community



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SPHERE
Systems



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PROMISE
Intimacy



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SPIRIT
The Self



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ANDROMEDA
Frontiers





RELIC

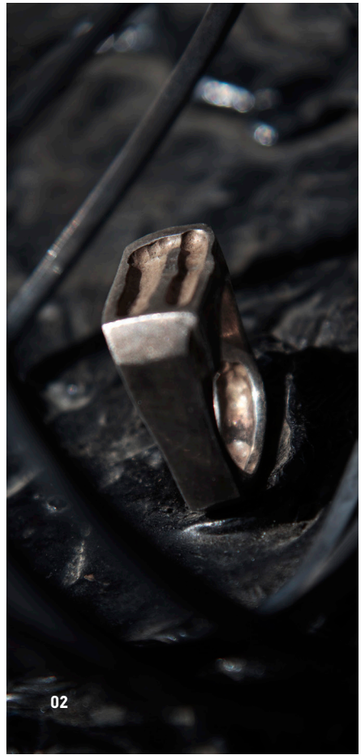
Like artefacts and fragments from a distant past, these pieces mark out the bare skeleton of a visual language. Distinctive, intuitive forms emerge here, to shift, fade and reappear elsewhere.

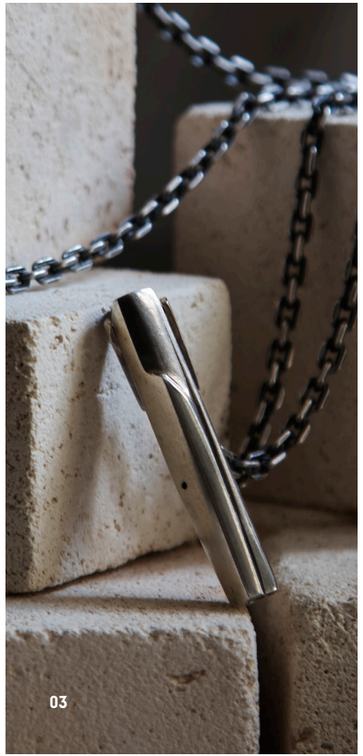
METEOR
Carved & Cast
Sterling Silver, Gold Leaf



01

GENESIS
Cast
Sterling Silver







02

ARROYO
Sand Cast
Pure Silver

03

WHISTLIN'
(WITH KAMAKURA CHAIN)
Cast & Fabricated
Sterling Silver

04

WINGS OF GILGAMESH
Cast & Brushed
Brass



FORGE

Forging is the ancient art of molding metal to take the shape of the body. The forge is the sacred heart of all things metal.With fire and hammer, we temper the metal and ourselves into harmony.









05

CRATER
Hammered & Rolled
Sterling Silver

06

LUNAR OFFERING
Hammered & Fabricated
Sterling Silver

07

WAVE
Hammered, Formed & Fabricated
Sterling Silver

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WIRING
Hammered & Rolled
Sterling Silver



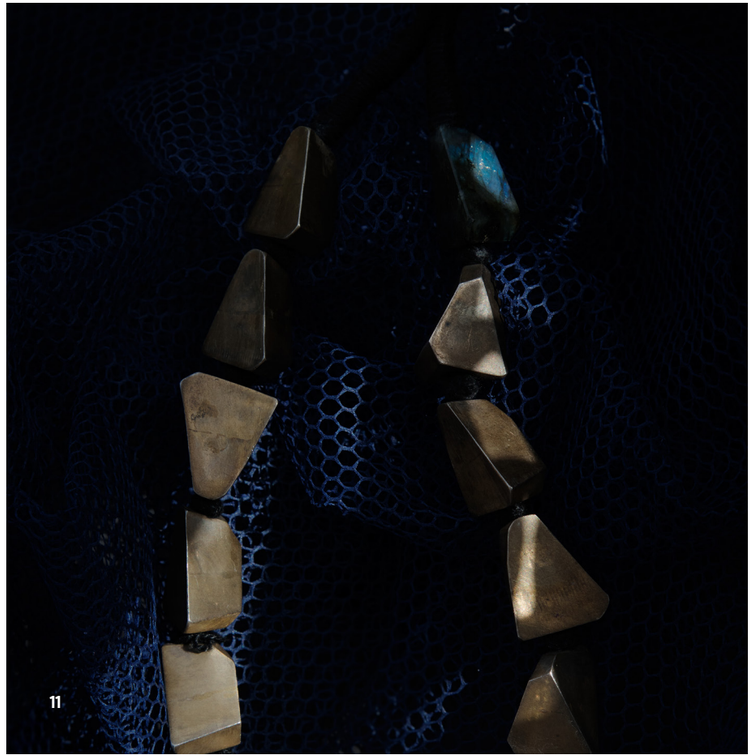
SCALE

Shapes congregate into communities, like people, forming an array of titles for healers, leaders, prisoners, reformers, oracles, heroes, lovers, mothers, workers, drifters.

SPECTRA13
Cast, Fabricated, Brushed, Threaded & Cut


09


10


11

09

ROSE 4

Cast, Fabricated, Brushed, Threaded & Cut

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CHRYSO6

Cast, Fabricated, Brushed, Threaded & Cut

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SPECTRA13

Cast, Fabricated, Brushed, Threaded & Cut



SPHERE

From the smallest particles to celestial bodies, the sphere appears at every scale. An individual that multiplies into a system; a civilisational monument, both basic and revolutionary.

AKORN1
Formed, Fabricated,Wrapped
Sterling Silver, Hematite Quartz

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MEHTAAB

Formed, Fabricated

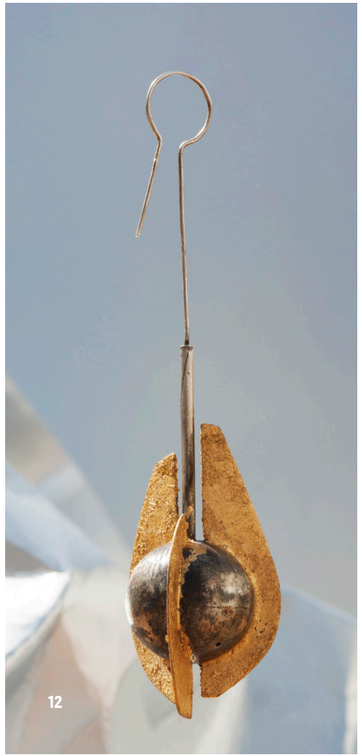
Sterling Silver, 23k Gold Leaf

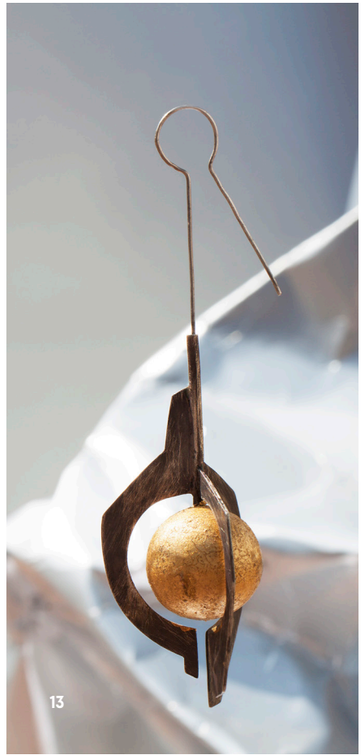
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AFTAAB

Formed, Fabricated

Sterling Silver, 23k Gold Leaf









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AKORN1

Formed, Fabricated,Wrapped

Sterling Silver, Hematite Quartz

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KYANITE EARTH

Formed, Fabricated

14k Gold, Sterling Silver,

Blue Kyanite



PROMISE

Various personally commissioned works that represent deep connection; loving, protective, steadfast bonds. A pact between two to create for another.

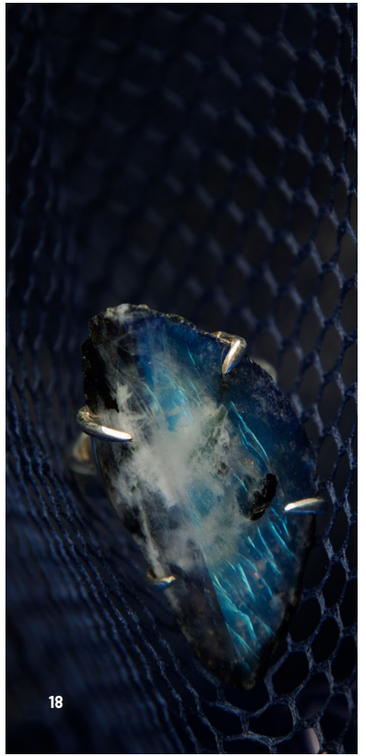
RA-KIUMRIC
Cast & Brushed
18k yellow Gold, 14k White Gold



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RA-KIUMRIC
Cast & Brushed
18k yellow Gold, 14k White Gold







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MOLAR CUFFLINKS
Hammered, Fabricated & Set
Sterling Silver, 14k Gold,
Spizel, Sapphire

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SLICE
Fabricated & Set
Sterling Silver, Rough Moonstone

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BALANCED CARGO
Fabricated & Linked
Sterling Silver, 14k Gold,
Kyanite



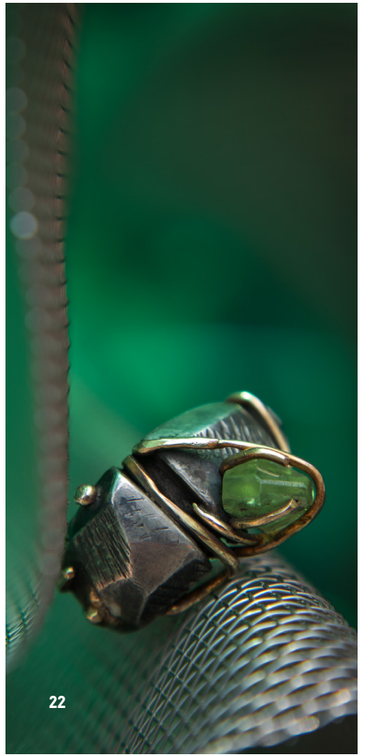
SPIRIT

A play in metal and stone on the idea that each individual is a singular reflection of the universe: each piece a mirror facing both inward and outward.

PARASITE
Carced, Cast, Fabricated & Set
Sterling Silver, 18k Gold,
Peridot tooth









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BINDU
Carved, Cast & Set
18k Gold, Iolite

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SPIRIT DETECTORS
Beaten, Rolled, Fabricated
Sterling Silver, 14k Gold,
23k Gold Leaf

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PARASITE
Carced, Cast, Fabricated & Set
Sterling Silver, 18k Gold, Peridot tooth

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I DON'T LIKE THIS
PASTEL BLUE
Carved, Scored, Cast,
Fabricated & Set
Sterling Silver, 14k Gold, Blue Apatite



ANDROMEDA

In these objects, crafted with utmost freedom and displaced across time and space, we glimpse the myths and truths of Andromeda, a galaxy so close to our own Milky way, yet at the very edge of our imagination.

DAWN LIGHTENING

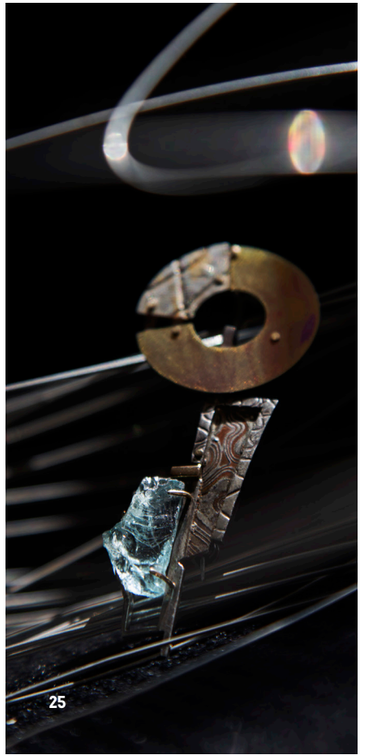
Rolled, fabricated, Anodised,
Nunome Zougan, Riveted and Prong Set
Sterling silver, 14k Gold, Titanium,
24k Gold foil, Mokume Gane, 18k Gold wire

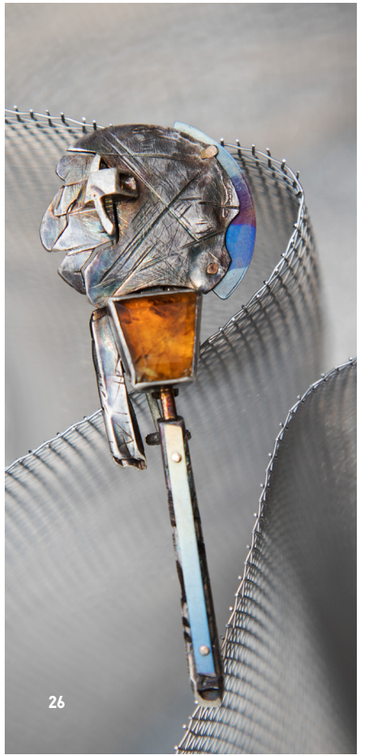
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IRIS

Anodised, Fabricated, Reticulated, Rolled, Riveted, Set Sterling Silver, 18k Gold, 14k Gold, Titanium, Rainbow Moonstone







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RIVER JUPITER

Rolled, fabricated, Anodised, Nunome Zougan, Riveted & Prong Set Sterling silver, 14k Gold, Titanium, 24k Gold foil, Mokume Gane, 18k Gold wire

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AXIS MUNDI

Beaten, Rolled, formed, Fabricated, Anodised, Riveted and Set Sterling SIlver, 18k Gold, Titanium, Citrine



HEMANTA PORE

Hemant hails from Gopinath Pur, West Bengal. He arived in Delhi at the age of 20 as an assistant silversmith. Hemant has trained for 13 years in Dariba, Chandni Chowk and has worked with Gokul since 2018.



Gokul Bakshi (born 1991) studied sculpture at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (2014) earning a bachelors of science with a concentration in fine art. His various works as a student of sculpture are on display at the college campus.

After completing an exchange program at Glasgow School of Art, Gokul went on to practice jewellery making at Brooklyn Metal Works in NYC following which he completed a diploma at Alchimia: School for contemporary jewellery in Italy.

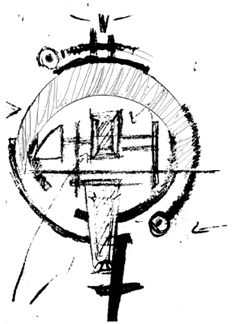
Gokul established his studio practice in his home in New Delhi in 2018, when his arsenal of tools, which had been missing in transit for 3 years, mysteriously arrived at his doorstep in 2018.



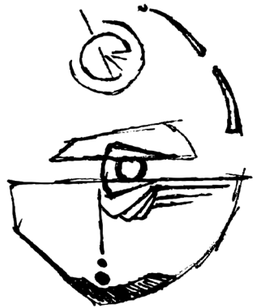
ART AT BOULDERBOX

BoulderBox, located in Delhi's southern sector of Vasant Kunj, aspires to be more than a climbing center. From the exterior graphics to the interior physical forms, it is a space full of moving lines by design. Having hosted aerial arts showcases, climbing competitions and outdoor movie festivals, it is a place with one aim in mind. To be a laboratory for exploring movement.

Hosting Gokul Bakshi then comes naturally with the nature of his jewellery. The striking contours of his work coupled with his dedication to always find new layers of complexity embody the same spirit as ours. One of evolution and dynamism.



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