

# RUBIN&CHAPELLE

## RUBIN & CHAPELLE MADISON EXHIBITS WORKS BY CAROLINE ZIMBALIST

Caroline Zimbalist is an artist and designer who hand creates one-of-a-kind pieces using nontraditional processes and techniques. She's studied painting, illustrating, and sculpting since she was four and earned a BFA at Parsons studying fashion.

For the past several years she has become proficient with bio-plastics and is creating clothing, jewelry, and sculptures with this relevant textile. She molds her patented, unique recipe of biodegradable and natural materials into striking, three-dimensional forms not just for the ecological value of the technique but for the versatility it permits.

Her works have been featured in some of the most prominent magazines such as Vogue (Portugal), Elle (USA), WSJ, Office Magazine, 10 Magazine, and Metal Mag. Garments and accessories have been dressed on celebrities including Laverne Cox, Julia Fox and in collaborations with well-recognized designers such as Elena Velez, Sami Miro, Zoe Champion from PH5, The Injury, and many more.

Her art is sold in venues such as the Whitney Museum gift shop, 1st Dibs, Lovehouse, Kravet Curated, and Ssense.com.

Sonja Rubin and Kip Chapelle have always kept close ties to the art community. Many friends are artists and Sonja and Kip feel there to be an interchangeable dialogue between art and fashion and both disciplines to be a reflection of our surroundings. Nick Cave appointed Sonja Rubin as a Professor at the Chicago Art Institute and Sonja Rubin and Kip Chapelle are currently instructing Thesis in the MFA program of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology.

RUBIN&CHAPELLE has presented collections at the Gavin Brown Gallery (NY), Chantal Crousel (Paris), and Villa Erba (Como, Italy), New York Arts Live Theater, and Nari Ward's studio in NYC.

Sonja and Kip have collaborated on their collections with contemporary artists Marcel Odenbach, Gregory Coates, Semjon H.N. Semjon, Berta Fischer, Steven Rose, Joseph Montgomery, and Kara Walker.

Their clothes have been shown in the MAK Museum in Vienna, Museum of Arts and Design in NYC, and The Museum of the Fashion Institute of Technology. Their garments are part of the Chicago Arts Institute Collection as well the FIT Museum collection.

Rubin&Chapelle has exhibited artists including:

*Gregory Coates, Wolfgang Stiller, Hermes Payrhuber, Mia Enell, Stefan Reiterer, Axel Koschier, Atalay Yavuz, Kottie Paloma, Steven Rose, Joseph Montgomery, and Edmundo de Marchena.*

### **Facts**

*-Designers Sonja Rubin and Kip Chapelle founded Rubin & Chapelle in 1997- Rubin & Chapelle were pioneers in Manhattan's Meatpacking District opening their first store in 2002. In 2011 the duo opened their second store in Malibu, both stores designed by architect Annabelle Selldorf.*

### **Appeared in publications including:**

*New York Times, WWD, Elle, In-Style, Harper's Bazaar, Vogue, Vogue Italia, Vogue British, Vogue Homme, Forbes, Dutch, ID, The Face, V, German Elle, Interior Design, Arena, Essence, LA Times, The New Yorker, New York, L'Officiel, Liberation, Vibe, Wallpaper, People, and Interview*

### **Celebrity clients include:**

*Jennifer Lawrence, Emma Roberts, Mishca Barton, Keira Knightley, Scarlett Johansson, Jude Law, Erykah Badu, Jessica Alba, Uma Thurman, Dave Chappelle, Iman, Daryl Hannah, Sharon Stone, Cindy Sherman, Sienna Miller, Gwyneth Paltrow, Halle Berry, Cameron Diaz, Chelsea Clinton, Isabelle Huppert, Karolina Kurkova, Stella Tenant, Jennifer Lopez, Beyonce, Oprah Winfrey, Sarah Jessica Parker, Tyra Banks, Brooke Burke, Malin Akerman, Shannon Doherty, and Bjork*

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