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## Former HP Account Manager Joins Hunter-Wolff Gallery

March 2010, Colorado Springs, CO – On March 5, 2010 Colorado Springs former Hewlett-Packard account manager, Ruben Manuel, joins Hunter-Wolff Gallery and its stable of thirty fine artists.

Ruben Manuel is leaving behind a successful high-technology career to pursue what's been building up in his right-brain. Ruben is fast-forwarding to the art world as a full-time jewelry designer. For the past few years, he has pursued his design work and started a small side business that is beginning to draw serious attention. He says, "Now is the right time."

Supporter and promoter Sharon Wolff, Hunter-Wolff Gallery's owner, has been in his shoes leaving the high-tech world almost five years ago without looking back. "It's a difficult choice switching careers especially during these uncertain economic times but sometimes you just have to try a new path and see where it leads you." Wolff is confident he has the potential to join the big league in a matter of time. "Ruben Manuel's jewelry designs, referred to as "Rubens", are luxurious without the luxury item price tag. I can see his work displayed right next to designers like David Yurman."

Ruben states that his jewelry is not just an accessory but he prefers to think of his work as a legacy that stands the test of time and trial of trends. He designs bold pieces with a tastefully unique style for every day and evening wear for both men and women. Collectors value the high quality, professionally cut gem-quality stones and the innate grace and elegance of each design. He has an eye for combining interesting concepts, textures, colors and impeccable workmanship. A strong supporter of a number of national causes, Ruben offers specially designed pendants and pins for fundraisers and donates a percentage of every sale from these signature pieces to the Breast Cancer Awareness, AIDS and Support the Troops. These signature pieces are the highly recognized ribbons in sterling silver with a pink tourmaline for Breast Cancer, yellow citrine for Support the Troops and red garnet for the AIDS foundation.

Ruben works in his private Colorado Springs studio and oversees the production of each piece by highly skilled local fabricators. Each piece is individually handcrafted in Colorado Springs and all are one of a kind or designated as limited editions. Custom pieces and re-designed heirloom pieces are designed to fit individual personalities for an exclusive look.

Hunter-Wolff Gallery is the exclusive representative of Ruben Designs in Old Colorado City. Limited one-of-a-kind designs are now available. The preview collection can be viewed at [www.hunterwolffgallery.com](http://www.hunterwolffgallery.com).

More than 30 Colorado artists exhibit at Hunter-Wolff Gallery at 2510 W. Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO. Call for details at 719-520-9494.

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