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CALENDAR BULLETIN: NYIGF 2011 DATES ANNOUNCED

WHITE PLAINS, NY, August 20, 2010... GLM has announced 2011 dates for the winter and summer editions of the New York International Gift Fair® (NYIGF®).

Winter 2011

New York International Gift Fair

Including *Accent on Design®* featuring A+™ *Young Designers' Platform*, *At Home*, *Baby & Child*, *EX•TRACTS®*, *General Gift* featuring *Floral & Garden Accessories* and *The Museum Source®*, *Handmade® Designer Maker* and *Handmade® Global Design*, *The Licensing Gallery @ NYIGF*, *New York's Newest*, *Personal Accessories* featuring *Details®*, *Studio* and *Tabletop & Housewares* featuring *Accent on Tabletop*.

Saturday, January 29 – Thursday, February 3

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center and Passenger Ship Terminal Piers 92 & 94

New York City, NY

www.nyigf.com

1-800-272-SHOW (7469) or 1-603-655-7524

Summer 2011

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Saturday, August 13 – Thursday, August 18

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Beginning in summer 2011, The Gourmet Housewares Show® at NYIGF also will be held annually at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

The Gourmet Housewares Show at NYIGF

Sunday, August 14 – Thursday, August 18

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center

New York City, NY

www.thegourmetshow.com

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NYIGF is the nation's premier gift, home and lifestyle marketplace, with 2,800 exhibiting companies featuring an extraordinary breadth and depth of design-driven home fashion products and complementary giftware. Some 35,000 attendees from all 50 states and more than 85 countries worldwide are expected.

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**NYIGF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR DESIGN-FOCUSED DIVISIONS
Accent on Design[®] & *Handmade*[®] due October 29; *A+*[™] due December 3**

WHITE PLAINS, NY, September 10, 2010... Designers, artists and manufacturers are invited to submit applications for four juried, design-focused divisions of the New York International Gift Fair[®] (NYIGF[®]): *Accent on Design*[®]; *A+*[™]; *The Young Designers' Platform at Accent on Design*; *Handmade*[®] *Designer Maker*; and *Handmade Global Design*. The winter 2011 NYIGF runs Saturday, January 29, through Thursday, February 3, 2011, at New York City's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center and Passenger Ship Terminal Piers 92 and 94.

"We encourage innovative and creative designers with new takes on home, gift and lifestyle resources to apply," said Dorothy Belshaw, NYIGF director and GLM senior vice president. "NYIGF provides the ideal venue to foster and support emerging talents and design-focused business." Applications are available online at www.nyigf.com/apply.

Accent on Design

Accent on Design has been the gift and home industry's leading resource for design-led merchandise for over 25 years, and nearly 200 exhibitors across all categories comprise this dynamic collection of contemporary and innovative lines. The Selection Committee's criteria for acceptance include: original, creative and authentic product design; new and innovative use of materials; products which address and solve problems;

consistent and continuous new product creations; a focus on contemporary design (as perceived by the jury); and functionality.

Accent on Design jury members include: David Alhadeff, The Future Perfect; Miguel Calvo, Design & Research; Jamie Gray, Matter; Ilene Shaw, Shaw + Co! Productions; and Wilma Wabnitz, Wabnitz Editions Ltd.

***Accent on Design* applications will be accepted through Monday, October 29, 2010. The online form is available at: www.nyigf.com/apply.**

A+: *The Young Designers' Platform*

The A+ showcase introduces the work of select emerging designers, selected on the basis of design concept, creativity and originality. A+ is presented as a showcase within *Accent on Design*, providing fledgling designers an affordable opportunity to expose their concepts, prototypes and finished products to the wholesale marketplace.

Applications for A+ will be accepted only from design students, recent graduates and young companies in business for one year or less. Designers will be juried by the *Accent on Design* Selection Committee (listed above) based on design concept, creativity and originality.

A+ applications will be accepted through Friday, December 3, 2010. The online form is available at: www.nyigf.com/apply.

Handmade

For 25 years, *Handmade* has offered buyers an extensive selection of handcrafted items across such categories as tabletop, ceramics, textiles, home décor, jewelry and apparel. *Handmade* is presented in two distinct categories: *Handmade Designer Maker*

and *Handmade Global Design*. Criteria for acceptance into either category include uniqueness, originality, authenticity, and marketability.

Handmade Designer Maker will showcase 360 limited-production makers across all categories and media from around the world. Jury members for *Handmade Designer Maker* include: Ellen Corsell, Blue Heron American Crafts Gallery; John Gilvey, Hudson Beach Glass; Michael Michaud, Table Art/Silver Seasons; Franci Sagar, Museum of Art & Design; and Jill Schwartz, Elements/Jill Schwartz.

Handmade Global Design will present a selection of 200 international craft resources with a focus on strong design, traditional techniques and quality workmanship. Jury members for *Handmade Global Design* are: Ellen Dorsch, Creative Women; Jasperdean Kobes, Bamboula Ltd.; Leslie Mittelberg, Swahili Imports; Alden Smith, Aid to Artisans; and Phyllis Woods, Tribalinks.

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