

The background is a painting of a bustling street scene in a historic Spanish town, likely Seville, with traditional architecture and people in period clothing. In the foreground, a large, ornate golden bowl is overflowing with numerous red gemstones, possibly rubies or garnets, which are the 'jewels' mentioned in the title. The bowl is positioned centrally, partially overlapping the street scene.

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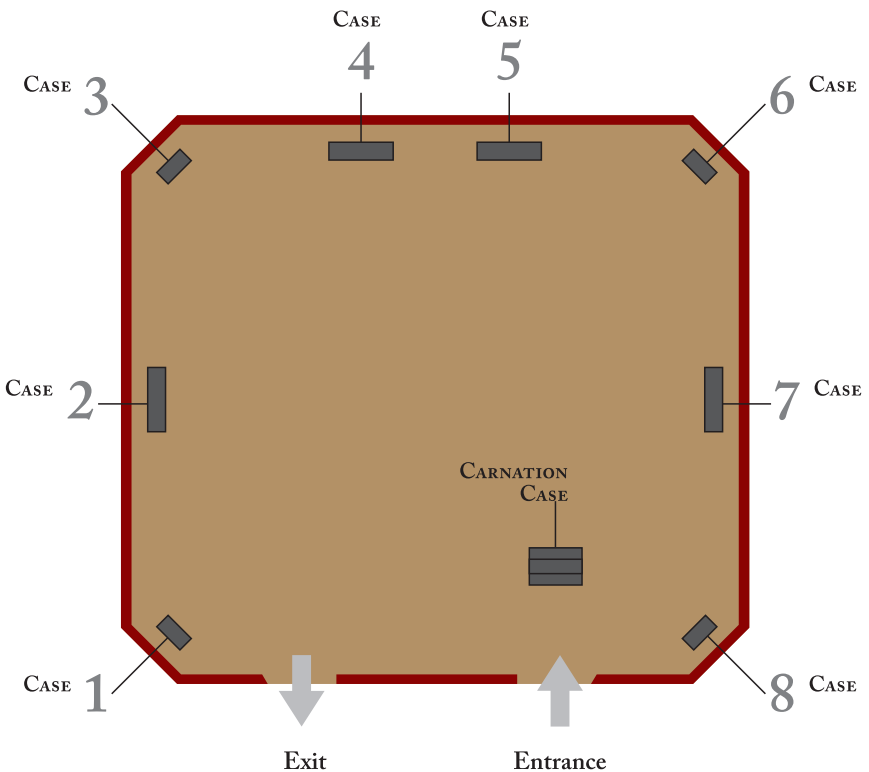
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## *Vision of Spain Gallery*

### Exhibition Floor Plan



Organized in tandem with the celebration of Joaquín Sorolla y Bastida's Centennial (1923-2023), *Jewels in a Gem: Luz Camino at the Hispanic Society Museum & Library*, features the inspiring works of Spanish high jewelry designer Luz Camino who celebrates her 50 years career anniversary.

Her colorful, multiform creations, rooted in Spanish culture and heritage, offer great parallels to and eloquent dialogues with the approach and universe of Sorolla, from whom Camino occasionally took inspiration.

In the transporting context of the *Vision of Spain* gallery at the *Hispanic Society Museum & Library*, this exhibition showcases unique and limited-edition pieces from Camino's first debut in 1973, when she enrolled in the *Trade Union School of Jewelry* in Madrid, becoming the first woman named 'Sacador de Fuego'.

Since Camino's start, she has focused on the artistry and design of her creations, exploring new techniques and ways of craftsmanship. After years manufacturing every piece herself, she evolved into finding craftsmen who would master specific techniques and help her achieve her goals.

Camino is known for using rare materials, such as resins, titanium, porcelain, blown crystal and unusual stones like vanadinite, bismuth, truck bearings, etc. Visitors will find these elements in the works on display in the exhibition, in a variety of jewelry techniques. Some of these techniques Camino recovered from the past - such as *plique-à-jour* often used by French jewel designer René Lalique - and pushes the technique to its boundary so she may achieve her own aesthetic, like setting diamonds within the enamel. In other cases, she explores contemporary approaches and uses state-to-the art technologies including 3D design and printing.

An artist with great sensibility, Camino takes her inspiration from nature in its many forms, both on Earth - with motifs like flowers, fruits, animals, plants - and in space using images taken by the

Hubble. On occasions, she finds inspiration in daily life objects and phenomenon, like a pencil chip or soap bubbles.

With Sorolla, Camino shares a passion for Spain and its colorful, lively culture. Geraniums, tambourines, castanets, lanterns, banderillas are equally present in both artists' works.

Visitors are invited to the exhibition to engage in a playful experience, connecting Camino's and Sorolla's universes. One will marvel at the large range of both artist's inspirations. The exhibition also echoes the *Hispanic Society's* own permanent collection of jewels, which will soon welcome a piece by Camino, reigniting the museum's interest in living artists and in the universe of fashion.

Camino's pieces are present in many important private collections around the world, as well as in major museums such as the *Victoria & Albert Museum*, London, the *Musée des Arts Décoratifs*, Paris, the *Museum of Arts and Design* in New York, and now the *Hispanic Society*.

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*Carnation Brooch* - 2016

Resin, lemon quartz, diamonds;  
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