

A single fiber, Intaratara, and a single tool, Uruhindu, are used to give life to a range of jewels capable of narrating an ancient technique, named Ububoshyi kubohesha uruhindu and most representative of Rwandan craft's knowledge.

NDI collection



From 2011,

the cooperative Agatako Rwanda, operating at San Marco Centre (club Soroptimist in Kigali) and the cooperative C.a.m.K. (club Soroptimist in Gisenyi), under the periodical guide of European designers, produce jewels of different cut but under the same brand, Nyanzabijou.

This name refers to the culture of ancient times, when around the king's hut the old weaving technique, peculiar to all Rwandan women, became particularly refined in producing very

delicate and precious objects. Using the natural fibres, the goal to raise simple materials to a high symbolic and commercial value, resulted in the creation of widely different and high personality jewels.

So the project that connects the Soroptimist International of Europe and the Soroptimist Union of Rwanda is being realized: to safeguard the ancestral technique of agaseke (ububoshyi kubohesha uruhindu) that runs the risk of falling into disuse, by reinterpreting it in terms of

design, to expand and reinnovate the products to be launched in an international market.



Nyanzabijou jewels combine the skills and patience of artisans who reinterpretate an existing knowledge of materials to create uniquely refined pieces using materials of:

Intaratara, a natural fibre of the cyprus family, indigenous to rwandan wetlands, used by crafts women of Agatako Rwanda and C.a.m.k. cooperatives.



Pewter is a metal obtained from cassiterite mineral extracted and used by the craftsmen of *Etanerie de Butare*, in Rwanda Southern province.

The **Silver** we use comes from Italy; a country that has a history and knowledge of metalwork.











This collection is named **NDI** which means '*I am*' in Kinyarwandan, the local language of Rwanda.

NDI collection is design by Alice Cappelli











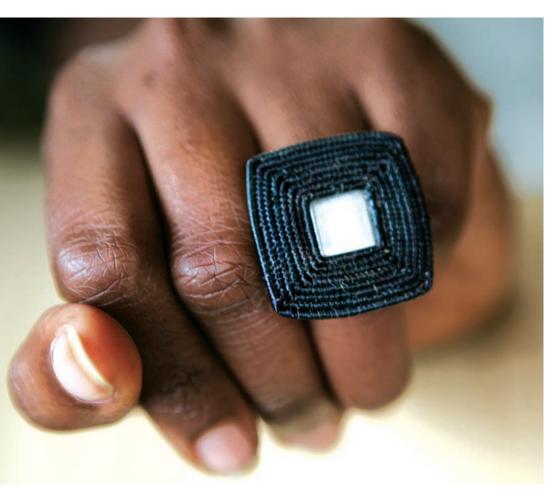
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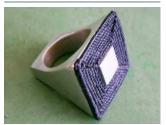
Intaratara & Pewter

SIZE

Onesize







MATERIALS

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SIZE

S 17mm

M 18mm L 19mm







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MATERIALS

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S 65mm M 70mm







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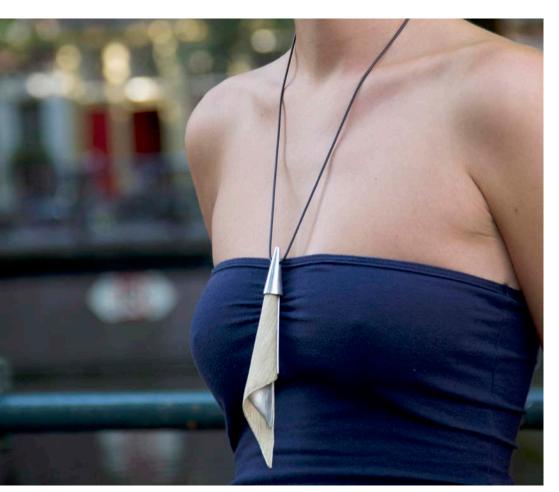
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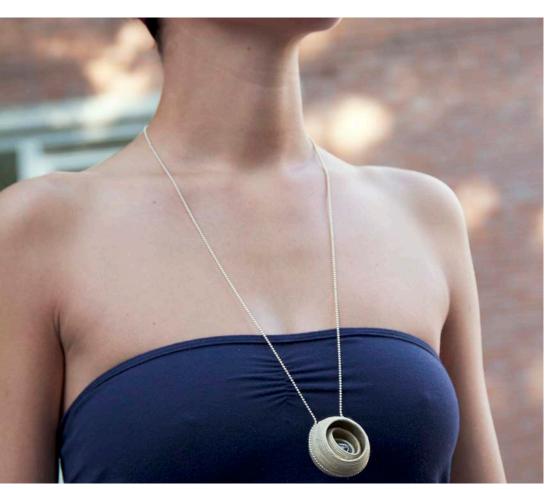
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Intaratara & Silver

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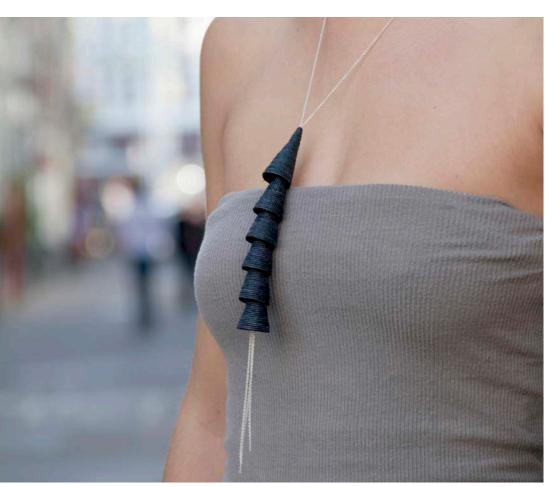
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Intaratara & Fabric

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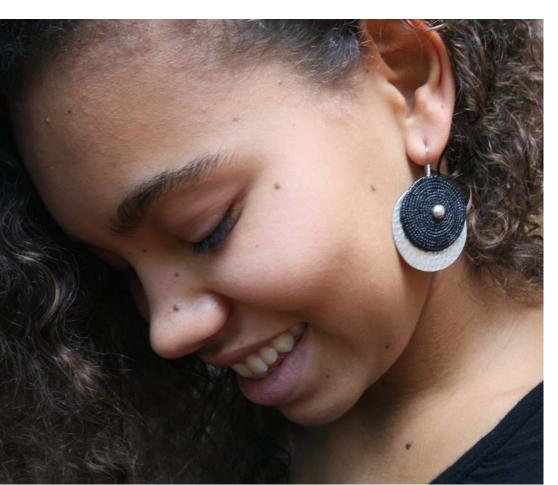


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NDI₁



PRICE 40.000 frw

NDI 12



PRICE 17.000 frw

NDI 11



PRICE 15.000 frw

NDI 2



PRICE 50.000 frw

NDI 3



PRICE Intaratara 15.000 frw Sisal 8.000 frw

NDI 4



PRICE 84.000 frw

NDI 5



PRICE 27.000 frw

NDI 15



PRICE **20.000 frw**





Cm: **7.000 frw** Af: 13.000 frw Bf: **9.000 frw**



PRICE

173.000 frw

NDI 14



PRICE

93.000 frw

