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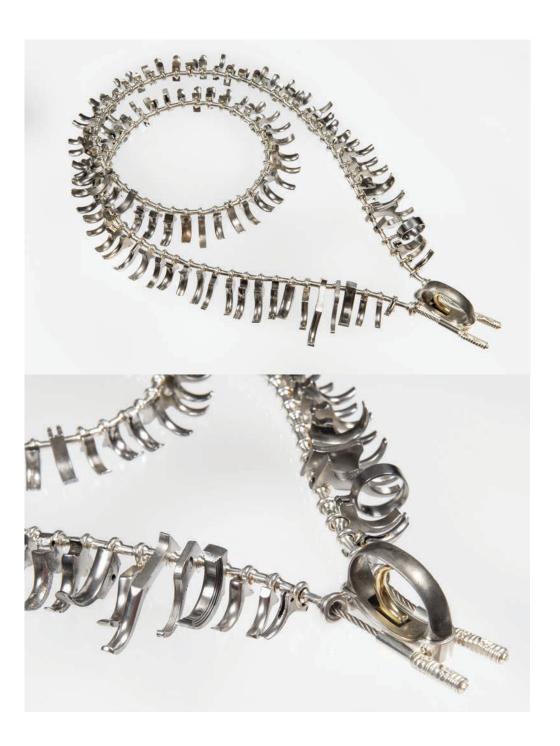
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My contemporary necklace and "Breastplate" series is made of hand-gun components, cut and torn from the dismembered weapons reclaimed from the Pittsburgh city gun buy-back program "Goods for Guns."

These urban "mojos" protect the wearer from the gun violence so prevalent in today's culture. They were created for the exhibition www.enoughviolence.net.

Brave 3: Necklace.

100 gun-triggers (steel) mounted on stainless cord, 925 silver, 750 gold. (Weapons courtesy Good4Guns Anti-violence Coalition, City of Pittsburgh, PA.) Open, $27 \times 16 \times 1.625$ in.; double-looped, $19 \times 11 \times 1.625$ in. Designed/made with assistance from Rob Boyd, Studio Manager. Photo: Aaron Usher III; Model: Yoni







Brave 4: Breast Plate.

Gun-triggers, gun-bolts, and gun-barrels (steel) and brass shells, mounted on stainless cord, 925 silver. (Weapons courtesy Good4Guns Anti-violence Coalition, City of Pittsburgh, PA.) Open, 26 × 11.5 × 2 in. Photo: Aaron Usher III;

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