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1 CRUSTACEAN SERIES CONCAVE RING IN STERLING-SILVER WITH YELLOW TOPAZ BY MONIQUE RANCOURT, \$400 AT THE SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, 175 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, 617-266-1830, SOCIETYOFCRAFTS.ORG

2 "INFUSED STUDS" OXIDIZED STERLING-SILVER EARRINGS BY LEAH WELSKI, \$250 AT MASSART MADE, 625 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, 617-879-0402, MASSARTMADE.COM

3 APPLE CHARM NECKLACE IN GOLD PLATE OVER STERLING SILVER BY HANNAH BLOUNT, \$106 AT TOPAZ, 11 DUNSTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE, 617-410-0700, TOPAZCAMBRIDGE.COM

4 "GOLD STEMS" HAMMERED-GOLD FILL ON STERLING-SILVER CHAIN BY RIPEGOODS, \$96 AT 13 FOREST GALLERY, 167A MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, ARLINGTON, 781-641-8333, 13FOREST.COM

5 FEATHER BRACELET IN BRUSHED ONYX, STERLING SILVER, AND FIVE DIAMONDS BY LEE ESSEX DOYLE, \$500; TO PURCHASE, E-MAIL, LEEESSEXDOYLE@GMAIL.COM

6 "BULLET" EARRINGS IN STERLING SILVER BY SOPHIE HUGHES, \$160 AT FINE OPAL, 320 HARVARD STREET, BROOKLINE, 617-739-9066, FINE-OPAL.COM

7 "BRAQUE" OXIDIZED/BRUSHED STERLING-SILVER EARRINGS BY DEV BENNETT, \$230 AT ALCHEMY 9.2.3, 48 LEONARD STREET, BELMONT, 617-484-9250, ALCHEMY923.COM

8 "JIM" OBLONG BRASS AND SNAKESKIN BRACELET WITH WAXED COTTON BY BEATRICE KIM, \$225 AT GOOD, 131 CHARLES STREET, BOSTON, 617-722-9000, SHOPATGOOD.COM

9 "WAY" STACKABLE RINGS IN 18-KARAT GOLD BY BECCA STRAUS, \$670 EACH AT MICHELE MERCALDO, 276 SHAWMUT AVENUE, BOSTON, 617-390-7900, MICHELEMERCALDO.COM

ing to live and work here," she says. The Society of Arts and Crafts, which organizes the juried Craftboston show and runs a store and a mentorship program, feeds the local culture, too, as do studio events, the SoWa Open Market, and even the development of live/work lofts. Here's just a sampling of the pieces Boston's emerging talents are creating.

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