La Pulce Marc Kokopeli **Die rings** February 15 - March 30, 2024

Whether a plain circle or a fancy frill, rings have always made powerful statements. Symbolic of love, rites of passage, accomplishments, and even moods, rings express personal style. The rings included here make old form new. Gracing this show are examples of contemporary ring designs, along with insightful commentary by the artist. The stylistic variety ranges from traditional to avant-garde, from starkly simple to more complex. Some are constructed from conventional metals, while others use unorthodox components such as screens or even photographic film. Many incorporate humor, surprise, and movement as well. The show is a study in understated elegance and composition. All are immensely wearable and undeniably modern. Whatever the inspiration, the works adorn the hand with reverence and enthusiasm.