

Calder Jewelry



The materials listed below are just a small selection of the Central Library's books and other resources relevant to the exhibition *Calder Jewelry* at the San Diego Museum of Art (July 25, 2009–January 3, 2010). Many of these are also available at one or more of the 35 branch libraries.

Catalog

You can locate books and other items using the library catalog (www.sandiegolibrary.org) on your home computer or a library computer. Here are a few subject headings that you can search for to find additional relevant materials:

Calder, Alexander
jewelry
jewelry making
jewelry making—juvenile literature

Online Databases

The library offers free access to numerous databases through its Web site (www.sandiegolibrary.org), available at home and in the library. The pertinent databases include the following:

Fine Arts and Music Collection

Searchable collection of over 150 full-text magazines and journals on such topics as art history.

Oxford Art Online

Illustrated full-text reference works about art, including Grove's *The Dictionary of Art*.

Web Site

Calder Foundation (<http://calder.org>)

Internet site of a foundation devoted to collecting, cataloging, and archiving the works and heritage of Alexander Calder. Includes biographical information, a list of exhibitions, and images of many of his works.

Books

Alexander Calder and His Art:

Alexander Calder (1991) by Joan Marter.
730.92/MARTER

Comprehensive, scholarly study of Calder's life and work. Includes 8 color plates and 170 halftones.

Alexander Calder: The Paris Years, 1926–1933 (2008) edited by Joan Simon & Brigitte Léal. 709.2/SIMON
Catalog examining how Calder's career took off in Paris, focusing on his circus figures and abstract works. Includes over 300 color and black & white photos.

Calder (1998) by Gérard-Georges Lemaire.
730.92/LEMAIRE

Brief illustrated overview of Calder's life and work.

Calder: Gouaches 1942–1976 (2006). 759.13/CALDER
Collection of full-page color images of over 60 of Calder's works in gouache.

Calder: Gravity and Grace (2004) edited by Carmen Giménez & Alexander Rower. 730.92/CALDER
Collection of texts by and about Calder, along with full-page color photos of his sculptures.

Calder Jewelry (2007) edited by Alexander Rower & Holton Rower. 739.27092/CALDER
Exhibition catalog with brief essays about Calder's work and full-page photos of hundreds of his bracelets, brooches, necklaces, and rings.

Calder/Miró (2004) edited by Elizabeth Turner & Oliver Wick. 730.92/CALDER
Well-illustrated look at Calder's friendship and artistic relationship with Spanish artist Joan Miró.

Calder Sculpture (1998) by A. S. C. Rower.
739/ROWER
Short account of the evolution of Calder's sculpture, from wire figures and abstract mobiles to monumental public works.

The Intimate World of Alexander Calder (1989) by Daniel Marchesseau. 709.2/MARCHESSEAU
Exhibition catalog with beautiful images of a wide variety of Calder's artwork, including jewelry, wire figures, mobiles, and sculptures.

The Surreal Calder (2005) by Mark Rosenthal.
709.24/ROSENTHAL
Exploration of Calder's place in the Surrealist movement, with 45 color and 75 black & white illustrations.



RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library related to *Calder Jewelry*

Jewelry and Jewelry Making:

The Art & Craft of Making Jewelry: A Complete Guide to Essential Techniques (2006) by Joanna Gollberg. 739.27/GOLLBERG

Overview of contemporary jewelry-making techniques, with instructional color photos and 13 projects.

The Art of Jewelry: Plastic and Resin: Techniques, Projects, Inspiration (2008) by Debra Adelson. 739.27/ADELSON

Introduction to the major techniques for creating jewelry using plastic and resin, with 22 projects.

Brilliance!: Masterpieces from the American Jewelry Design Council (2008) by Cindy Edelstein & Frank Stankus. 739.27097/EDELSTEIN

Showcase of imaginative art jewelry, filled with close-up photos.

Contemporary Bead & Wire Jewelry (2006) by Nathalie Mornu & Suzanne Tourtillott. 745.5942/MORNU
Collection of beautifully photographed jewelry projects using beads and wire.

Custom Cool Jewelry (2008) by Melinda Barta. 739.27/BARTA

Guide to creating nontraditional jewelry using common craft supplies.

Elegant Wire Jewelry: Contemporary Designs & Creative Techniques (2007) by Kathleen Frey. 745.5942/FREY

Easy instructions for 21 wire jewelry projects, using such techniques as bending, wrapping, and making spirals.

Fabulous Jewelry from Found Objects: Creative Projects, Simple Techniques (2005) by Marthe Le Van. 745.5942/LE VAN

Forty jewelry projects using found objects, such as pencils, flower petals, and broken glass.

Fabulous Woven Jewelry: Plaiting, Coiling, Knotting, Looping & Twining with Fiber & Metal (2005) by Mary Hettmansperger. 745.5942/HETTMANSPERGER
Guide to using basketry techniques to create 28 pieces of jewelry with wire, natural fibers, and other materials.

Making Colorful Wire & Beaded Jewelry: 35 Fabulous Designs (2006) by Linda Jones. 745.5942/JONES
Variety of jewelry projects using wire and beads, for all levels of expertise.

Metal Clay: The Complete Guide: Innovative Techniques to Inspire Any Artist (2007) by Jackie Paciello-Truty. 739.27/PACIELLO

Thorough handbook for making metal clay jewelry, with 4 projects.

Modern Jewelry from Modular Parts: Easy Projects Using Readymade Components (2007) by Marthe Le Van. 745.5942/LE VAN

Beginner's guide with 25 jewelry projects using widely available manufactured metal parts.

The Penland Book of Jewelry: Master Classes in Jewelry Techniques (2005) edited by Marthe Le Van. 739.27/PENLAND

Detailed instructions, essays, and beautiful photos of jewelry created by 10 instructors at the Penland School of Crafts.

Teach Yourself Visually Jewelry Making & Beading (2007) by Chris Michaels. 739.27/MICHAELS

Full-color visual guide to jewelry making, with 20 detailed patterns. Includes wire wrapping, bead stringing and weaving, and more.

For Children and Teenagers:

Alexander Calder (1998) by Mike Venezia. J B/CALDER [Ages 9–12]

Overview of Calder's life and work, illustrated with cartoons and photos.

The Calder Game (2008) by Blue Balliett. J FIC/BALLIETT [Ages 9–12]

Mystery novel in which seventh-graders try to solve the disappearance of a Calder statue.

The Girls' World Book of Jewelry: 50 Cool Designs to Make (2004) by Rain Newcomb. J 745.5942/NEWCOMB [Ages 10–14]

Well-illustrated collection of designs for a large variety of jewelry.

Jazzy Jewelry (2007) by Dawn Brend et al. J 745.5942/JAZZY [Ages 6–10]

Fifteen simple, eco-friendly projects for making jewelry.

Sandy's Circus: A Story about Alexander Calder (2008) by Tanya Stone. E/STONE [Ages 5–9]

Picture-book biography focusing on Calder's youth and his creation of wire sculptures of circus performers.