Fernando and Humberto Campana, Harumaki Chairs, 2004, Pizzuti Collection

From the Pizzuti Collection
Rebecca Ibel, Director/Curator
Presented by David and Mo Meuse
The challenge for Brazilian designers Humberto and Fernando Campana is to transform simple, humble materials into useful objects that are decadent, opulent, and totally unexpected. The brothers are attuned to the vivid life of urban São Paulo and glean their inspiration from what they discover around them. Found objects, such as discarded toys, rope, scraps of wood, and strips of plastic and carpet, are the source for their designs. Experiment, substitution, meticulous craft, energy, and passion are intermingled in these extraordinary furnishings and accessories. This international exhibition from the Pizzuti Collection opens in Lancaster October 25 and in Columbus February 7.

Brothers of Invention by Greer Pagano, Assistant Curator, Pizzuti Collection
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2pm ➤ $8 / $5 members
Greer Pagano, Assistant Curator, Pizzuti Collection, will discuss the Campana Brothers’ unique take on design that celebrates technology, craftsmanship, nature, humor, and innovation.

"Cappy" Holidays Wreath Workshop with Michelle Stitzlein
Sunday, Nov. 23, 1-4 pm ➤ $12 / $9 members
Michelle Stitzlein’s recycled materials sculptures have been shown in museums nationally. Join her to create a mini, festive, plastic, bottle cap wreath inspired by techniques found in vintage American folk art as well as craft from South Africa and Guatemala. Utilizing items in your everyday trash, you’ll make a "green" indoor/outdoor wreath to display this season and next. Adults and adult/child teams of children ages 10 years and up will enjoy this workshop. Preregistration preferred.

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