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"In my mind, architecture and art are indistinguishable," says Judit Méda Fekete. "And I have always sought to explore the connections that tie the two together." That curiosity and drive was the impetus behind the creation of SPF: a Gallery, an exhibition space in Culver City that artist and architect Fekete, president of Studio Pali Fekete Architects, underwrites, oversees and curates. The gallery, which holds about five exhibits a year, provides a forum for up-and-coming as well as established artists—such as painter Lucas Blok and sculptor Brad Howe—to showcase their work, and it also serves the community through lectures, discussions and educational tours designed to engage local students. "It's a very important component of our everyday life," says Fekete, who works side by side with husband Zoltan E. Pali. "We are constantly looking for what's new and fresh, and we strive to exhibit work that is both visually beautiful and intellectually stimulating." [spfa.com](http://spfa.com); 310.558.0902

Brad Howe's  
Cracker, aluminum  
and polystyrene,  
18" X 30" X 4"



FUSING ART AND ARCHITECTURE

# JUDIT MÉDA FEKETE



An installation of Brad Howe's work at SPF: a Gallery.

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**Were you always drawn to design?**

As far back as I can remember I was building something, either out of sugar cubes or woven twigs tiled with maple leaves from the backyard.

**Favorite shop?**

The Apple Store. I love the visual clarity of their designs.

**How do you approach design?**

I ask myself, "What does this 'thing' want to be?"

**Right now I'm working on...**

A 20-year retrospective of our own architectural scale models and projects, which will be a part of the Culver City Art Walk.

**Favorite getaway?**

The Coral Coast of Fiji. It's an untouched, unspoiled natural wonder.

**How do you define luxury?**

Having the means, time and freedom to express yourself artistically.

**Personal motto?**

You have to be selfish, or rather, "self realized," to create art or discover new things.